


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.


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 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.