

# APR 2021

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			<b>30</b> ACT		<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>
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<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> ACT Make-UP	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
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## **Rothsay School District Assessments 2020-21 – Revised 3/25/21**

### **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/>

### **2020-21 MCA TESTING DATES (Specific schedules coming at later date)**

April 20-May 01 – Grades 3-8; 10 MCA READING (3.5-5 hours –Computerized)

April 27-May 01 –Grades 3-8, 10, 11 MCA MATH (1.5-3.5 hours – Computerized)

May 11 -May 20 –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 --11<sup>th</sup> grade – November TBD, 2020, 8:30-11:30 a.m.**

**PreACT – 10<sup>th</sup> grade – December TBD, 2020, 8:30-11:30 a.m.**

### **ACT**

October 6, 2020 – District Make-Up from Spring 2020

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

March 30 (Make-up Date April 13) – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade ACT with writing (Paper/pencil)

## Rothsay Public School Assessments by Grade 2020-21

GRADE	TEST	Test DATES/Window
KINDERGARTEN	<p><b>Benchmark Assessments:</b> FAST earlyReading (Formative Assessments for Teachers) FAST early Math</p> <p>FAST aReading and aMath (Winter and Spring only)</p> <p>ESGI Assessment</p>	<p><b>Benchmark Assessments:</b></p> <p>FALL: September 8-October 14</p> <p>WINTER: January 4-Feb 19</p> <p>SPRING: April 19-May 26</p>
Grade 1	<p><b>Benchmark Assessments:</b> FAST CBM, FAST earlyReading (Formative Assessments for Teachers) FAST early Math</p> <p>FAST aReading and aMath</p> <p>ESGI Assessment</p>	<p><b>Benchmark Assessments:</b></p> <p>FALL: September 8-October 14</p> <p>WINTER: January 4-Feb 19</p> <p>SPRING: April 19-May 26</p>
Grade 2	<p><b>Benchmark Assessments:</b> FAST CBM (Formative Assessments for Teachers) - computerized</p> <p>FAST aReading and aMath - computerized</p> <p>STAR Reading and STAR Math - computerized</p>	<p><b>Benchmark Assessments:</b></p> <p>FALL: September 8-October 14</p> <p>WINTER: January 4-Feb 19</p> <p>SPRING: April 19-May 26</p>
Grade 3	<p><b>Benchmark Assessments:</b> FAST CBM (Formative Assessments for Teachers) - computerized</p> <p>FAST aReading and aMath - computerized</p> <p>STAR Reading and STAR Math - computerized</p> <p><b>MN State Standardized Assessments</b> MCA Math – Computerized test MCA Reading – Computerized test</p>	<p><b>Benchmark Assessments:</b></p> <p>FALL: September 8-October 14</p> <p>WINTER: January 4-Feb 19</p> <p>SPRING: April 19-May 26</p> <p><b>MCA Reading:</b> April 20-May 16 <b>MCA Math:</b> April 20-May 16</p>

<p>Grade 4</p>	<p><b>Benchmark Assessments:</b> FAST CBM (Formative Assessments for Teachers) - computerized</p> <p>FAST aReading and aMath - computerized</p> <p>STAR Reading and STAR Math - computerized</p> <p><b>MN State Standardized Assessments</b> MCA Math – Computerized test MCA Reading – Computerized test</p>	<p><b>Benchmark Assessments:</b></p> <p>FALL: September 8-October 14</p> <p>WINTER: January 4-Feb 19</p> <p>SPRING: April 19-May 26</p> <p><b>MCA Reading:</b> April 20-May 16 <b>MCA Math:</b> April 20-May 16</p>
<p>Grade 5</p>	<p><b>Benchmark Assessments:</b> FAST CBM (Formative Assessments for Teachers) - computerized</p> <p>FAST aReading and aMath - computerized</p> <p>STAR Reading and STAR Math - computerized</p> <p><b>MN State Standardized Assessments</b> MCA Math – Computerized test MCA Reading – Computerized test MCA Science</p>	<p><b>Benchmark Assessments:</b></p> <p>FALL: September 8-October 14</p> <p>WINTER: January 4-Feb 19</p> <p>SPRING: April 19-May 26</p> <p><b>MCA Reading:</b> April 20-May 16 <b>MCA Math:</b> April 20-May 16 <b>MCA Science:</b> May 18-20</p>
<p>Grade 6</p>	<p><b>Benchmark Assessments:</b> FAST CBM (Formative Assessments for Teachers) - computerized</p> <p>FAST aReading and aMath - computerized</p> <p>STAR Reading and STAR Math - computerized</p> <p><b>MN State Standardized Assessments</b> MCA Math – Computerized test MCA Reading – Computerized test</p>	<p><b>Benchmark Assessments:</b></p> <p>FALL: September 8-October 14</p> <p>WINTER: January 4-Feb 19</p> <p>SPRING: April 19-May 26</p> <p><b>MCA Reading:</b> April 20-May 16 <b>MCA Math:</b> April 20-May 16</p>

Grade 7	<p><b>Benchmark Assessments:</b></p> <p>STAR Reading and STAR Math - computerized</p> <p><b>MN State Standardized Assessments</b> MCA Math – Computerized test MCA Reading – Computerized test</p>	<p><b>Benchmark Assessments:</b></p> <p>FALL: September 8-October 14 WINTER: January 4-Feb 19 SPRING: April 19-May 26</p> <p><b>MCA Reading:</b> May 4-13 <b>MCA Math:</b> May 4-13</p>
Grade 8	<p><b>Benchmark Assessments:</b></p> <p>STAR Reading and STAR Math - computerized</p> <p><b>MN State Standardized Assessments</b> MCA Math – Computerized test MCA Reading – Computerized test MCA Science - Computerized</p>	<p><b>Benchmark Assessments:</b></p> <p>FALL: September 8-October 14 WINTER: January 4-Feb 19 SPRING: April 19-May 26</p> <p><b>MCA Reading:</b> April 27-May 6 <b>MCA Math:</b> April 27-May 6 <b>MCA Science:</b> May 4-6</p>
Grade 9	<p><b>Benchmark Assessments:</b></p> <p>STAR Reading and STAR Math - computerized</p>	<p><b>Benchmark Assessments:</b></p> <p>FALL: September 8-October 14 WINTER: January 4-Feb 19 SPRING: April 19-May 26</p>
Grade 10	<p><b>MN State Standardized Assessments</b> MCA Reading – Computerized test MCA Science – Computerized</p> <p><b>PreACT</b></p>	<p><b>MCA Reading:</b> April 20-22 <b>MCA Science:</b> May 18-20</p> <p><b>PreACT:</b> December</p>
Grade 11	<p><b>ASVAB</b></p> <p><b>MN State Standardized Assessments</b> MCA Math – Computerized test</p>	<p><b>ASVAB</b></p> <p><b>MCA Math:</b> April 27-April 30</p>

	<p><b>ACT Plus Writing Assessment</b> (*District administered- a nationally recognized college entrance exam must be available during the school day for grade 11 students who wish to participate) – Paper/pencil</p>	<p><b>ACT: March 30</b></p>
Grade 12	<p><b>ACT Plus Writing Assessment</b> (*District administered- a nationally recognized college entrance exam must be available during the school day for grade 11 students who wish to participate) – Paper/pencil</p>	<p><b>ACT (Spring 2020 District make-up): October 6, 2020</b></p>