


Minneapolis Public Schools District-wide Assessment Schedule 2016-2017 (K-12)


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Assessment	Test Dates	Grade Level												
		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Fall														
Kindergarten Math (COM) π	Aug. 29 – Sept. 20, 2016	■	■											
Kindergarten Literacy \star	Sept 6 - Sept. 30, 2016	■												
MAP / MPG \cup	Sept. 21 - Oct. 14, 2016		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
OLPA Math $\sim \cup$	Oct. 17, 2016 - Feb. 10, 2017				■	■	■	■	■	■			■	
OLPA Reading $\sim \cup$	Oct. 17, 2016 - Feb. 10, 2017				■	■	■	■	■			■		
Winter														
CogAT	Nov. 28 - Dec. 9, 2016	●	●	■	●	●								
MAP / MPG \cup	January 3 - 25, 2017		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
Kindergarten Math (COM) π	January 10 -26, 2017	■	■											
ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs $\odot \cup$	Jan. 30 - March 24, 2017	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
ACT with Writing Exam \triangle	February 28, 2017												■	
ACT with Writing Exam Make-up Day \triangle	March 21, 2017												■	
Spring														
MCA Math \cup	March 6 - May 5, 2017				■	■	■	■	■	■	■			■
MCA Reading \cup	March 6 - May 5, 2017				■	■	■	■	■	■			■	
MCA Science \cup *	March 6 - May 12, 2017						■			■	■	■	■	■
MTAS Math (Spec Ed)	March 6 - May 5, 2017				■	■	■	■	■	■			■	
MTAS Reading (Spec Ed)	March 6 - May 5, 2017				■	■	■	■	■	■			■	
MTAS Science (Spec Ed) **	March 6 - May 5, 2017						■			■	■	■	■	■
Kindergarten Literacy \star	May 1 - May 26, 2017	■												
Kindergarten Math (COM) π	May 8-May 26, 2017	■	■											
MAP / MPG \cup	May 8 - May 31, 2017		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		

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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 in the Teaching & Learning Department at 612-668-5376.


 Computer Delivered Format.

 For questions on the Kindergarten Literacy assessment, please contact Doug Marston (Literacy) at Douglas.Marston@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-5476

π Concepts of Math (COM) is a Teacher 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 either Janna Toche at Janna.Toche@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-5350 or Mike Wallus at Michael.Wallus@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-5361

\triangle ACT is a College and Career Readiness assessment. For questions on the ACT, please contact Jodi Danielson at jodi.danielson@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-5391.

~ The OLPA is the MDE non-accountability assessment, similar to the MCA Math and Reading. It is unknown if MDE will be offering this assessment beyond this year. Schools may choose to administer the Optional Local Purpose Assessment (OLPA) in math up to two times during the window for grades 3-8.

 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.