


Minneapolis Public Schools District-wide Assessment Schedule 2017-2018 (K-12)


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Assessment		Test Dates	Grade Level													
			K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
F A L L	Kindergarten Literacy (FAST earlyReading)	Aug. 28 – Sept. 29, 2017	■	■												
	Kindergarten Math (COM) π	Aug. 28 – Sept. 29, 2017	■	■												
	FAST• (aReading & aMath)	Sept 11 – Oct 13, 2017		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■				
	MAP• (High School Only)	Sept 11 – Oct 13, 2017											■			
W I N T E R	CogAT	Nov 27 – Dec 8, 2017	●	●	■	●	●									
	FAST• (aReading & aMath)	December 12 – Jan. 30, 2018		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■					
	Kindergarten Literacy (FAST earlyReading)	January 9 – 24, 2018	■	■												
	Kindergarten Math (COM) π	January 9 – 24, 2018	■	■												
	ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs ☀•	Jan 29 – March 23, 2018	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	ACT with Writing Exam △	February 27, 2018														■
	ACT with Writing Exam Make-up Day △	March 20, 2018														■
S P R I N G	MCA Math •	March 5 – May 4, 2018				■	■	■	■	■	■				■	
	MCA Reading •	March 5 – May 4, 2018				■	■	■	■	■	■		■			
	MCA Science •*	March 5 – May 11, 2018						■				■	■	■	■	
	MTAS Math (Spec Ed)	March 5 – May 4, 2018				■	■	■	■	■	■				■	
	MTAS Reading (Spec Ed)	March 5 – May 4, 2018				■	■	■	■	■	■		■			
	MTAS Science (Spec Ed)**	March 5 – May 4, 2018						■			■	■	■	■	■	
	Kindergarten Literacy (FAST earlyReading)	May 1 – June 1, 2018	■	■												
	Kindergarten Math (COM) π	May 1 – June 1, 2018	■	■												
	FAST• (aReading & aMath)	May 1 – June 1, 2018		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■				
	MAP• (High School Only)	May 1 – June 1, 2018											■			

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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. For questions on the CogAt, please contact Theresa Campbell at Theresa.Campbell@mpls.k12.mn.us in the Teaching & Learning Department.

• Computer Delivered Format.

π Concepts of Math (COM) is a Teaching and Learning non-accountability Math assessment for Kindergarten to drive instruction. It is an option at grade 1 as well. Teachers will administer the COM and enter the data in Illuminate. For questions, please contact Marium Toure' at Marium.Toure@mpls.k12.mn.us or Carey Seeley at Carey.Seeley@mpls.k12.mn.us

 ACT is a College and Career Readiness assessment. For questions on the ACT, please contact the College and Career Department.

 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.