

ROCORI District Testing Dates 2018-19

Testing dates subject to change

(Updated 8/29/18)

Local District-wide Assessments

Our local district-wide assessments provide data to help make instructional decisions, including qualification for interventions, Tier 2 ADSIS/Title Funded Programming, resource classes, and academic achievement opportunities.

Elementary	Grade	Dates	Estimated Time
FAST aReading	K-5	Sept. 10 – Sept. 21 Jan. 3 – Jan. 17 May 6 - 17	30 minutes
FAST aMath	K-5	Sept. 10 – Sept. 21 Jan. 3 – Jan. 17 May 6 - 17	30 minutes
FAST earlyReading	K-1	Sept. 10 – Sept. 21 Jan. 3 – Jan. 17 May 6 - 17	10-15 minutes per student
FAST CBMReading	2-5	Sept. 10 – Sept. 21 Jan. 3 – Jan. 17 May 6 - 17	3 minutes per student

FAST test results will be available after the assessment at conferences in the fall and will be sent home in the spring.

Secondary	Grade	Dates	Estimated Time
STAR Reading	6-8	Sept 6-7 (New Students) Nov. 12-20 Feb. 19-March 1	60 minutes
STAR Math	6-8	Sept 6-7 (New Students) Nov. 12-20 Feb. 19-March 1	60 minutes
STAR Reading	Rdg. Skills 9 & 10 & Eng. 9A Tri.1 Rdg. Gr. 9 & 10, Eng. 9 A/B Tri 2 Rdg. Skills 9 & 10, Eng. 9B	Nov. 27 Mar. 6 May 21	15 minutes
STAR Math	Math Non-Linear gr. 9, Geo. gr. 10 (all) Math Skills 9 & 10, Geo gr. 10 (all) Math Non-Linear gr. 9, Geo. gr. 10 (all)	Nov. 27 Mar. 6 May 21	20 minutes
PSAT (Optional)	11	Oct. 10	2 hours 45 minutes
Pre-ACT	10	Nov. 13	2 hours
ACT (Optional)	11	Feb. 20	3 hours
ASVAB (Optional)	11-12	Nov. 13	3 hours
ACCUPLACER (Eligible Students)	9-11	Jan. 17	90 minutes

STAR results will be available in Skyward after the assessment is completed. Parents will be notified by email.

State Required Testing

Purposes of Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments and ACCESS testing:

1. To measure achievement towards meeting the Minnesota Academic Standards (for the Standards-Based Accountability Assessments) and to measure progress towards meeting Minnesota's Standards for English Language Development (for English Language Proficiency Assessments).
2. To measure the academic progress of students over time.
3. To provide Minnesota graduates information related to career and college readiness.

MCA and MTAS

School	Subject	Grade	Dates	Estimated Time
Cold Spring Elementary	Reading	3-5	Apr. 1-11	2.5-3.5 hours
John Clark and Richmond	Reading	3-5	Apr. 15-24	2.5-3.5 hours
RMS	Reading	6-8	Apr. 1-10	2.5-3.5 hours
RHS	Reading	10	Apr. 9, 10	2-3 hours
Cold Spring Elementary	Science	5	May 2 – May 7	1.75 hours
John Clark and Richmond	Science	5	May 1-2	1.75 hours
RMS	Science	8	Apr. 29, 30, May 1	1.75 hours
RHS	Science	10	Apr. 30, May 1	2 hours
Cold Spring Elementary	Math	3-5	Apr. 15 - May 1	1.5-2 hours
John Clark and Richmond	Math	3-5	Apr. 25-30	1.5-2 hours
RMS	Math	6-8	Apr. 11-26	1.5-2 hours
RMS	Math	7-8	Apr. 11-26	2-2.5 hours
RHS	Math	11	Apr. 24	1.5-2.5 hours

A paper copy of the Individual Student Report will be sent home at the beginning of the 2017-18 school year. Scores will also be available on Skyward at that time.

ACCESS for EL and Alternative ACCESS for EL

School	Test Area	Grade	Dates	Estimated Times
Cold Spring Elementary	Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing	K	Mar. 12 - 20	30 minutes
Cold Spring Elementary	Listening	1-5	Feb. 19 – 20	40 minutes
Cold Spring Elementary	Speaking	1-5	Feb. 25 – 26	30 minutes
Cold Spring Elementary	Reading	1-5	Feb. 21 – 22	35 minutes
Cold Spring Elementary	Writing	1-5	Mar. 4 - 5	Tier A 50 minutes Tier B/C 65 minutes
Cold Spring Elementary Alt. ACCESS	Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing	1-5	Jan. 28 – Mar. 22	
John Clark Elementary	Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing	K	Mar. 11	30 minutes
John Clark Elementary	Listening	1-5	Feb. 26	40 minutes
John Clark Elementary	Speaking	1-5	Mar. 5	30 minutes
John Clark Elementary	Reading	1-5	Feb. 28	35 minutes
John Clark Elementary	Writing	1-5	Mar. 7	Tier A 50 minutes Tier B/C 65 minutes
RMS	Listening	6-8	Jan 30 – 31	40 minutes
RMS	Speaking	6-8	Feb. 19 – 20	30 minutes
RMS	Reading	6-8	Feb. 6 – 7	35 minutes
RMS	Writing	6-8	Feb. 13 – 14	Tier A 50 minutes Tier B/C 65 minutes
RHS	Listening	9-12	Jan. 28 – 29	40 minutes
RHS	Speaking	9-12	Feb. 11 – 12	30 minutes
RHS	Reading	9-12	Feb. 4 – 5	35 minutes
RHS	Writing	9-12	Feb. 19 – 20	Tier A 50 minutes Tier B/C 65 minutes
RMS/RHS Alt. ACCESS	Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing	6-12	Jan. 28 – Mar. 22	

Results will be available on Skyward when they are released by the state of Minnesota.

College Entrance Exams

ACT

ACT is a college readiness assessment produced by ACT, Inc., which provides information to students, their parents, and educators regarding the level of preparedness for postsecondary success on a nationally recognized college entrance exam. The ACT consists of assessments in English, Mathematics, Reading, Science and Writing. Each of the subject areas are scored individually and the student is provided a Composite score. All scores are college reportable. The ACT also provides valuable information for career planning.

School	Test Area	Grade	Dates	Estimated Times
ROCORI High School	English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science	11	Feb. 20	4 hours

Testing Windows 2018-19

FAST Reading and Math (Elementary)

Window #1: September

Window #2: January

Window #3: May

STAR Reading and Math (RMS)

Window #1: September (New Students)

Window #2: November

Window #3: February/March

STAR Reading and Math (RHS)

Window #1: November

Window #2: March

Window #3: May

ACCESS

Window: January 28 – March 22

MCA and MTAS

Reading Grades 3-8, 10: March 4 – May 3

Math Grades 3-8, 11: March 4 – May 3

Science grades 5, 8, and high school: March 4 – May 10

MTAS Reading, Math, and Science: March 4 – May 3