

FALL 2021

SEPTEMBER	GRADE(S)	TEST	PURPOSE
Begins 20 th	K-12	STAR Enterprise Math, Reading, and Early Literacy	Student Growth

October	GRADE(S)	TEST	PURPOSE
Ends 1 st	K-12	STAR Enterprise Math, Reading, and Early Literacy	Student Growth

December	GRADE(S)	TEST	PURPOSE
6 th -17 th	K-12	STAR Enterprise Math, Reading, and Early Literacy	Student Growth

WINTER 2022

FEBRUARY	GRADE(S)	TEST	PURPOSE
14 th -25 th	K-12	STAR Enterprise Math, Reading, and Early Literacy	Student Growth
Begins 22 nd	2	Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)	Screener to identify gifted learners

SPRING 2021

MARCH	GRADE(S)	TEST	PURPOSE
Ends 4 th	2	Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)	Screener to identify gifted learners

Begins 1 st	3-8 and 10 Reading; 3-8 and 11 Math 5, 8 and HS Science	Minnesota Test of Academic Skills* (MTAS) Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA)	*High needs students Federal and State Accountability School Improvement World's Best Workforce
14 th -17 th	Day 1- Listening Domain Day 2- Reading Domain Day 3- Speaking Domain Day 4- Writing Domain	ACCESS Testing	Federal and State Accountability School Improvement World's Best Workforce
29 th	11	ACT without Writing	Career/College Readiness World's Best Workforce School Improvement
TBD	9	PreACT	Career/College Readiness Student Growth
TBD	10	PreACT	Career/College Readiness Student Growth

April	GRADE(S)	TEST	PURPOSE
5 th	10th Reading	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA)	Federal and State Accountability School Improvement World's Best Workforce

11 th -14 th	5 Reading 6 Reading 7 Reading 8 Reading	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA)	Federal and State Accountability School Improvement World's Best Workforce
15 th	11th Math	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA)	Federal and State Accountability School Improvement World's Best Workforce
18 th -22 nd	3 rd Reading 4 th Reading	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA)	Federal and State Accountability School Improvement World's Best Workforce
25 th -28 th	5 th Math 6 th Math 7 th Math 8 th Math 11 th Math	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA)	Federal and State Accountability School Improvement World's Best Workforce
25 th -29 th	3 rd Math 4 th Math	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA)	Federal and State Accountability School Improvement World's Best Workforce

May	GRADE(S)	TEST	PURPOSE
2 nd -5 th	5 Science 8 Science HS Science	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA)	Federal and State Accountability School Improvement World's Best Workforce
6 th	HS Science	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA)	Federal and State Accountability School Improvement World's Best Workforce

Ends 20 th	3-8 and 10 Reading; 3-8 and 11 Math	Minnesota Test of Academic Skills* (MTAS)	*High needs students
9 th –20 th	K-12	STAR Enterprise Math, Reading, and Early Literacy	Student Growth

Test	Estimated Times
ACCESS for ELLs (English Language Proficiency) Kdgn	Individually administered - 1 hour
ACCESS for ELLs (English Language Proficiency Gr 1-12 Listening, Reading, Speaking, Writing)	Listening/Reading/Speaking Online 30-40 minutes per subject Writing up to 65 minutes
Alternate ACCESS for ELLs*	Individually administered
ACT Plus Writing (times per subject set by ACT)	4.5 hours
Cognitive Abilities Test	15 minutes per subject
STAR Enterprise Math and Reading	75 minutes per subject
Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) Reading	3-4 hours administered during classroom/course periods
Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) Math	2-3 hours administered during classroom/course periods
Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) Science	2-2.5 hours
Minnesota Test of Academic Skills* Reading, Math, Science	Individually administered

*Modified tests available for students with significant cognitive challenges who meet eligibility requirements as determined by their IEP team.