

## **NWEA Assessments – Fall 2017**

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.

### **NWEA Fall Testing – Elementary**

#### **Monday, September 11**

8:30	9:30	1 hour	Reading – Grade 3 – Liebl
10:00	10:30	30 min	Reading I – Grade K – Nogowski
12:30	1:30	1 hour	Reading – Grade 4 - Lindell
1:45	2:45	1 hour	Reading – Grade 2 Hoven

#### **Tuesday, September 12**

9:00	9:45	1 hour	Reading I & II – Grade 1 - Stuhaug
10:00	11:00	1 hour	Reading – Grade 5 - Knutson
1:00	1:30	30 min	Reading II – Grade K – Nogowski
1:45	2:45	1 hour	Reading – Grade 6 - Anderson

#### **Wednesday, September 13**

8:30	9:30	1 hour	Math – Grade 2 - Hoven
10:00	10:30	30 minutes	Math I – Grade K - Nogowski
12:30	1:30	1 hour	Math – Grade 4 – Lindell
1:45	2:45	1 hour	Math – Grade 5 - Knutson

#### **Thursday, September 14**

9:00	9:30	30 min	Math I – Grade 1 – Stuhaug
10:30	11:30	1 hour	Math – Grade 6 - Anderson
1:00	1:30	30 min	Math II – Grade K – Nogowski

#### **Friday, September 15**

8:30	9:30	1 hour	Math – Grade 3 - Liebl
10:30	11:30	1 hour	Science – Grade 5 Knutson
12:30	1:00	30 min.	Math II – Grade 1 – Stuhaug

#### **Monday, September 18**

8:45	10:15	1.5 hour	Grade 7 Reading
10:30	12:00	1.5 hour	Grade 8 Reading
12:45	2:15	1.5 hour	Grade 11 Reading

#### **Tuesday, September 19**

8:45	10:00	1.5 hour	Grade 10 Reading
10:30	12:00	1.5 hour	Grade 9 Reading
12:45	2:15	1.5 hour	Grade 8 Science

#### **Wednesday, September 20**

8:45	10:15	1.5 hour	Grade 7 Math
10:30	12:00	1.5 hour	Grade 8 Math
12:45	2:15	1.5 hour	Grade 10 Science

## Monday, September 25

8:45	10:15	1.5 hour	Grade 10 Math
10:30	12:00	1.5 hour	Grade 9 Math
12:45	2:15	1.5 hour	Grade 11 Math

## Tuesday, September 26

Make-Ups All Day (As needed)

## 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 11

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.

## October 27

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 8

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

## Tuesday, January 9

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

## Wednesday, January 10

10:30	11:00	30 min	<b>Reading Skills – Grade K</b> – Nogowski (Manipulation of Sounds)
1:00	2:00	1 hr.	<b>Reading Skills – Grade K</b> – Nogowski (Phonemic Ident. & Rhyming)

## Spring 2017 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. 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 (grade 10 Reading MCA, grade 11 Mathematics MCA). The Science MCA is administered to students in grades 5 and 8 and in the high school when students biology.

### ACT Test for Juniors

Based on 2017 legislation, districts are required to offer a nationally recognized college entrance exam during the school day to students in grades 11 and 12. Districts can receive reimbursement for students eligible to receive a free or reduced-price meal and may require a student who is not eligible for a free or reduced-price meal to pay the cost of taking a nationally recognized college entrance exam.

#### Tuesday, April 3

8:00	1:00	5 Hours	Juniors who choose to take the test
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### MCA and NWEA

#### Monday, April 16

8:30	10:00	1.5 hrs	MCA Reading – Grade 3
10:15	11:45	1.5 hrs	MCA Reading – Grade 4
12:30	1:30	1 hr.	Grade 1 NWEA Reading

#### Tuesday, April 17

8:30	10:00	1.5 hrs	MCA Reading – Grade 3
10:15	11:45	1.5 hrs	MCA Reading – Grade 4
1:15	2:00	45 min.	Grade K NWEA Reading I

#### Wednesday, April 18

8:30	10:00	1.5 hrs	Grade 2 NWEA Reading
10:15	11:00	45 min	Grade K Reading II
12:30	1:30	1 hr	Grade 1 NWEA Math

#### Thursday, April 19

8:30	12:00	3.5 hrs	MCA Reading – Grade 6
1:15	2:00	45 min	Grade K NWEA Math I

#### Friday, April 20

8:30	12:00	3.5 hrs	MCA Reading – Grade 5
1:15	2:00	45 min	Grade K NWEA Math II

#### Monday, April 23

9:00	12:00	3 hrs	MCA Reading – Grade 10
1:00	2:30	1.5 hrs	Grade 4 NWEA Reading

#### Tuesday, April 24

8:30	10:00	1.5 hrs	MCA Reading – Grade 7
10:30	12:00	1.5 hrs	MCA Reading – Grade 8
1:00	2:30	1.5 hrs	NWEA Math – Grade 2

**Wednesday, April 25**

<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>1.5 hrs</b>	<b>MCA Reading – Grade 8</b>
<b>10:30</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>1.5 hrs</b>	<b>MCA Reading – Grade 7</b>
12:30	2:00	1.5 hrs	NWEA Reading – Grade 3

**Thursday, April 26**

<b>9:00</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>3 hrs</b>	<b>MCA Math – Grade 5</b>
12:30	2:00	1.5 hrs	NWEA Math – Grade 4

**Friday, April 27**

<b>9:00</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>3 hrs</b>	<b>MCA Math – Grade 6</b>
12:30	2:00	1.5 hrs	Grade 3 NWEA Math

**Monday, April 30**

<b>9:00</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>3 hrs</b>	<b>MCA Math – Grade 11</b>
12:45	2:15	1.5 hrs	Grade 8 NWEA Reading

**Tuesday, May 1**

<b>8:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>2.5 hrs</b>	<b>MCA Math – Grade 3</b>
12:45	2:15	1.5 hrs	NWEA Grade 10 Math

**Wednesday, May 2**

<b>8:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>2.5 hrs</b>	<b>MCA Math – Grade 4</b>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>2:30</b>	<b>2 hrs</b>	<b>MCA Science – Grade 5</b>

**Thursday, May 3**

<b>8:30</b>	<b>11:30</b>	<b>3 hrs</b>	<b>Grade 7 MCA Math</b>
<b>12:15</b>	<b>3:15</b>	<b>3 hrs</b>	<b>Grade 8 MCA Math (will eat early this day)</b>

**Friday, May 4 (End of MCA Reading and Math Assessment Window)****MCA Make-Ups (if needed)**

12:45	2:15	1.5 hrs	NWEA Math – Grade 9
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**Monday, May 7**

9:00	10:30	1.5 hrs	Grade 5 NWEA Reading – Grade 5
12:30	2:00	1.5 hrs	Grade 6 NWEA Reading – Grade 6

**Tuesday, May 8**

8:30	11:00	2.5 hrs	NWEA Reading – Grade 7
12:45	2:15	1.5 hrs	NWEA Math – Grade 8

**Wednesday, May 9**

<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>2 hrs</b>	<b>MCA Science – Grade 10</b>
12:45	2:15	1.5 hrs	NWEA Reading – Grade 9

**Thursday, May 10**

<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>2 hrs</b>	<b>MCA Science Grade 8</b>
12:45	2:15	1.5 hrs	NWEA Math – Grade 7

**Friday, May 11 (End of Science MCA Assessment Window)**

Make-Ups (if needed)