

| MAP Measures of Academic Progress | | |
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| | Fall | Spring |
| Grade Level(s) | Grades 2 - 8 | Grades 2 - 8 |
| District Date | September 19-23rd - Reading - Grades 2- 5 September 26-30 - Math - Grades 2- 5 September 12 th - September 20 th - Math Grades 6-8 September 20-September 22 - Reading Grades 6-8 | May 8 th – May 12 th - Reading Grades 2- 5 May 15 - May 19 - Math Grades 2-5 May 8 th - May 10 th - Reading Grades 6- 8 May 8 - May 23 - Math Grades 6-8 |
| Test Length | Reading: 45 minutes Math: 45 minutes | |
| Source | District Required | |
| Purpose | To measure growth in student learning and help plan instructional decisions. Monitor progress and effectiveness of curriculum. | |

| ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS: Assessing Comprehension & Communication in English State to State | |
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| Grade Level(s) | K-12 English Language Learners |
| Season/Subject (s) | Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing |
| State Window | January 1 st – March 24 th |
| District Window | January 30 - February 24 (Gr K-5) February 6-17 (Gr 6-12) |
| Test Length | 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) |
| Source | State Required: https://www.wida.us/assessment/ACCESS20.aspx |
| Purpose | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Helps understand level of English language proficiency · Used to help determine whether students are prepared to exit English language support programs. · Assists in determining whether ELs have attained the language proficiency needed to participate meaningfully in content area classrooms without program support. · Provides information that enhance instruction and learning in programs for English learners. · Will help evaluate the effectiveness of EL/bilingual programs |

| ACT American College Testing | |
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| Grade Level(s) | 11 th Grade |
| Season | Spring |
| District Date | April 19 th , 2017 |
| Test Length | 3 hours 25 minutes |
| Source | State requires opportunity: MN Statute 120B.30 Subd. 1, Section (e) |
| Purpose | Serves as college entrance exam. |

| OLPA Optional Local Purpose Assessment | | |
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| | Math | Reading |
| Grade Level(s) | 3-5 | 3-5 |
| Season | March 6 th - May 5 th | March 6 th - May 5 th |
| District Date | January 30-February 3 (Grade 3-5) | January 23-27 (Grades 3-5) |
| Test Length | Grades 3-5: 2.5 - 3.5 hours | Grades 3-5: 2.5-3.5 hours |
| Source | State optional assessment | |
| Purpose | It provides a risk-free environment for students to familiarize themselves with online testing and provides teachers with information to target instruction before the mathematics test (MCA - Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment) test used for accountability in the spring | |

| MCA III Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment | | | |
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| | Math | Reading | Science |
| Grade Level(s) | 3-8, 11 | 3-8, 10 | 5, 8, HS (after biology course) |
| Season | March 6 th - May 5 th | March 6 th - May 5 th | March 6 th - May 12 th |
| District Date | April 25-26 (Gr 3-4) May 1 (Gr 5) April 18-20 (Gr. 6- 8) April 25-26 (Gr. 11) | April 17-21 (Gr 3- 5) April 11 th -13 th (Gr. 6-8) April 11-12 (Gr. 10) | April 24 (Gr 5) April 21st (Gr. 8) April 27-28 (HS) |
| Test Length | 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 |
| Source | State required: http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/dse/test/mn/ | | |
| Purpose | To guide and evaluate instruction against the Minnesota State Standards in Language Arts, Math and Science | | |
| MTAS Minnesota Test of Academic Skills | | | |
| Grade Level(s) | Math, Reading & Science - Identified Students | | |
| Season | March 6 th - May 5 th | | |
| District Date | March 20 th - April 6 th | | |
| Test Length | Varies depending on student | | |
| Source | State required | | |
| Purpose | To guide and evaluate instruction against the Minnesota State Standards in Language Arts, Math and Science | | |

| PSAT Preliminary SAT | |
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| Grade Level(s) | 10 th Grade |
| Season | Fall |
| District Date | October 19th |
| Test Length | 2 hours 45 minutes |
| Source | Optional Assessment |
| Purpose | Practice ACT or SAT test. Qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship. |

| AP Advanced Placement | |
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| Grade Level(s) | 9 th -12 th Grade |
| Season | Spring |
| District Date | May 1 st - 19 th |
| Test Length | 2-3 hours |
| Source | Students taking AP classes |
| Purpose | Designed to measure mastery of the content and skills of the course. Successful scores could result in credit and advanced placement in college. |