

2026 High School Testing Schedule

State assessments are used to measure learning of Minnesota Academic Standards

This schedule is tentative- Dates and times may change!

All testing will take place in the stage gym

January 26th- March 20th Access and Alternative Access for ELL

March 2nd- May 1st MCA, MTAS, Alt. Science & Reading MCA

March 11 th & 12 th	8 th grade Reading	8:20-10:55
March 18 th	10 th grade Reading	8:20-10:55 Mr. Mensink's 1 st hr.
March 19 th	10 th grade Reading	8:20-10:55 Mr. Pederson's 1 st hr.
March 24 th	ACT	7:30-10:55
March 25 th	7 th grade Reading	8:20-10:55 Mr. Olstad's 1 st hr.
March 26 th	7 th grade Reading	8:20-10:55 Mrs. Whitacre's 1 st hr.
March 31 st	Make-ups	8:20- 10:55
April 1 st & 2 nd	8 th grade Math	8:20-10:55
April 8 th	H.S. Science	8:20-10:55 1 st Sem. Biology
April 9 th	H.S. Science	8:20-10:55 2 nd Sem. Biology
April 10 th	Make-ups	8:20-10:55
April 14 th	7 th grade Math	8:20-10:55 Mr. Olstad's 1 st hr.
April 16 th	7 th grade Math	8:20-10:55 Mrs. Whitacre's 1 st hr.
April 22 nd	11 th grade Math	8:20-10:55 Ms. Neilsen & Mrs. Lindstrom 1 st hr
April 23 rd	11 th grade Math	8:20-10:55 Koch, Biel & Hutchinson 1 st hr.
April 24 th	Make-ups	8:20-10:55
April 28 th & 29 th	8 th grade Science	8:20-10:55
April 30 th	Make-ups	8:20-10:55

MCA Estimated Testing Times

Grades 7,8 & 10th Reading 1.5-2 hours

Grades 7, 8 & 11th Math 1.5-2 hours

Grades 8 and High School Science 1.5-2 hours

Final results will be available at fall conferences or mailed home with report cards.

Rationale and Source of Requirement: Minnesota Statutes, Section 120B.30

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.30> and ESSA <https://www.ed.gov/esea>

MDE State Testing page: <https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/test>