

2016-2017 TESTING SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

Assessment	Subject/Reason	Dates	Duration of Testing	Results Provided
NWEA (Grades 1 – 6)	Reading, Math & Science / Benchmark	Sept 12 – Sept 30	Up to 2 Hours	Fall Conferences
AIMSweb (Grades K – 6)	Reading / Benchmark & Progress Monitoring	Sept 12 – Sept 30	Up to 30 Minutes	Fall Conferences
Fountas & Pinnell (Grades K – 5)	Reading / Benchmark & Diagnostic	Sept 12 – Sept 30	Up to 45 Minutes	Fall Conferences
FAST (Grades K – 3)	Reading / Benchmark & Progress Monitoring	Sept 12 – Sept 30	Up to 30 Minutes	Fall Conferences

OCTOBER

Assessment	Subject / Reason	Dates	Duration of Testing	Results Provided
OLPA Reading Grades 3-8 & 10 Math Grades 3-8 & 11	Reading & Math / Practice Test for MCAs	Oct 24 – Oct 28	1.5 – 3 Hours – Reading 1 – 2.5 Hours – Math	Available Upon Request

NOVEMBER

Assessment	Subject / Reason	Dates	Duration of Testing	Results Provided
OLPA Reading Grades 3-8 & 10 Math Grades 3-8 & 11	Reading & Math / Practice Test for MCAs	Nov 1 – Nov 18	1.5 – 3 Hours – Reading 1 – 2.5 Hours – Math	Available Upon Request

DECEMBER

Assessment	Subject / Reason	Dates	Duration of Testing	Results Provided
OLPA Reading Grades 3-8 & 10 Math Grades 3-8 & 11	Reading & Math / Practice Test for MCAs	Dec 5 – Dec 16	1.5 – 3 Hours – Reading 1 – 2.5 Hours – Math	Available Upon Request

JANUARY

Assessment	Subject/Reason	Dates	Duration of Testing	Results Provided
NWEA (Grades 1 – 6)	Reading, Math & Science / Benchmark	Jan 17 – Jan 31	Up to 2 Hours	Spring Conferences
AIMSweb (Grades K – 6)	Reading / Benchmark & Progress Monitoring	Jan 17 – Jan 31	Up to 30 Minutes	Spring Conferences
Fountas & Pinnell (Grades K – 5)	Reading / Benchmark & Diagnostic	Jan 17 – Jan 31	Up to 45 Minutes	Spring Conferences
FAST (Grades K – 3)	Reading / Benchmark & Progress Monitoring	Jan 17 – Jan 31	Up to 30 Minutes	Spring Conferences
OLPA Reading Grades 3-8 & 10 Math Grades 3-8 & 11	Reading & Math / Practice Test for MCAs	Jan 9- Jan 31	1.5 – 3 Hours – Reading 1 – 2.5 Hours – Math	Available Upon Request

FEBRUARY

Assessment	Subject / Reason	Dates	Duration of Testing	Results Provided
OLPA Reading Grades 3-8 & 10 Math Grades 3-8 & 11	Reading & Math / Practice Test for MCAs	Feb 1 – Feb 10	1.5 – 3 Hours – Reading 1 – 2.5 Hours – Math	Available Upon Request
ACCESS for ELs (Grades K – 12)	Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing / State Mandated Test	Feb 13 – Feb 28	Up to 3 Hours	Fall Conferences
ACT (Grade 11)	Reading, Math, Science & Writing / College Entrance Exam	Feb. 28	Up to 5 Hours	Mailed Home from ACT

MARCH

Assessment	Subject / Reason	Dates	Duration of Testing	Results Provided
MCAs & MTAS Reading Grades 3-8 & 10 Math Grades 3-8 & 11 Science Grades 5, 8 & 10	Reading, Math & Science / Federally Mandated Tests	Mar 27 – Mar 31	2 – 3.5 Hours – Reading 1.5 – 2.5 Hours – Math Up to 2 Hours – Science	Mailed to Home in Fall
ACCESS for ELs (Grades K – 12)	Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing / State Mandated Test	Mar 1- Mar 17	Up to 3 Hours	Fall Conferences

APRIL

Assessment	Subject / Reason	Dates	Duration of Testing	Results Provided
MCAs & MTAS Reading Grades 3-8 & 10 Math Grades 3-8 & 11 Science Grades 5, 8 & 10	Reading, Math & Science / Federally Mandated Tests	April 3 – April 28	2 – 3.5 Hours – Reading 1.5 – 2.5 Hours – Math Up to 2 Hours – Science	Mailed to Home in Fall

MAY

Assessment	Subject / Reason	Dates	Duration of Testing	Results Provided
MCAs & MTAS Reading Grades 3-8 & 10 Math Grades 3-8 & 11 Science Grades 5, 8 & 10	Reading, Math & Science / Federally Mandated Tests	May 1- May 5	2 – 3.5 Hours – Reading 1.5 – 2.5 Hours – Math Up to 2 Hours – Science	Mailed to Home in Fall
NWEA (Grades 1 – 6)	Reading, Math & Science / Benchmark	May 8 – May 17	Up to 2 Hours	Available Upon Request
AIMSweb (Grades K – 6)	Reading / Benchmark & Progress Monitoring	May 8 – May 17	Up to 30 Minutes	Available Upon Request
Fountas & Pinnell (Grades K – 5)	Reading / Benchmark & Diagnostic	May 8 – May 17	Up to 45 Minutes	Available Upon Request
FAST (Grades K – 3)	Reading / Benchmark & Progress Monitoring	May 8 – May 17	Up to 30 Minutes	Available Upon Request

*Testing information sources may be accessed by contacting Minneota Public Schools' District Assessment Coordinator:

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**Parents may opt their child(ren) out of the Federally Mandated Tests administered at this site. Please provide a written request to Barb Knutson.

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