

## MCA TEST SCHEDULE FOR 2017-2018

<u>Grade 3:</u>	Reading	April 2-13	<u>Grade 7:</u>	Reading	March 12-16
	Math	April 16-30		Math	April 16-20
<u>Grade 4:</u>	Reading	April 2-13	<u>Grade 8:</u>	Reading	March 12-16
	Math	April 16-30		Math	April 16-20
				Science	May 1 & 2
<u>Grade 5:</u>	Reading	April 2-13	<u>Grade 10:</u>	Reading	March 12-16
	Math	April 16-30		Science	May 1 & 2
	Science	May 1-11			
<u>Grade 6:</u>	Reading	April 2-13	<u>Grade 11:</u>	Math	April 16-20
	Math	April 16-30			

*All of the above testing dates are subject to change.*

## CAREER AND COLLEGE READINESS TESTING

Grade 11:	ACT Plus Writing	February 27	
		March 20	Make-up Date

Please mark these dates on your calendar and avoid scheduling any appointments or vacation days during this test window.

- Be sure your child gets a good night's sleep prior to a testing day.
- Encourage your child to do their very best and to answer all the questions. The MCA tests are not timed so they can go back to respond to questions if needed. ACT tests are timed.
- Try to avoid undue stress about the testing.
- Keep a positive attitude about these tests!

Thank you for your cooperation!

## Maple Lake Public Schools Testing Calendar 2017-2018

BUILDING	GRADE(S)	TEST	SUBJECT	TESTING DATE(S)	APPROXIMATE TESTING TIME	PURPOSE	RESULTS DISSEMINATION
HS	7 & 8	NWEA	Math	Sept. 13, 2017	90 minutes	Fall testing is used to provide a baseline to measure against spring results to see student growth.	Results are available immediately for classroom teachers to identify areas of concern and celebration.
HS	7 & 8	NWEA	Reading	Sept. 15, 2017	90 minutes	Fall testing is used to provide a baseline to measure against spring results to see student growth.	Results are available immediately for classroom teachers to identify areas of concern and celebration.
HS	11	ACT	English, math, reading, and science	Feb. 27, 2018	4.5 hours	The ACT test is a college readiness assessment is a standardized test for high school achievement and college admissions in the United States produced by ACT	Students and the school receive these results in late spring or early summer.
HS	7 & 8	MCA	Math	April 16-20, 2018	2-2.5 hours	The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) are state tests in reading, mathematics, and science that are used to meet federal and state legislative requirements. The tests are administered every year to measure student performance relative to the Minnesota Academic Standards that specify what students in a particular grade should know and be able to do.	Schools are given immediate results for planning purposes and Individual student results are provided to parents in the fall of the year.

HS	11	MCA	Math	April 16-20, 2018	1.5-2.5 hours	The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) are state tests in reading, mathematics, and science that are used to meet federal and state legislative requirements. The tests are administered every year to measure student performance relative to the Minnesota Academic Standards that specify what students in a particular grade should know and be able to do.	Schools are given immediate results for planning purposes and Individual student results are provided to parents in the fall of the year.
HS	7 & 8	MCA	Reading	March 12-16, 2018	2.5-3.5 hours	The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) are state tests in reading, mathematics, and science that are used to meet federal and state legislative requirements. The tests are administered every year to measure student performance relative to the Minnesota Academic Standards that specify what students in a particular grade should know and be able to do.	Schools are given immediate results for planning purposes and Individual student results are provided to parents in the fall of the year.

HS	10	MCA	Reading	March 12-16, 2018	2-3 hours	The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) are state tests in reading, mathematics, and science that are used to meet federal and state legislative requirements. The tests are administered every year to measure student performance relative to the Minnesota Academic Standards that specify what students in a particular grade should know and be able to do.	Schools are given immediate results for planning purposes and Individual student results are provided to parents in the fall of the year.
HS	8	MCA	Science	May 1-4, 2018	1.75 hours	The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) are state tests in reading, mathematics, and science that are used to meet federal and state legislative requirements. The tests are administered every year to measure student performance relative to the Minnesota Academic Standards that specify what students in a particular grade should know and be able to do.	Schools are given immediate results for planning purposes and Individual student results are provided to parents in the fall of the year.

HS	High School MCA	Science	May 1-4, 2018	2 hours	The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) are state tests in reading, mathematics, and science that are used to meet federal and state legislative requirements. The tests are administered every year to measure student performance relative to the Minnesota Academic Standards that specify what students in a particular grade should know and be able to do.	Schools are given immediate results for planning purposes and Individual student results are provided to parents in the fall of the year.
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HS	7-12	MTAS	Reading	April 9-27, 2018	45-90 minutes	<p>The Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) is an alternate assessment based on alternate achievement standards for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. It is part of the Minnesota assessment program. The MTAS measures reading, mathematics, and science skills that are linked to the general education curriculum. These skills represent high expectations for students with significant cognitive disabilities, but tasks to measure these skills are considerably less difficult than the items on the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA). The MTAS is one of the tests used to meet federal and state legislative requirements that may be taken in place of the MCA.</p>	<p>Schools are given immediate results for planning purposes and Individual student results are provided to parents in the fall of the year.</p>
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HS	7 & 8	NWEA	Reading	May 30 & June 1, 2018	90 minutes	Spring testing is used to measure against fall results to see student growth.	Results are available immediately for classroom teachers to identify areas of concern and celebration.
HS	7 & 8	NWEA	Math	May 30 & June 1, 2018	90 minutes	Spring testing is used to measure against fall results to see student growth.	Results are available immediately for classroom teachers to identify areas of concern and celebration.



ELEM	1-6	NWEA	Reading	Sept. 18-29, 2017	90 minutes	Fall testing is used to provide a baseline to measure against spring results to see student growth.	Results are available immediately for classroom teachers to identify areas of concern and celebration.
ELEM	1-6	NWEA	Math	Sept. 18-29, 2017	90 minutes	Fall testing is used to provide a baseline to measure against spring results to see student growth.	Results are available immediately for classroom teachers to identify areas of concern and celebration.
ELEM	1-6	NWEA	Reading	Jan. 16-26, 2018	90 minutes	Winter testing is used to progress monitor students to determine their progression of growth in the subject.	Results are available immediately for classroom teachers to identify areas of concern and celebration.
ELEM	1-6	NWEA	Math	Jan.16-26, 2018	90 minutes	Winter testing is used to progress monitor students to determine their progression of growth in the subject.	Results are available immediately for classroom teachers to identify areas of concern and celebration.
ELEM	3-6	MCA	Reading	April 2-13, 2018	2.5-3.5 hours	The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) are state tests in reading, mathematics, and science that are used to meet federal and state legislative requirements. The tests are administered every year to measure student performance relative to the Minnesota Academic Standards that specify what students in a particular grade should know and be able to do.	Schools are given immediate results for planning purposes and Individual student results are provided to parents in the fall of the year.

ELEM	3-6	MCA	Math	April 2-13, 2018	1.5-2 hours	The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) are state tests in reading, mathematics, and science that are used to meet federal and state legislative requirements. The tests are administered every year to measure student performance relative to the Minnesota Academic Standards that specify what students in a particular grade should know and be able to do.	Schools are given immediate results for planning purposes and Individual student results are provided to parents in the fall of the year.
ELEM	5	MCA	Science	May 1-11, 2018	1.75 hours	The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) are state tests in reading, mathematics, and science that are used to meet federal and state legislative requirements. The tests are administered every year to measure student performance relative to the Minnesota Academic Standards that specify what students in a particular grade should know and be able to do.	Schools are given immediate results for planning purposes and Individual student results are provided to parents in the fall of the year.

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ELEM	3-6	MTAS	Math	April 9-27, 2018	30-60 minutes	<p>The Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) is an alternate assessment based on alternate achievement standards for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. It is part of the Minnesota assessment program. The MTAS measures reading, mathematics, and science skills that are linked to the general education curriculum. These skills represent high expectations for students with significant cognitive disabilities, but tasks to measure these skills are considerably less difficult than the items on the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA). The MTAS is one of the tests used to meet federal and state legislative requirements that may be taken in place of the MCA.</p>	<p>Schools are given immediate results for planning purposes and Individual student results are provided to parents in the fall of the year.</p>
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ELEM	3-7	MTAS	Science	April 9-27, 2018	30-60 minutes	The Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) is an alternate assessment based on alternate achievement standards for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. It is part of the Minnesota assessment program. The MTAS measures reading, mathematics, and science skills that are linked to the general education curriculum. These skills represent high expectations for students with significant cognitive disabilities, but tasks to measure these skills are considerably less difficult than the items on the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA). The MTAS is one of the tests used to meet federal and state legislative requirements that may be taken in place of the MCA.	Schools are given immediate results for planning purposes and Individual student results are provided to parents in the fall of the year.
ELEM	1-2	NWEA	Reading	May 14-18, 2018	90 minutes	Spring testing is used to measure against fall results to see student growth.	Results are available immediately for classroom teachers to identify areas of concern and celebration.
ELEM	1-2	NWEA	Math	May 14-18, 2018	90 minutes	Spring testing is used to measure against fall results to see student growth.	Results are available immediately for classroom teachers to identify areas of concern and celebration.