

Elementary Testing Dates

MCA

Test Window	Test Date	Grade	Subject	Duration	Format	Description
		3 rd – 4 th	Reading			The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) and alternate assessment Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) are the state tests that help districts measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and also meet federal and state legislative requirements.
4/22/2019 – 4/23/2019	4/23/2019			1 day	Online-based	
4/22/2019 – 4/23/2019	4/22/2019	3 rd – 4 th	Math	1 day	Online-based	

ACCESS

Test Window	Test Date	Grade	Duration	Format	Description
2/04/2019 – 3/08/2019	2/20/2018	K – 4 TH	1 day	Online-based	ACCESS is an annual, state-required test for all students identified as English learners.

MAP

Test Window	Test Date	Grade	Subject	Duration	Format	Description
		K – 4th	Reading			NWEA MAP is a widely-used set of assessments used to gauge student proficiency and growth in reading and math against a set of national norms.
9/11/2018 - 9/12/2018	9/12/2018			1 day	Online-based	
9/11/2018 - 9/12/2018	9/11/2018	K – 4th	Math	1 day	Online-based	
1/15/2019 – 1/16/2019	1/16/2019	K – 4th	Reading	1 day	Online-based	
1/15/2019 – 1/16/2019	1/15/2019	K – 4th	Math	1 day	Online-based	
5/14/2019 – 5/15/2019	5/15/2019	K – 4th	Reading	1 day	Online-based	
5/14/2019 – 5/15/2019	5/14/2019	K – 4th	Math	1 day	Online-based	

STEP

Test Window	Test Date	Grade	Duration	Format	Description
		K (MP)			STEP is a literacy diagnostic platform used to monitor proficiency and growth. Data is collected in structured student-teacher interviews and entered into an online data management system.
9/17/2018 – 9/28/2018	9/17/2018 – 9/28/2018		1 day	Online-based	
11/26/2018 – 12/7/2018	11/26/2018 – 12/7/2018	K (MP)	1 day	Online-based	
2/4/2019 – 2/13/2019	2/4/2019 – 2/13/2019	K (MP)	1 day	Online-based	
5/28/2019 – 6/06/2019	5/28/2019 – 6/06/2019	K (MP)	1 day	Online-based	

Middle School Testing Dates

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Test Window	Test Date	Grade 5 TH – 8 TH	Subject Reading	Duration	Format	Description
4/15/2019 – 4/19/2019	4/16/2019			1 day	Online-based	The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) and alternate assessment Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) are the state tests that help districts measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and also meet federal and state legislative requirements.
4/15/2019 – 4/19/2019	4/15/2019	5 TH – 8 TH	Math	1 day	Online-based	
4/15/2019 – 4/19/2019	4/19/2019	5 TH & 8 TH	Science	1 day	Online-based	

ACCESS

Test Window	Test Date	Grade 5 TH – 8 TH	Duration	Format	Description
2/04/2019 – 3/08/2019	2/12/2019		1 day	Online-based	ACCESS is an annual, state-required test for all students identified as English learners.

MAP

Test Window	Test Date	Grade	Subject	Duration	Format	Description
9/10/2018 - 9/11/2018	9/11/2018	5 TH - 8 TH	Reading	1 day	Online-based	NWEA MAP is a widely-used set of assessments used to gauge student proficiency and growth in reading and math against a set of national norms.
9/10/2018 - 9/11/2018	9/10/2018	5 TH - 8 TH	Math	1 day	Online-based	
1/14/2019 – 1/15/2019	1/15/2019	5 TH – 8 TH	Reading	1 day	Online-based	
1/14/2019 – 1/15/2019	1/14/2019	5 TH – 8 TH	Math	1 day	Online-based	
5/13/2019 – 5/14/2019	5/14/2019	5 TH – 8 TH	Reading	1 day	Online-based	
5/13/2019 – 5/14/2019	5/13/2019	5 TH – 8 TH	Math	1 day	Online-based	

High School Testing Dates

PreACT

Test Window	Test Date	Grade 9 th , 10 th	Duration	Format	Description
9/7/2018	9/7/2018	9 th , 10 th	1 day	Paper-based	Nationally normed college entrance exam (ACT), and a scaled-back version aligned to it (PreACT). Assesses student achievement in four domains (English, Math, Reading, and Science), which are averaged into a summary Composite score.
5/3/2019	5/3/2019		1 day	Paper-based	

ACT

Test Window	Test Date	Grade 11 th	Duration	Format	Description
10/30/2018	10/30/2018	11 th	1 day	Paper-based	Nationally normed college entrance exam (ACT), and a scaled-back version aligned to it (PreACT). Assesses student achievement in four domains (English, Math, Reading, and Science), which are averaged into a summary Composite score.
4/24/2019	4/24/2019		1 day	Paper-based	

AP Exams

Test Window	Test Date	Grade Opt In	Duration	Subject	Format	Description
5/16/2019	5/16/2019	Opt In	1 day	World History	Paper-based	These standardized exams are designed to measure how well you've mastered the content and skills of the course — a successful score could even earn you credit and advanced placement in college.
5/15/2019	5/16/2019		1 day	Language and Composition	Paper-based	
5/10/2019	5/10/2019		1 day	US History	Paper-based	
5/14/2019	5/14/2019		1 day	Human Geography	Paper-based	
5/07/2019	5/07/2019		1 day	Spanish Language and Culture	Paper-based	

Civics Test

Test Window	Test Date	Grade 9 th	Duration	Format	Description
5/8/2019	5/8/2019		1 day	Paper-based	Passing this test is not required for graduation. The test consists of 50 out of the 100 questions in the INS Naturalization Test. The 50 questions are selected by Learning Law and Democracy Foundation in consultation with civics teachers.

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Test Window	Test Date	Grade	Subject	Duration	Format	Description
		9 th	Science			The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) and alternate assessment Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) are the state tests that help districts measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and also meet federal and state legislative requirements.
4/30/2019	4/30/2019			1 day	Online-based	
4/30/2019	4/30/2019	10 th	Reading	1 day	Online-based	
4/30/2019	4/30/2019	11 th	Math	1 day	Online-based	

ACCESS

Test Window	Test Date	Grade	Duration	Format	Description
2/04/2019 – 3/08/2019	2/04/2019 – 3/08/2019	9-12 th	3.5 weeks	Online, Paper-based	ACCESS is an annual, state-required test for all students identified as English learners.

Interims

Test Window	Test Date	Grade	Subject	Duration	Format	Description
10/05/2018 – 10/05/2018	10/05/2018	9 th , 10 th , 11 th	Multi- Subject	1 day	Paper-based	Interim assessments, are given to students across the network on a quarterly basis to gauge relative academic strengths and areas for growth.
12/14/2018 – 12/14/2018	12/14/2018	9 th , 10 th , 11 th	Multi- Subject	1 day	Paper-based	
03/15/2019 – 03/15/2019	03/15/2019	9 th , 10 th , 11 th	Multi- Subject	1 day	Paper-based	