

<b>Testing Calendar for 2018-19</b>									
Test	Purpose		Rationale		Grade Level	Subject Matter	Dates	Time Taken on Test	Results provided to parents
<b>MCA</b>	To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards and measure academic progress of students over time.		Minnesota Statute 120B.30 and ESEA		3rd	Reading	April 9-11	2.5-3.5 hours	Preliminary results given to children after testing. Official sent home in the fall.
					4th	Reading	April 9-11	2.5-3.5 hours	
					5th	Reading	April 12,15,16	2.5-3.5 hours	
					3rd	Math	April 24-25	1.5-2	
					4th	Math	April 24-25	1.5-2	
					5th	Math	April 30 & May 1	1.5-2.5	
					5th	Science	May 7 and 8	1.5-2.5	
<b>STAR Assessments</b>	School standardized test to measure academic progress and growth throughout the year.		District Policy		K-5	Reading and Math	Sept 10-21 Jan 7-18 May 13-24	25-50 minutes per subject	Reports sent home with report card and shared at conferences