

<b>MAP</b> <b>Measures of Academic Progress</b>		
	<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
<i>Grade Level(s)</i>	Grades 2 - 8	Grades 2 - 8
<i>District Date</i>	September 18-22: (Reading Grades 2-5) September 25-29: (Math Grades 2-5) September 18-22 (Math Grades 6-8) September 22-26 (Reading Grades 6-8)	May 7-11 (Reading Grades 2-5) May 14-18 (Math Grades 2-5) May 14-May 18 (Reading Grades 6-8) May 7-11 (Math Grades 6-8)
<i>Test Length</i>	Reading: 45 minutes Math: 45 minutes	
<i>Source</i>	District Required	
<i>Purpose</i>	To measure growth in student learning and help plan instructional decisions. Monitor progress and effectiveness of curriculum.	

<b>ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS: Assessing Comprehension &amp; Communication in English State to State</b>	
<i>Grade Level(s)</i>	K-12 English Language Learners
<i>Season/Subject(s)</i>	Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing
<i>State Window</i>	January 29th – March 23rd
<i>District Window</i>	Feb 12-16 - Grades 6-12 Feb 1-28 - Grades K-5
<i>Test Length</i>	Kindergarten: Up to 45 min Grades 1-12: Listening: Up to 40 min (20 min for Alt. ACCESS) Reading: Up to 35 min(20 min for Alt. ACCESS) Speaking: Up to 30 min(20 min for Alt. ACCESS) Writing: Up to 65 min(20 min for Alt. ACCESS)
<i>Source</i>	State Required: <a href="https://www.wida.us/assessment/ACCESS20.aspx">https://www.wida.us/assessment/ACCESS20.aspx</a>
<i>Purpose</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Helps understand level of English language proficiency</li> <li>· Used to help determine whether students are prepared to exit English language support programs.</li> <li>· Assists in determining whether ELs have attained the language proficiency needed to participate meaningfully in content area classrooms without program support.</li> <li>· Provides information that enhance instruction and learning in programs for English learners.</li> <li>· Will help evaluate the effectiveness of EL/bilingual programs</li> </ul>

<b><u>ACT</u></b> <b>American College Testing</b>	
<i>Grade Level(s)</i>	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<i>Season</i>	Spring
<i>District Date</i>	If offered, it will be April 3rd.
<i>Test Length</i>	3 hours 25 minutes
<i>Source</i>	State requires opportunity: MN Statute 120B.30 Subd. 1, Section (e)
<i>Purpose</i>	Serves as college entrance exam.

<b><u>MCA III</u></b> <b>Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment</b>			
	<i>Math</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Science</i>
<i>Grade Level(s)</i>	3-8, 11	3-8, 10	5, 8, HS (after biology course)
<i>Season</i>	March 5 <sup>th</sup> - May 4 <sup>th</sup>	March 5 <sup>th</sup> - May 4 <sup>th</sup>	March 5 <sup>th</sup> - May 4 <sup>th</sup>
<i>District Date</i>	April 23-27 -(Gr 3-5) April 30-May 4 (Gr. 6-8) April 16-20 (Gr. 11)	April 16-20 (Gr 3-5) April 30-May 4 (Gr. 6-8) April 9-13 (Gr. 10)	April 30-May 4(Gr 5) April 30-May 4 (Gr. 8) April 23-27 (HS)

<i>Test Length</i>	Grades 3-6: 2.5 – 3.5 hours Grades 7-8: 2 – 2.5 hours Grade 11: 1.5 – 2.5 hours	Grades 3-8: 2.5-3.5 hours Grade 10: 2 – 3 hours	Grades 5, 8: 1.75 hours HS: 2 hours
<i>Source</i>	State required: <a href="http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/dse/test/mn/">http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/dse/test/mn/</a>		
<i>Purpose</i>	To guide and evaluate instruction against the Minnesota State Standards in Language Arts, Math and Science		

<b><u>MTAS</u></b> <b>Minnesota Test of Academic Skills</b>	
<i>Grade Level(s)</i>	Math, Reading & Science - Identified Students
<i>Season</i>	March 5 <sup>th</sup> – May 4 <sup>th</sup>
<i>District Date</i>	March 5 <sup>th</sup> - March 16 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Test Length</i>	Varies depending on student
<i>Source</i>	State required
<i>Purpose</i>	To guide and evaluate instruction against the Minnesota State Standards in Language Arts, Math and Science

<b><u>PSAT</u></b> <b>Preliminary SAT</b>	
<i>Grade Level(s)</i>	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<i>Season</i>	Fall
<i>District Date</i>	October 11 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Test Length</i>	2 hours 45 minutes

<i>Source</i>	Optional Assessment
<i>Purpose</i>	Practice ACT or SAT test. Qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship.

<b><u>AP</u></b> <b>Advanced Placement</b>	
<i>Grade Level(s)</i>	9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<i>Season</i>	Spring
<i>District Date</i>	May 7 <sup>th</sup> - May 18 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Test Length</i>	2-3 hours
<i>Source</i>	Students taking AP classes
<i>Purpose</i>	Designed to measure mastery of the content and skills of the course. Successful scores could result in credit and advanced placement in college.

<b><u>ASVAB</u></b> <b>Armed Forces Vocational Aptitude Battery</b>	
<i>Grade Level(s)</i>	10 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<i>Season</i>	Any
<i>District Date</i>	Testing offered upon request; Dates vary based on need
<i>Test Length</i>	3 hours

<i>Source</i>	Optional Test
<i>Purpose</i>	Military Assessment that can also be taken for career and vocational information.