

Test	Date	Purpose	Rationale	Source of Requirement	Time
MAP Reading and Math	October 3- 25 May 14 - 24	To provide information on student learning level and curriculum mapping	District	District Decision	1 hour
MAP Reading Grades 7 - 11	October 3 - 6	May 14 - 17			
MAP Math Grades 7 - 11	October 10 - 13	May 21 - 24			
PSAT	Testing Window October 2 - 31	To provide information on <i>College Readiness</i>	District	District Decision	4 hours
ASVAB	November 8	To provide information on <i>Career Antitude</i>	District	District Decision	4 hours
ACT	March 13	To provide MN graduates information related to career and college readiness	Minnesota Statutes 120B.30	Minnesota Statutes 120B.30	4.5 hours
MCA Reading, Math and Science		To measure achievement on the MN Academic Standards and academic progress of students over time	Minnesota Statutes 120B.30 and ESEA	Minnesota Statutes 120B.30 and ESEA	
MCA Math grade 7 & 8	April 10 & 11	MCA Math Grade 11	April 24 & 25		2 -3 hours
MCA Read grades 7 & 8	April 17 & 18	MCA Read Grade 10	April 24 & 25		2.5 - 3.5 hours
MCA Math & Reading Makeups			April 12, 19, 26		
MCA Science grade 8 and Biology	May 1 & 2				8th 1.5 - 2 hrs 10th 2 - 2.5 hrs.
MCA Science Makeups		May 8 - 10			

Results
As soon as Available
Late November
Late April
Preliminary results are given to students after testing
Final Results in August
Final Results in August
Final Results in August