



2018 - 2019 Assessment Dates

October, 2018

- 10 PSAT (any interested juniors)

January, 2019

- 28 ACCESS for ELL's window opens

February, 2019

- 20 ACT (any interested juniors/interested seniors who did not participate in 2018)
- 20 ASVAB (all 10th grade students)
- 20 ACCUPLACER (any senior attending a MN technical college)

March, 2019

- 22 ACCESS for ELL's window ends

April, 2019

- 4-5 MCA Reading 10 MCA Math 11
- 8-19 MCA Reading Grade 3
- 15-18 MCA Reading Grades 4-8
- 16-17 MCA High School Science
- 23-26 MCA Math Grades 4-5
- 22-26 MCA Math Grade 3
- 29-30 Math Grades 6-8
- 29-30 MCA Grade 5 Science

May, 2019

- 1-2 MCA Math Grades 6-8
- 7-8 MCA Grade 8 Science

Purpose for which each assessment is used

MCA/MTAS/OLPA

- The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) and alternate assessment Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) are the state tests that help districts measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and also meet federal and state legislative requirements. Students take one test in each subject. Most students take the MCA, but students who receive special education services and meet eligibility requirements may take the alternate assessment MTAS instead.
 - The list below shows tests by subject along with the grades they are given in parentheses behind each subject.
 - **Reading:** MCA or MTAS (grades 3-8, 10)
 - **Mathematics:** MCA or MTAS (grades 3-8, 11)
 - **Science:** MCA or MTAS (grades 5, 8, and high school)
- More information can be found at: <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/tests/>

ACCESS

- The WIDA consortium develops the ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs assessments that are administered to all English learners.
- ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 is a secure large-scale English language proficiency assessment administered to Kindergarten through 12th grade students who have been identified as English language learners (ELLs). It is given annually in WIDA Consortium member states to monitor students' progress in acquiring academic English.
 - ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 is aligned with the WIDA English Language Development Standards and assesses each of the four language domains of Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing.

Timeline and format for disseminating results

- Results of MCA/MTAS/ACCESS will be mailed home to families at the beginning of the school year
 - (The fall after the test is taken)

