

APR 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01 ACT	02	03	04
05 Week 1	06	07 5 th & 6 th Rdg 10 th Rdg	08 5 th & 6 th Rdg 10 th Rdg	09 5 th & 6 th Rdg 10 th Rdg	10 X No school	11
12 Week 2	13 X No school	14 3 rd & 4 th Rdg 8 th Math 7 th Rdg	15 3 rd & 4 th Rdg 8 th Math 7 th Rdg	16 3 rd & 4 th Rdg 8 th Math 7 th Rdg	17 3 rd & 4 th Rdg** 8 th Math** 7 th Rdg**	18
19 Week 3	20	21 3 rd & 4 th Math 7 th Math 8 th Rdg	22 3 rd & 4 th Math 7 th Math 8 th Rdg	23 3 rd & 4 th Math 7 th Math 8 th Rdg	24 3 rd & 4 th Math**	25
26 Week 4	27	28 5 th & 6 th Math 8 th Science 11 th Math	29 5 th & 6 th Math 8 th Science 11 th Math ACT Make-Up	30 5 th & 6 th Math 8 th Science 11 th Math	May 1 5 th & 6 th Math** 8 th Science** 11 th Math**	02
03 Week 5	04	05 5 th Science HS Science	06 5 th Science HS Science	07 5 th Science HS Science	08 5 th Science** HS Science**	09

**= testing day if needed

Grades 3-6 Test on Chromebooks 8:40-9:55 AM in classrooms

Grades 7, 8, HS Test on 1:1 devices, 9:55-11:25 AM (modified schedule)

Rothsay School District Assessments 2019-20

Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs): State exam

The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) and alternate assessment Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) are the state tests that help districts measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and meet federal and state legislative requirements. Students take one test in each subject. Most students take the MCA, but students who receive special education services and meet eligibility requirements may take the alternate assessment MTAS instead.

Minnesota's statewide tests are objective, standardized measures of student achievement on academic or proficiency standards. Students, families, teachers and administrators use statewide test results as part of a comprehensive system for evaluating learning.

The list below shows tests by subject along with the grades they are given in parentheses behind each subject.

Reading: MCA or MTAS (grades 3-8, 10)

Mathematics: MCA or MTAS (grades 3-8, 11)

Science: MCA or MTAS (grades 5, 8, and high school)

Tests are given each spring, March-May (Computer delivered).

Questions are primarily multiple choice with expectations for students to apply knowledge and demonstrate higher-level thinking.

Students taking online / computerized tests are presented with information visually on a computer monitor and via audio headphones; they respond using a keyboard and a mouse.

More information about MCAs can be in the Minnesota Department of Education website:

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

2019-20 MCA TESTING DATES (Specific schedules coming at later date)

April 07-May 01 – Grades 3-8; 10 MCA READING (3.5-5 hours –Computerized)

April 14-May 01 –Grades 3-8, 10, 11 MCA MATH (1.5-3.5 hours – Computerized)

April 28-May 08 –Grades 5, 8 MCA SCIENCE (1-2 hours –Computerized)

March 5-April –Qualified students receiving special education services Grades 3-11 MTAS (1 hr. per test Paper/pencil)

ASVAB --11th grade -- November, 2019, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

PreACT – 10th grade -- December, 2019, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

ACT

Jan/Feb – 11th Grade ACT Prep and Practice (John Baylor Prep)

April 01 (Make-up Date April 29) – 11th Grade ACT (Computerized; on-line)