



2021-2022 Detroit Lakes Public School Testing Calendar

While the Minnesota Department of Education and Detroit Lakes Public School District strives to ensure this testing schedule remains unaltered, it is subject to change. Buildings will communicate to parents with more detailed information as the time becomes closer. Due to the unique nature of our year, we will continue to update this testing schedule and also provide parents with direct communication.

MCA Testing Window for Detroit Lakes Public Schools

- MCA testing will occur between March 7, 2022 and May 13, 2022
- Teachers and principals will be sending out detailed information closer to the date.
- Exact dates and times will be available on our website by **March 1, 2022**. We will update our [testing google calendar](#) with all details as they are finalized. If you have questions or concerns, contact your child's teacher or principal.

January 31

- ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs® begins

March 7

- MCA Reading grades 3–8 and 10 and Mathematics grades 3–8 and 11 begins
- MCA Science grades 5, 8, and high school begins
- MTAS Reading, Mathematics, and Science begins

March 25

- ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs® ends

May 6

- MCA Reading grades 3–8 and 10 and Mathematics grades 3–8 and 11 ends
- MTAS Reading, Mathematics, and Science ends

May 13

- MCA Science grades 5, 8, and high school ends

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ACT EXAM

ACT Test: Optional

- April 5, 2022 -- juniors only
 - April 19, 2022 -- (Test Window 2) make up

STAR ASSESSMENTS - Classroom Assessments

Star Assessments are 10-30 minute tests that provide teachers with learning data to help inform instruction. Star tests are computer adaptive, which means they adjust to each answer your child provides. This helps teachers get the best data to help your child in the shortest amount of testing time. Students in grades K-HS are tested in the areas of reading and math.

STAR Assessment Testing Windows:

Each teacher and/or principal will provide parent notification of exact dates and times for teachers

- Fall: September 7 - September 30
- Winter: December 1 - January 15
- Spring: April 15 - May 31

High School Advanced Placement Testing Dates

- May 5: Biology
- May 6: United States History
- May 9: Calculus
- May 10: Literature & Composition
- May 13: Statistics