

2017-2018 District Testing Schedule

High School Testing Schedule

Test	Date	Purpose	Source of Requirement	Estimated Time	Published Estimated Time/Format
NWEA – HS (Grades 7-11 – Math & Reading, 11 – Math only)	September 25-29	District determined optional assessment	District decision	60-90 min each subject	Next day/sent home with students
ASVAB – HS (Juniors)	January 18	To provide Minnesota graduates information related to career and college readiness	District decision	3 hours	1-2 weeks/paper form/sent home with students
ACCESS Testing (Reading, Listening & Writing)	February 6 – March 7	To annually assess English language proficiency of all English learners	ESEA	30-60 min	Official scores arrive in August. Sent home with students or mailed before Parent Teacher Conferences.
MCA Testing Window Opens	March 5				
NWEA – HS (Grades 7-11 – Math & Reading, 11 – Math only)	March 12-16	District determined optional assessment	District decision	60-90 min each subject	Next day/sent home with students
ACT – HS (Juniors)	April 3	To provide Minnesota graduates information related to career and college readiness	Minnesota Statutes 120B.30	3 hours	End of May/paper form/sent home with students. Also access online
MCA Reading – HS (Grades 7 & 8)	April 9 & 10	To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards and measure academic progress of students over time	Minnesota Statutes 120B.30 and ESEA	Reading: 2.5-3.5 hours Math: 1.5-3 hours Science: 1.5-2.5 hours	Official scores arrive in August. Sent home with students or mailed before Parent Teacher Conferences.
MCA Reading – HS (Grade 10)	April 11 & 12				
MCA Math – HS (Grade 11)	April 11 & 12				
MCA Math – HS (Grades 7 & 8)	April 30 & May 1				
MCA Reading & Math Ends	May 4				
MCA Science – HS (Grade 8)	May 8				
MCA Science – HS (Grade 10)	May 9				
MCA Science Testing Window Closes	May 11				

Elementary Testing Schedule

Test	Date	Purpose	Source of Requirement	Estimated Time	Published Estimated Time/Format
AIMS Web – Elementary (Grades K-6)	September 11-15	District determined optional assessment	District decision	Approx. 15 min	Next day/sent at request of teacher or parent
NWEA – Elementary (Grades K-6)	September 18-22	District determined optional assessment	District decision	60-90 min each subject	Next day/sent home with students
AIMS Web – Elementary (Grades K-6)	January 8-12	District determined optional assessment	District decision	Approx. 15 min	Next day/sent at request of teacher or parent
ACCESS Testing Window	January 29 – March 23	To annually assess English language proficiency of all English learners	ESEA	30-60 min	Official scores arrive in August. Sent home with students or mailed before Parent Teacher Conferences.
MCA Testing Window Opens	March 5				
NWEA – Elementary (Grade K-6)	February 12-16	District determined optional assessment	District decision	60-90 min each subject	Next day/sent home with students
MCA Reading – Elementary (Grades 5 & 6)	April 16 & 17	To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards and measure academic progress of students over time	Minnesota Statutes 120B.30 and ESEA	Reading: 2.5-3.5hours Math: 1.5-2.5 hours Science: 1.5-2 hours	Official scores arrive in August. Sent home with students or mailed before Parent Teacher Conferences.
MCA Reading – Elementary (Grades 3 & 4)	April 18 & 19				
MCA Math – Elementary (Grades 5 & 6)	April 23 & 24				
MCA Math – Elementary (Grades 3 & 4)	April 25 & 26				
NWEA – Elementary (Grades K-2)	May 2-4				
MCA Reading & Math Ends	May 4				
MCA Science – Elementary (Grade 5)	May 7				
AIMS Web – Elementary (Grades K-6)	May 7-11	District determined optional assessment	District decision	Approx. 15 min	Next day/sent at request of teacher or parent
MCA Science Testing Window Closes	May 11				