

Test	Subject Matter	Assessment Dates	Grades	Purpose	Rationale	Estimated Assessment Time	Source of the Requirement	Timelines and Format for Disseminating Results
NWEA	Reading	See Schedule Below	6-11	Adaptive achievement and growth test that precisely measures progress and growth for each individual student.	Provides students with a personalized assessment experience by adapting to each student's learning level and identifies student growth.	45 – 75 minutes	NWEA Local Assessment Option	Individual student results are given to parents/guardians at Fall Conferences or mailed home if not attending conferences. Classroom results are provided to teachers after each test session in the fall, winter and spring. School wide results are provided via grade level proficiency to the Director and Schoolboard after each test session in the fall, winter and spring.
NWEA	Mathematics	See Schedule Below	6-11	Adaptive achievement and growth test that precisely measures progress and growth for each individual student.	Provides students with a personalized assessment experience by adapting to each student's learning level and identifies student growth.	45 – 75 minutes	NWEA Local Assessment Option	Individual student results are given to parents/guardians at Fall Conferences or mailed home if not attending conferences. Classroom results are provided to teachers after each test session in the fall, winter and spring. School wide results are provided via grade level proficiency to the Director and Schoolboard after each test session in the fall, winter and spring.
NWEA	Science	See Schedule Below	6-11	Adaptive achievement and growth test that precisely measures	Provides students with a personalized assessment experience by	45 – 75 minutes	NWEA Local Assessment Option	Individual student results are given to parents/guardians at Fall Conferences or mailed home if not attending conferences.

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ASVAB: The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery	Arithmetic, Reasoning, Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension and Mathematics Knowledge	February 14, 2024	11-12	Predicts future academic and occupational success in the military	Provides students interested in a career in the military with information in order to prepare	2.5 – 3 hours	ASVAB Local Assessment Option	Results are provided to students by ASVAB Educational Specialists approximately two weeks post assessment.
ACT	English, Mathematics, Reading, Science and Writing	April 22, 2025	11-12	Provide students information on college and career readiness	Minnesota Statutes 120B.30	3.5 hours	ACT District assessment; students option National assessment; students option	ACT provides students their score to the address provided by the student
ACCESS	Listening; Reading; Speaking; Writing	NA for 2024 - 2025	6-12	To access English Language Proficiency of our Language Learners	ESSA/ESEA	Minutes: Listening-40 Reading-35 Speaking-30 Writing A-50 Writing B/C-65	ESSA/ESEA State Requirement	Results are entered into JMC; Individual student results are given to parents/guardians at Fall Conferences or mailed home if not attending conferences
MCA III: Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments	Reading, Math, Science	See Schedule Below	3-8; 10— Reading 3-8; 11— Math 5, 8, and high school when	To measure achievement on and progress toward achievement of the Minnesota	Meets ESSA/ESEA and Minnesota Statutes 120B.30	Reading Grades 3-8— 2.5-3.5 hours	Minnesota Statutes 120B.30 ESSA/ESEA	Results are entered into JMC; Individual Student Reports distributed to parents/guardians at fall conferences or mailed if not attending fall conferences

			life science is taken— Science	Academic Standards		Reading Grade 10—2-3 hours Math Grades 3-4—1.5-2 hours Math Grades 5-6—1.5-2.5 hours Math Grades 7-8—2-3 hours Math Grade 11—1.5-2.5 hours Science Grades 5, 8—1.5-2 hours Science HS—2-2.5 hours	State Requirement	
MTAS	Reading, Math, Science	See Schedule Below	3-8; 10—Reading 3-8; 11—Math 5, 8, and high school when life science is taken—Science	To measure achievement on and progress toward achievement of the Minnesota Academic Standards	Meets ESSA/ESEA and Minnesota Statutes 120B.30	Reading—45-90 Minutes Math—30-60 Minutes Science—30-60 Minutes	Minnesota Statutes 120B.30 ESSA/ESEA State Requirement	Results are entered into JMC; Individual Reports given at fall conferences or mailed if not attending fall conferences

ASSESSMENT NAME		TESTED CONTENT AREA		GRADES		TEST DATES		
FALL NWEA		Reading		Grades 6-11		October 8 – November 17, 2025		
		Mathematics				October 8 – November 17, 2025		
		Reading/Math Make-up				October 8 – November 17, 2025		
		Science				Not Applicable for 2025 - 2026		
WINTER NWEA		Reading		Grades 6-11		January 14 – February 4, 2026		
		Mathematics				January 14 – February 4, 2026		
		Reading/Math Make-up				January 14 – February 4, 2026		
		Science				Not Applicable for 2025-2026		
SPRING NWEA		Reading		Grades 6-11		May 5 – May 14, 2026		
		Mathematics				May 5 – May 14, 2026		
		Reading/Math Make-up				May 5 – May 14, 2026		
		Science				Not Applicable for 2025-2026		
MCA		Science		Grade 10		March 25, 2026		
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MCA		Reading		Grades 6-8, 10		April 1, 2026		
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MCA		Mathematics		Grades 6-8, 11		April 8, 2026		
MTAS								
MCA		Science		Grade 8		March 25, 2026		