

Testing Calendar for 2020-2021								
Test	Purpose	Rationale		Grade Level	Subject Matter	Dates	Time Taken on Test	Results provided to parents
MCA	To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards and measure academic progress of students over time.	Minnesota Statute 120B.30 and ESEA		8th	Math	April 7 - 8	2-3 hours	Preliminary results given to children after testing. Official sent home in the fall.
				11th	Math	April 7 - 8	1.5-2.5 hours	
				6th	Reading	April 13 -14	2.5-3.5 hours	
				7th	Reading	April 13 -14	2.5-3.5 hours	
				8th	Reading	April 20 - 21	2.5-3.5 hours	
				10th	Reading	April 20 - 21	2-3 hours	
				6th	Math	April 22 - 23	1.5-2.5 hours	
				7th	Math	April 22 - 23	2-3 hours	
				8th	Science	April 27	1.5-2 hours	
				10th	Science	April 28	2-2.5 hours	
				11th	Science	April 29	2-2.5 hours	
STAR Assessments	School standardized test to measure academic progress and growth throughout the year.	District Policy	Fall - Baseline Assessment	6th-8th	Reading and Math	Tuesday Sept 15 Thursday Sept 17	25-50 minutes per subject	Results are shared with students. Reports are given to parents when requested.
			Quarter 2 Formative Assessment			Tuesday Nov 17 Thursday Nov 19		
			Quarter 2.5 Formative Assessment			Tuesday Jan 12 Thursday Jan 14		
			Quarter 3 Formative Assessment			Tuesday Mar 23 Thursday Mar 25		
			Spring - Summative Assessment			Tuesday May 18 Thursday May 20		

Pre-ACT Test	It's a test that gives students an idea of what scores they might get on the ACT test and what areas they might need to improve on. This is a voluntary test.	To prepare for the ACT test		10th	Reading, English, Math, and Science	October 24th	30-40 minutes per subject	Reports sent home with student after school counselor has met with student to interpret the results
ACT Test	A standardized test used for college admissions and course placement in the United States. This is a voluntary test but is needed for admission into a 4-year college.	College admissions and course placement exam		11th	Reading, English, Math, Science, and Writing	ACT College Entrance Exam - March 30th ~~~~~ ACT College Entrance Exam Make-Up Date - April 13	35-60 minutes per subject	Results are mailed to the home of the student from ACT
Accuplacer Test	ACCUPLACER test results help place you in classes that match your skill level. ACCUPLACER tests help identify your knowledge, strength, and needs in certain subjects. This is a voluntary test.	College Course Placement		10th-12th	Math, Reading, Writing	Throughout the year. When a student says they want to take it.	30 minutes-1 hour	Reports are given to students and parents when requested
ASVAB	Military admission and placement test. Also one of the best occupational battery tests.	Military admission and placement		11th	Science, Reading, English, Math, Electronics, Auto & Shop, Mechanical	November 7th	3 hours total administration	Reports sent home with student after school counselor has met with student to interpret the results