


Minneapolis Public Schools District-wide Assessment Schedule 2015-2016 (K-12)


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Assessment	Test Dates	PLEASE CLICK ON A GRADE BELOW FOR A DESCRIPTION OF ALL ASSESSMENTS GIVEN AT THAT GRADE												
		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Fall														
Kindergarten Assessments ✦	Aug. 31 - Sept. 25, 2015	■												
MAP / MPG ☺	Sept. 16 - Oct. 9, 2015		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
OLPA Math ~ ☺	Oct. 19, 2015 - Feb. 19, 2016				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
OLPA Reading ~ ☺	Oct. 19, 2015 - Feb. 19, 2016				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Winter														
CogAT	Nov. 30 - Dec. 10, 2015	●	●	■	●	●								
MAP / MPG ☺	January 6 - 29, 2016		■	■	●	●	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs ☼☺	Feb. 1 - March 24, 2016	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Spring														
MCA Math ☺	March 7 - May 6, 2016				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
MCA Reading ☺	March 7 - May 6, 2016				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
MCA Science ☺ *	March 7 - May 13, 2016				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
MTAS Math (Spec Ed)	March 7 - May 6, 2016				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
MTAS Reading (Spec Ed)	March 7 - May 6, 2016				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
MTAS Science (Spec Ed) **	March 7 - May 6, 2016				■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
ACT with Writing Exam △	March 15, 2016												■	■
ACT with Writing Exam Make-up Day △	March 29, 2016												■	■
Kindergarten Assessments ✦	May 2 - May 20, 2016	■												
MAP / MPG ☺	May 4 - May 27, 2016		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■


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 = testing at this grade is required.

 = testing at this grade is at school's discretion, except where required by SIP, specific grant, or program evaluation.

 = CogAt is required for any student in grades K, 1, 3, & 4 who have been referred for advanced learner identification screening: students referred for CogAt in grades 3 & 4 will also be required to participate in the winter MAP. For questions on the CogAt, please contact Melanie Crawford at Melanie.Crawford@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-5352.


 = Grades 3-5 Reading must choose **AT LEAST ONE**: Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) **AND/OR** Fountas and Pinnell (F&P) Benchmark Assessment System.

 Computer Delivered Format.

 For questions on the Kindergarten assessment, please contact Amy Jones at Amy.Jones@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-5300.

 ACT is a College and Career Readiness assessment. For questions on the ACT, please contact Kelsey Clark at Kelsey.Clark@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-0549.

~ The OLPA is the MDE non-accountability assessment, similar to the MCA Math and Reading: this is the final year that MDE will be offering this assessment. Schools may choose to administer the Optional Local Purpose Assessment (OLPA) in math up to two times during the window for grades 3-8.

 English Language Proficiency assessment: ACCESS (from World-class Instructional Design & Assessment Consortium—WIDA). Online administration except Kindergarten ACCESS, Alternate ACCESS (Special Ed), and grades 1- 5 writing domain, which are paper administrations.

* High School MCA Science will be administered to all students *completing* Life Science credit (grades 9-12).

** For grades 9-12, the Science MTAS should be administered when the student completes instruction in the life science standards as identified by the Essence Statements for the MTAS. The IEP team determines the most appropriate year for a high school student to take the Science MTAS.