

Test	Date	Purpose	Rationale	Source of Requirement	Time	Results
MAP Reading and Math	October 5- 29 10 - 27	To provide information on student learning level and curriculum mapping	District	District Decision	1 hour	
MAP Reading Grades 7 - 11	October 5 - 8	May 10 - 13		MAP Science Grades 7 - 8	October 18 - 20	
MAP Math Grades 7 - 11	October 12 - 15	May 17 - 20		MAP Science Grade 7 - 8	May 24-27	
PSAT	October 13	To provide information on College Readiness	District	District Decision	4 hours	As soon as Available
ASVAB	October 19	To provide information on Career Aptitude	District	District Decision	4 hours	Late November
ACT	March 9	To provide MN graduates information related to career and college readiness	Minnesota Statutes 120B.30	Minnesota Statutes 120B.30	4.5 hours	Late April
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		Preliminary results are given to students after testing
MCA Math grade 7, 8	April 6 & 7	MCA Math 11	Grade	April 13 & 14	2-3 hours	Final Results in August
MCA Read grades 7 & 8	April 20 & 21	MCA Read 10	Grade	April 20 & 21	2.5 - 3.5 hours	Final Results in August
MCA Math & Reading Makeups			April 27-29			
MCA Science grade 8 and Biology	May 4 & 5				8th 1.5 - 2 hrs 10th 2 - 2.5 hrs.	Final Results in August