

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	Reading – Grade 2 – Hoven
10:00	10:30	30 min	Reading – Grade 1 – Stuhaug (Consonants/Blends & Vowel Digraphs/Diphthong)
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 9

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 10

10:30	11:00	30 min	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 11

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 12

8:30	11:00	2.5 hrs.	Reading OLPA – Grade 4 - Lindell
1:00	3:00	2 hrs	Math OLPA Grade 6 Anderson

Monday, January 15

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

Tuesday, January 16

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

Wednesday, January 17

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

Thursday, January 18

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

Friday, January 19

8:30	11:00	2.5 hrs.	Reading – Grade 10 OLPA
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Tuesday, January 23

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

Wednesday, January 24

8:30	11:30	3 hrs.	Math – Grade 11 OLPA
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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

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. 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 16

8:30	10:00	1.5 hrs.	MCA Reading – Grade 3
10:15	11:45	1.5 hrs	MCA Reading – Grade 4
12:00	12:45	¾ hr	Grade 1 NWEA Reading I
1:00	1:45	¾ hr	Grade K NWEA Reading I

Tuesday, April 17

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

Wednesday, April 18

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

Thursday, April 19

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

Friday, April 20

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

Monday, April 23

8:30	MCA Reading – Grade 10
12:45	MCA Reading – Grade 8

Tuesday, April 24

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

Wednesday, April 25

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

Thursday, April 26

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

Friday, April 27

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

Monday, May 7

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

Tuesday, May 8

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

Wednesday, May 9

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

Thursday, May 10

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

Friday, May 11 (End of MCA Assessing Window)

8:30 Grade 7 NWEA Reading
10:00 Grade 8 NWEA Reading
MCA Make-Ups – High School

Monday, May 14

8:30 – 10:00 Grade 8 NWEA Math
10:30 – 12:00 Grade 7 NWEA Math

Tuesday, May 15

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

Wednesday, May 16

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