

2016–2017 Testing Schedule

While the Minnesota Department of Education strives to ensure this testing schedule remains unaltered, it is subject to change based on assessment decisions made by the state or federal Legislature.

OCTOBER 2016

- 17 Optional Local Purpose Assessment (OLPA) Reading Grades 3–8, 10 and Mathematics Grades 3–8, 11 Online Begins

JANUARY 2017

- 30 ACCESS for ELLs 2.0[®] Online and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs[®] Paper Begins

FEBRUARY 2017

- 10 Optional Local Purpose Assessment (OLPA) Reading Grades 3–8, 10 and Mathematics Grades 3–8, 11 Online Ends

MARCH 2017

- 6 MCA Reading Grades 3–8, 10 and Mathematics Grades 3–8, 11 Online Begins
MCA Science Grades 5, 8, and High School Online Begins
MTAS Reading, Mathematics, and Science Begins
- 24 ACCESS for ELLs 2.0[®] Online and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs[®] Paper Ends

MAY 2017

- 5 MCA Reading Grades 3–8, 10 and Mathematics Grades 3–8, 11 Online Ends
MTAS Reading, Mathematics, and Science Ends
- 12 MCA Science Grades 5, 8, and High School Online Ends