

NWEA Assessments – Fall 2016

NWEA (MAP) Assessments are given 2-3 times per year, depending on grade level in reading and math. This score is used to measure a student's achievement level at different times of the school year and compute growth. Teachers can see the progress of individual students and of their class as a whole. MAP also provides data around the typical growth for students who are in the same grade, subject, and have the same starting achievement level. This data is used to help students set goals and understand what they need to learn to achieve their goals.

Monday, September 19

9:00	10:00	1 hour	Reading – Grade 3 – Liebl
10:30	11:30	1 hour	Reading – Grade 2 – Hoven
12:00	12:30	1 hour	Reading I – Grade K – Nogowski
1:30	2:00	1 hour	Reading I – Grade 1 - Stuhaug

Tuesday, September 20

8:30	9:30	1 hour	Reading – Grade 4 – Lindell
10:00	11:00	1 hour	Reading – Grade 5 - Knutson
12:30	1:00	30 min	Reading II – Grade 1 - Stuhaug
1:30	2:00	1 hour	Reading II – Grade K – Nogowski

Wednesday, September 21

8:30	9:30	1 hour	Math – Grade 4 – Lindell
10:00	10:30	30 minutes	Math I – Grade K - Nogowski
11:00	12:00	1 hour	Reading – Grade 6 – Anderson
12:30	1:30	30 min	Math I – Grade 1 – Stuhaug
2:00	3:00	1 hour	Math – Grade 5 - Knutson

Thursday, September 22

9:00	9:30	30 min	Math II – Grade K – Nogowski
10:00	11:00	1 hour	Math – Grade 3 – Liebl
1:00	2:00	1 hour	Math – Grade 6 - Anderson

Friday, September 23

8:30	9:30	1 hour	Math – Grade 2 – Hoven
10:30	11:30	1 hour	Science – Grade 5 Knutson
12:30	1:00	30 min.	Math II – Grade 1 – Stuhaug

Monday, September 26

8:30	9:30	1 hour	Grade 7 Reading
10:00	11:00	1 hour	Grade 8 Reading
12:45	1:45	1 hour	Grade 11 Reading

Tuesday, September 27

8:30	9:30	1 hour	Grade 10 Reading
10:00	11:00	1 hour	Grade 9 Reading
12:45	1:45	1 hour	Grade 8 Science

Wednesday, September 28

8:30	9:30	1 hour	Grade 7 Math
10:00	11:00	1 hour	Grade 8 Math
12:45	1:45	1 hour	Grade 11 Math

Thursday, September 29

8:30	9:30	1 hour	Grade 10 Math
10:00	11:00	1 hour	Grade 9 Math
12:45	1:45	1 hour	Grade 10 Science

Friday, September 30

Make-Ups All Day

Fall PSAT Test

The PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) is given to juniors who pay the fee. The test is recommended for those students who plan to attend a 4-year college. It tests skills in Reading, Writing, and Math. Results of the test are received approximately 6 weeks after testing. The students review the results with the counselor and/or testing administrator when they are received.

October 12 –

8:30	12:00	3.5 hrs	Juniors
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ASVAB Test

The ASVAB is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military and civilian life. It is administered annually to all juniors as a career assessment. The results help students learn more about career exploration and planning, in both the civilian and military worlds of work. The ASVAB Career Exploration Program is free of charge to participating schools. The students receive results within a few weeks of their testing date.

November 10

8:30	12:00	3.5 hrs	Juniors
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Winter NWEA

NWEA (MAP) mid-year test is used to measure a student's achievement level at the midway point of the year. Teachers can see the progress of individual students and of their class as a whole. This data is used to help students measure their goals and see what progress they have made at this point of the year.

January 9 - January 22

Monday, January 9

8:30	9:30	1 hour	Reading– Grade 2 – Hoven
10:00	11:00	30 min	Reading – Grade 1 – Stuhaug -Consonants/Blends & Vowel Digrahs/Diphthongs
12:30	1:15	30 min.	Reading – Grade 1 – Stuhaug -Decode Multi-Syllable Words & Read Syllable Types)
1:30	2:30		Reading – Grade K – Nogowski-Letter Identification

Tuesday, January 10 – NWEA Tests

9:30	10:30	1 hour	Reading – Grade 1 – Stuhaug-Patterns/Word Families & Phonological Aw
10:30	11:30	1 hour	Math – Grade 2 – Hoven
1:00	1:30	1 hour	Reading Skills – Grade K – Nogowski -Matching Letters to Sounds
1:45	2:30	30 min	Reading – Grade 1 – Stuhaug-Phonemic Identification

Wednesday, January 11

10:30	11:30	1 hr.	Reading Skills – Grade K – Nogowski-Manipulation of Sounds
1:00	2:00	1 hr.	Reading Skills – Grade K – Nogowski-Phonemic Ident. & Rhyming

OLPA Tests

The Optional Local Purpose Assessment (OLPA) is done midyear in math and reading for grades 3-8 and in grade 10 for reading and grade 11 for math. This helps familiarize students with the spring MCAs and also provides teachers with information to target instruction before the MCA tests in the spring. Students receive results from the classrooms teachers within 1 day of testing.

Thursday, January 12

8:30	9:30	1 hr	Reading OLPA – Grade 5 - Knutson
10:30	12:00	1.5 hrs	Reading OLPA – Grade 5 - Knutson

Friday, January 13

8:30	11:00	2.5 hrs.	Reading OLPA – Grade 4 - Lindell
1:00	2:00	2 hrs	Math OLPA Grade 6 Anderson

Tuesday, January 17

8:30	11:00	2.5 hrs.	Reading OLPA – Grade 6 - Anderson
12:30	3:00	2.5 hrs	Reading – OLPA – Grade 3 - Liebl

Wednesday, January 18

8:30	9:30	1 hr	Math OLPA – Grade 5 - Knutson
10:30	11:30	1 hr	Math OLPA – Grade 5 - Knutson
1:00	3:00	2 hrs.	Math OLPA Grade 3 Liebl

Thursday, January 19

8:30	10:30	2 hrs.	Math OLPA – Grade 4 - Lindell
12:00	3:00	3 hrs	Make-Ups for OLPA Tests

Monday, January 23

8:30	11:00	2.5 hrs	Reading - Grade 7 OLPA
12:45	3:00	2.5 hrs.	Reading – Grade 8 OLPA

Tuesday, January 24

8:30	11:00	2.5 hrs.	Reading – Grade 10 OLPA
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Wednesday, January 25

8:30	10:30	2 hrs	Math – Grade 8 OLPA
12:45	2:45	2 hrs	Math – Grade 7 OLPA

Thursday, January 26

8:30	10:30	2 hrs.	Math – Grade 11 OLPA
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Spring 2016 Assessments

The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) are state tests in reading, mathematics, and science that are used to meet federal and state legislative requirements. The tests are administered every year to measure student performance relative to the Minnesota Academic Standards that specify what students in a particular grade should know and be able to do. We use the MCA to find out how well schools have aligned curriculum to and instructed students in the Minnesota Academic Standards in reading, mathematics, and science. The reading and mathematics assessments are also used in federal school accountability measurements. Schools use the information to improve classroom teaching and learning. Teachers and principals look for areas where students do well so they can reinforce the ways they teach these skills. They also look for areas that need improvement so they can increase instructional time or modify their instruction. All students in public schools are required to participate in the statewide assessment program. Reading and mathematics tests are administered in grades 3–8 and high school (students in grade 10 take the Reading MCA, and students in grade 11 take the Mathematics MCA). The Science MCA is administered to students in grades 5 and 8 and in the high school grade when students take a life science or biology course

Monday, April 17

8:30 – 10:00 MCA Reading – Grade 3
10:15 – 11:45 MCA Reading – Grade 4
12:00 – 12:45 Grade 1 NWEA Reading I
1:00 – 1:45 Grade K NWEA Reading I

Tuesday, April 18

8:30 – 10:00 MCA Reading – Grade 4
10:15 – 11:30 MCA Reading – Grade 3
12:30 – 2:00 Grade 2 NWEA Reading

Wednesday, April 19

ACT Assessment in the morning – Grade 11

1:00 – 1:45 Grade K NWEA Reading II
2:00 – 2:45 Grade 1 NWEA Reading II

Thursday, April 20

9:00 – 12:00 MCA Reading – Grade 6
12:00 – 12:45 Grade 1 NWEA Math I
1:00 – 2:00 NWEA Reading – Grade 4

Friday, April 21

8:30 – 11:30 MCA Reading – Grade 5
12:30 – 1:30 Grade 2 NWEA Math
2:00 – 2:30 Grade K NWEA Math I

Monday, April 24

8:30 – 11:30 MCA Reading – Grade 10
12:45 – 2:15 MCA Reading – Grade 8

Tuesday, April 25

8:30 – 10:00 MCA Reading – Grade 8
10:00 – 11:30 MCA Reading – Grade 7
1:00 – 2:00 NWEA Reading – Grade 3

Wednesday, April 26

9:00 – 11:30 MCA Math – Grade 6
12:45 – 2:00 MCA Reading – Grade 7

Thursday, April 27

9:30 - 12:00 MCA Math – Grade 5
12:00 – 12:45 Grade 1 NWEA Math II
1:00 – 1:45 Grade K NWEA Math II

Friday, April 28

8:30 – 11:00 MCA Math – Grade 3
12:00 – 12:45 Skills Assessments – Grade 1
1:00 – 1:45 Skills Assessments – Grade K

Monday, May 1

8:30 - 11:00 MCA Math – Grade 4
12:00 – 12:45 Skills Assessments – Grade K
1:00 – 1:45 Skills Assessments – Grade 1

Tuesday, May 2

8:30 – 11:00 MCA Math – Grade 7
12:45 – 1:45 NWEA Grade 10 Math
2:00 – 3:00 NWEA Grade 9 Math

Wednesday, May 3

8:30 – 11:00 MCA Math – Grade 8
1:15 – 2:00 Skills Assessments – Grade K
2:00 – 2:45 Skills Assessments – Grade 1

Thursday, May 4

8:30 – 12:00 Grade 11 MCA Math
12:45 – 2:00 NWEA Grade 9 Reading

Friday, May 5 (End of MCA Assessment Window)

8:30 – 9:30 Grade 7 NWEA Reading
10:00 – 11:00 Grade 8 NWEA Reading
1:00 – 2:00 Grade 6 NWEA Reading

Monday, May 9

8:30 – 9:30 Grade 8 NWEA Math
10:30 – 11:30 Grade 7 NWEA Math
1:00 – 2:00 Grade 5 NWEA Reading

Tuesday, May 10

9:00 – 12:00 MCA Science – Grade 5
1:00 – 2:00 NWEA Math – Grade 3
2:00 – 3:00 NWEA Math – Grade 4

Wednesday, May 11

8:30 MCA Science Grade 8
12:45 – 3:15 MCA Science Grade 10
Thursday, May 14 – 15 (End of MCA Science Window) MCA Science Make-Ups