

APR 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01	02	03	04	05	06
		5 th & 6 th Rdg 10 th Rdg ACT	5 th & 6 th Rdg 10 th Rdg	5 th & 6 th Rdg 10 th Rdg	5 th & 6 th Rdg ** 10 th Rdg**	
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	3 rd & 4 th Math**	3 rd & 4 th Math** 5 th & 6 th Math 8 th Science 11 th Math	5 th & 6 th Math 8 th Science 11 th Math ACT-Make-Up	5 th & 6 th Math 8 th Science 11 th Math	5 th & 6 th Math 8 th Science 11 th Math	
28	29	30	May 1	2	3	4
	5 th & 6 th Math	5 th Science	5 th Science	5 th Science	5 th Science**	
5	6	7	8	9		

**= testing day if needed

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

Grades 7, 8, HS Test on computers, Chromebooks 9:55-11:25 AM (modified schedule) in designated testing rooms

Rothsay School District Assessments 2018-19

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/>

2018-19 MCA TESTING DATES (Specific schedules coming at later date)

April 02-April 18 – Grades 3-8; 10 MCA READING (3.5-5 hours –Computerized)

April 09-April 29 –Grades 3-8, 10, 11 MCA MATH (1.5-3.5 hours – Computerized)

April 09-May 3 –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 -- Monday November 26, 2018, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

PreACT – 10th grade -- December 12, 2018, 8:30-11:30 a.m. (Make-up Date December 19)

ACT

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

April 02 (Make-up Date April 24) – 11th Grade ACT (Computerized; on-line)