

MCC High School Testing Schedule 2017-18

MCA Reading

Rationale: Individual and District Accountability, Curriculum Decisions

Length of Test: 2-3 hours

Results: Distributed to parents at Fall conferences

Click here for more information on this assessment: <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/tests/>

Dates:

Grade 7: April 10-11, taken in Labs 241 and 242 during English 7 classes

Grade 8: April 12-13, taken in Labs 241 and 242 during English 8 classes

Grade 10: April 4-5, taken in Labs 241 and 242 during American History classes

MCA Math

Rationale: Individual and District Accountability, Curriculum Decisions

Length of Test: 2-3 hours

Results: Distributed to parents at Fall conferences

Click here for more information on this assessment: <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/tests/>

Dates:

Grade 7: April 23-24, taken in Labs 241 and 242 during Math 7 and Algebra 7 classes

Grade 8: April 26-27, taken in Labs 241 and 242 during Algebra 8 and Geometry 8 classes

Grade 11: April 17-18, taken in Labs 241 and 242 during Chemistry classes (or with a pass for those who do not have Chemistry)

MCA Science

Rationale: Individual and District Accountability, Curriculum Decisions

Length of Test: 2-3 hours

Results: Distributed to parents at Fall conferences

Click here for more information on this assessment: <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/tests/>

Dates:

Grade 8: May 8-9, taken in Labs 241 and 242 during Science 8 classes

Grade 10/Biology students: May 2-3, taken in Labs 241 and 242 during Biology classes

MTAS

Rationale: Individual and District Accountability, Curriculum Decisions

Length of Test: 2-3 hours

Results: Distributed to parents at Fall conferences

Click here for more information on this assessment: <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/tests/>

This test is for Special Education students only, based on their IEP team decision. The testing window is March 5 through May 4. Students are testing individually by their case managers who will set up the schedule for the MTAS testing.

Parent opt-out form for MCA/MTAS testing:

http://www.mcc.mntm.org/uploads/1/3/8/2/13826384/parent_guardian_guide_and_refusal_for_student_participation_in_statewide_testing.pdf

ACCESS

Rationale: Provides teachers with information they can subsequently use to enhance instruction and learning in programs for their English language learners. Provides districts with information that will help them evaluate the effectiveness of their ESL/bilingual programs.

Length of test:

Reading: up to 35 min.

Writing: up to 65 min.

Listening: up to 40 min.

Speaking: up to 30 min.

Results: Shared with parents through a parent letter home.

Click here for more information on this assessment: <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/tests/>

ACT With Writing (paper test)

When: During 11th or 12th grade, on **Tuesday, April 3, 2018**, 8:00 a.m. in rooms 252 and 254

Rationale: Determining college readiness

Length of test: approximately 4.5 hours (including the breaks and instructions)

Results: available for online viewing in 2-8 weeks, score sheets mailed to student from ACT

Click here for more information on this assessment: <http://act.org/>

ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)

When: All Juniors take this test on October 31 in the auditorium

Rationale: Determining Career and College Readiness

Length of test: 3.5 hours

Results: A representative from the National Guard will do a presentation to all Juniors including their test results. The school counselor will share the results with juniors and their parents at individual meetings.

Click this link for more information: <https://www.military.com/join-armed-forces/asvab>

PSAT

When: Juniors who register for this test will take it on Oct. 11 in Room 252.

Rationale: college scholarship eligibility

Length of test: 3.5 hours

Results: students will receive test results via email. They will also receive a printed score sheet, which the school counselor will go over with them and their parents at individual meetings.

Click this link for more information: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>

AIMS Web—Math and Reading

When: grades 7 and 8 as needed

Rationale: universal screening, progress monitoring, and data management system that supports Response to Intervention (RTI) and tiered instruction

Length of test: varies

Results: Shared at conferences

Click link for more information: <https://www.aimsweb.com/about/faqs>