

# MINNESOTA VIRTUAL ASSESSMENT CALENDAR 2018-2019

Dates	Assessment	Grade	Purpose	Estimated Time
2018				
September 10 - 28	NWEA: Reading and Math	Grades 7-11	District Assessment	2 hours
December 3-14	TESSERA	Grades 7-12	District Assessment	45 minutes
2019				
January 15 - Feb. 1	NWEA: Reading and Math	Grades 7-11	District Assessment	2 hours
February 20	ACT	Grade 11 &12	College Entrance Exam	4.5-5 hours
March 4 - May 3	MTAS Reading, Math, Science	Grades 7-11	*State Exam	Varies by student
April 8 - May 3	MCA Reading (online)	Grade 7 & 8, 10	*State Exam	2-3 hours
April 8 - May 3	MCA Math (online)	Grade 7 & 8, 11	*State Exam	1.5-2.5 hours
April 8 - May 10	MCA Science (online)	8 & HS	*State Exam	1.5-2.5 hours
May 13 - 31	NWEA: Reading and Math	Grades 7-11	District Assessment	2 hours

*ACT: American College Test*

*MCA: Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments*

\* State Required Test

\*\*The Purpose of the MCA Assessments is:

1. To measure achievement towards meeting the Minnesota Academic Standards and to measure progress towards meeting Minnesota's Standards for English Language Development.
2. To measure academic progress of students over time.
3. To provide Minnesota graduates information related to career and college readiness. ACT plus Writing: *MTCS ACT for juniors (the class of 2019) will be Wednesday, February 20, 2019. All juniors will take an official ACT with Writing. Please contact MN Virtual for more information (612 746-7977).*



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