

MCA Schedule (MCA's are State Tests)

TYPE OF TEST: Online

STUDENTS INVOLVED: All students in grades listed below

PURPOSE FOR MCA READING TEST: Assess mastery of MN Reading Standards

PURPOSE FOR MCA MATH TEST: Assess mastery of MN Math Standards

PURPOSE FOR MCA SCIENCE TEST: Assess mastery of MN Science Standards

RESULTS: Preliminary results given to students in 2 weeks, final results to parent/guardian in fall of the following school year

AMOUNT OF TIME: (NOTE: testing may take longer than the recommended times as MCA's are *untimed*)

3 rd -8 th Reading MCA – 1-2.5hrs, untimed	8 th Science MCA -- .5-1.5hrs, untimed
3 rd -8 th MATH MCA – 1-2.5hrs, untimed	10 th Reading MCA – 1-2.5hrs, untimed
5 th Science MCA -- .5-1.5hrs, untimed	11 th Math MCA – 1-2hrs, untimed

2025-2026 Testing Calendar

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
April 6	7	8	9	10
	3 rd grade READ 4 th grade READ 5 th grade READ 6 th grade READ 7 th /8 th grade READ	3 rd grade READ 4 th grade READ 5 th grade READ 6 th grade READ 7 th /8 th grade READ 10 th grade READ	3 rd grade READ 4 th grade READ 5 th grade READ 6 th grade READ 7 th /8 th grade READ 10 th grade READ	3 rd grade READ 4 th grade READ 5 th grade READ 6 th grade READ 10 th grade READ
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20	21	22	23	24
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27	28	29	30	May 1
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4	5	6	7	8
MAKE-UP SCIENCE	MAKE-UP SCIENCE	MAKE-UP SCIENCE		

OTHER TESTING DATES

NAEP	February 3, 2026	8 th grade
ACT (optional)	March 12, 2026	11 th grade
ASVAB	March 12, 2026	10 th grade