

District Testing 2018-19 School Year

NWEA Assessments – Fall 2018

NWEA (MAP) Assessments are given 2-3 times per year, depending on grade level/need 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.

Tuesday, September 11

8:30	10:10	1.5 hour	Grade 7 Reading
10:30	12:00	1.5 hour	Grade 11 Reading
12:30	2:00	1.5 hour	ACCESS for ELLs Test

Wednesday, September 12

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

Thursday, September 13

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

Wednesday, September 19

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

Thursday, September 20

8:30	10:00	1.5 hour	Grade 8 Science
10:30	12:00	1.5 hour	Grade 10 Science
12:30	3:00		Make-Ups

Star Literacy/Early Literacy Testing

This test will be used for Reading ONLY this first year. Based off of NWEA and MCA from prior years, it will be determined if the student needs to take the Early Literacy or the Star Literacy. All kindergarten will take the early literacy, which includes voice and pictures, and then will take the Star Literacy testing after it is determined that they have reached the level to move on. All other students 1-6 will take the Star Literacy Test, unless it is determined they should take the early literacy test. All students will be tested once per month. Each test will take approximately 20-25 minutes. Testing will be done during intervention times per classroom. Testing will be done by Title teachers, reading interventionist and paras. Teachers will receive reports and meet once per month with the team to review the reports which will help them determine students at risk at their grade. The team will come up with interventions to be used with those students to help them achieve grade level reading levels.

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 10

8:30 12:00 3.5 hrs Juniors

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

Winter NWEA 2019

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.

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6

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

Thursday, March 7

8:30	10:00	1.5 hour	Grade 11 Math
10:30	12:00	1.5 hour	
12:30	2:00	1.5 hour	Grade 7 Math

Tuesday, March 12

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

Wednesday, March 13

9:45	11:00	1.25 hour	Grade 8 Science
12:30	3:00	2.5 hour	Make-Ups

Thursday, March 14

8:30	10:30	2 hour	Grade 10 Math
12:30	3:00	2.5 hour	Make-Ups

Spring 2019 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.

WIDA/ACCESS for ELLs

The ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs are the assessments developed for English learners in order to measure progress toward meeting Minnesota’s standards for English language development. Most English learners will take the ACCESS for ELLs, but English learners who received special education services and meet the participation guideline may take the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs.

Testing Window for ACCESS tests is January 28-March 22.

February 5-8 8:30-9:30

ACT Test for Juniors

Based on state 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 2

8:00 1:00 5 Hours Juniors who choose to take the test

Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments

Thursday, April 11 3.5 hrs MCA Reading – Grade 10

Monday, April 15

8:30 10:00 1.5 hrs MCA Reading – Grade 3

10:15 11:45 1.5 hrs MCA Reading – Grade 4

Tuesday, April 16

8:30 10:00 1.5 hrs MCA Reading – Grade 3

10:15 11:45 1.5 hrs MCA Reading – Grade 4

Wednesday, April 17

8:30 12:00 3.5 hrs MCA Reading – Grade 6

Thursday, April 18

8:30 12:00 3.5 hrs MCA Reading – Grade 5

Friday, April 20 NO SCHOOL

Monday, April 22 NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, April 23

8:30	10:00	1.5 hrs	MCA Reading – Grade 7
10:30	12:00	1,5 hrs	MCA Reading – Grade 8

Wednesday, April 24

8:30	10:00	1.5 hrs	MCA Reading – Grade 8
10:30	12:00	1.5 hrs	MCA Reading – Grade 7

Thursday, April 25

9:00	12:00	3 hrs	MCA Math – Grade 5
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Friday, April 26

9:00	12:00	3 hrs	MCA Math – Grade 6
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Monday, April 29

9:00	12:00	3 hrs	MCA Math – Grade 11
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Tuesday, April 30

8:30	11:00	2.5 hrs	MCA Math – Grade 3
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Wednesday, May 1

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

Thursday, May 2

8:30	11:30	3 hrs	Grade 7 MCA Math
12:15	3:15	3 hrs	Grade 8 MCA Math

Friday, May 3 (End of MCA Reading and Math Assessment Window)

Monday, May 6

Tuesday, May 7

8:30	10:30	2 hrs	MCA Science Grade 8
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Wednesday, May 8

8:30	10:30	2 hrs	MCA Science – Grade 10
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Friday, May 10 (End of MCA Science Assessment Window)