



Minnesota Valley Education District 6027

District Testing and Assessment Calendar 2019-2020

Minnesota Valley School Testing and Assessment incorporates state-wide testing, classroom assignments and observation to provide a complete profile of student achievement and curricular strengths and weaknesses.

When	Who	What	Why	Time
August 26 - September 30	Grades K-12	FAST Reading, Math, and Social Emotional Behavior Skills	Local Standardized Assessment used to benchmark and monitor student learning and inform teacher instruction.	20-30 min Reading 20-30 min Math 15-20 min SAEBRS
January 6 - February 7	Grades K-12	FAST Reading, Math, and Social Emotional Behavior Skills	Local Standardized Assessment used to benchmark and monitor student learning and inform teacher instruction.	20-30 min Reading 20-30 min Math 15-20 min SAEBRS
January 16	Grades 5, 8, 9, 11	MN Student Survey	Anonymous Statewide school-based survey	35-50 min
Jan 27 - March 20	K-12 ELL Students	WIDA Access ELL Alternate Access ELL	Federal Mandate	30-90 min
March 2 - May 1	Gr 3-8 Reading/Math Gr 10 Reading Gr 11 Math	MCA Reading, Math, MTAS	State Mandate	120-240 reading 60-120 math
March 2 - May 8	Gr 5, 8, 10	MCA Science	State Mandate	60-120 science
April 3 April 22 (Make-up)	Grade 11	ACT	College and Career Readiness and Entrance Exam - Optional Offered to all 11th Grade Students	4 hours
April 1 - May 13	Grades K-12	FAST Reading, Math, and Social Emotional Behavior Skills	Local Standardized Assessment used to benchmark and monitor student learning and inform teacher instruction.	20-30 min Reading 20-30 min Math 15-20 min SAEBRS
May 1 - May 22	9	Civics Test	Federal Mandate	30-90 min

MCA Reading, Math, and Science assessments will be administered online unless modifications are required for special programming. All MCA student reports will be shared with parents via mail or conferences in the fall of the subsequent year.

MCA Tests

These tests help school and districts measure student progress toward the state's academic standards. The tests are given in grades 3-8, 10 and 11. The science MCAs are administered in grades 5, 8 and 10th grade.

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Civics Test

The civics test questions relate to foundational ideas in civics education and must be passed to graduate high school.

Parent/Guardian Guide to Statewide Testing and Opting out of Testing Form

Click this link to review the state testing requirements and view the form for opting-out a student from state required assessments.

- <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/tests/index.htm>

MCA TESTING SCHEDULE

March 23, 24, 25

- MCA Practice - All Grades

March 26, 27

- MCA Reading - Grades 3, 4, 5

March 31 & April 1

- MCA Reading - Grades 5, 6, 7, 8, 10

April 2, 3

- MCA Math - Grades 3, 4, 5

April 7, 8

- MCA Math - Grades 5, 6, 7, 8, 11

April 16, 17

- MCA Science - Grades 5, 8, 10

Test make-up will take place as necessary on school days after initial administration of each specific MCA test.