

ROCKFORD Area SCHOOLS

2016 - 2017 Assessments Schedule

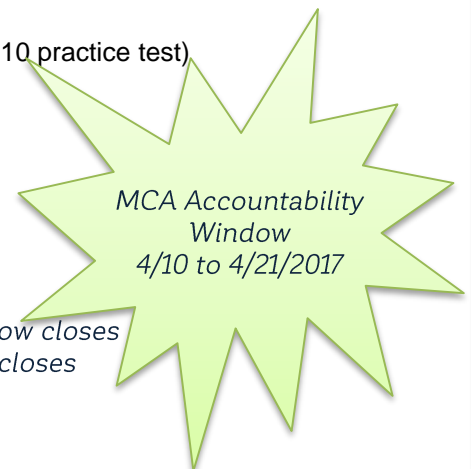


2016

September 6	<i>FAST testing window opens for K-4</i> <i>NWEA Fall MAP testing window opens for Grades 5-8</i>
September 6-30	FAST Testing (online) Grades K-4
September 16-30	MAP Reading testing (online) Grades 5-8
September 21-30	MAP Math testing (online) Grades 5-8
October 14	<i>FAST testing window closes</i> <i>NWEA Fall MAP testing window closes</i>
October 17	<i>OLPA Reading testing (online) for Grades 3-8 & 10 window opens</i> <i>OLPA Math testing (online) for Grades 3-8 & 11 window opens</i>
October 19	PSAT testing at Rockford
October 22	ACT testing at Rockford
November 18	ASVAB testing for Grade 11
December 10	ACT testing at Rockford

2017

January 3	<i>FAST testing window opens for K-2</i> <i>NWEA Winter MAP testing window opens for Grades 5-8, Title I & ELL</i>
January 4-9	MAP Reading testing (online) Grades 5-8
January 9-February 1	FAST testing (online) Grades K-4
January 10-13	MAP Math testing (online) Grades 5-8
January 26-February 3	OLPA Math testing (online) for Grade 3
January 30	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0® (online) testing opens Alternate ACCESS for ELLs® (paper) opens
February 6-10	OLPA Reading testing (online) for Grade 3
February 10	<i>NWEA Winter MAP testing window closes</i> <i>FAST testing window closes</i> <i>OLPA R/M (all grades) testing window closes</i>
March 6	MCA Reading (online) testing Grades 3-8, 10 window opens MCA Math (online) testing Grades 3-8, 11 window opens MCA Science (online) testing Grades 5, 8, HS window opens MTAS R/M/S Assessments testing window opens
March 24	ACCESS for ELLs (online & paper) testing closes
April 11-13	MCA Reading testing (online) for Grade 10
April 17-21	MCA Reading testing (online) for Grades 3-4
April 18-21	MCA Reading testing (online) for Grades 5-8
April 19	ACT with writing test (paper) for Grade 11 (Grades 9-10 practice test)
April 24, 26, 28	MCA Science testing (online) for HS (BioC)
April 24-27	MCA Math testing (online) for Grade 11
April 25-28	MCA Math testing (online) for Grades 5-8
April 26-May 2	MCA Math testing (online) for Grades 3-4
May 2-5	MCA Science testing (online) Grades 5 & 8
May 2-26	FAST testing (online) Grades K-4
May 3	AP testing (English) Grade 10
May 5	AP testing (US History) Grade 10
May 5	<i>MCA Reading (online) testing Grades 3-8, 10 window closes</i> <i>MCA Math (online) testing Grades 3-8, 11 window closes</i> <i>MTAS R/M/S Assessments testing window closes</i> <i>FAST testing window opens for K-2</i>
May 12	<i>MCA Science testing window closes</i>
May 26	<i>FAST testing window closes</i>



ACCESS for ELLs—Assessments developed by the WIDA consortium and administered to English learners in order to measure progress toward meeting Minnesota’s standards for English language development

- Who—Students who qualify for LEP services
- Time—Winter
 - Listening, up to 40 minutes
 - Reading, up to 35 minutes
 - Speaking, up to 30 minutes
 - Writing Tier A, up to 60 minutes
 - Writing Tier B/C, up to 65 minutes
- When—Student results are mailed to parents in the Fall

ACT—Career and college assessments

- Who—Grade 11
- Times—5 hours
- When—Normally, all scores are reported eight weeks after the test date and can be viewed through your ACT web account

AP English & AP US History—Minnesota’s Advanced Placement tests assess students to see if they are academically ready to take rigorous and challenging high school courses

- Who—Grade 10 students taking AP high school courses
- Times—Spring, 3 hours
- When—The College Board will send your score report to the college or university that was designated on the answer sheet. Students receive their report during the summer after the test.

ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)—Multiple-aptitude battery test that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military

- Who—Grades 10-12
- Times—Fall, 3 to 4 hours including administrative tasks
- When—Paper/pencil testing, approximately two weeks by mail

FAST—Benchmark assessment to measure students’ current reading/math levels

- Who—Grades K-4 & SPED 5-12
- Times—Fall, Winter and Spring
 - Individual Benchmark, one minute timing
 - aMath & aRead, 20 to 30 minutes
- When—Reports handed out at the following PT conferences

MCA/MTAS—State tests that help districts measure student progress toward Minnesota’s academic standards and also meet federal and state legislative requirements

- Who—
 - Reading MCA **or** MTAS (grades 3-8, 10)
 - Math MCA **or** MTAS (grades 3-8, 11)
 - Science MCA **or** MTAS (grades 5, 8, and high school)
- Times—Spring and students get as much time as needed
 - Reading MCA, 2 to 3.5 hours
 - Math MCA, 1.5 to 3 hours
 - Science MCA, 1.5 to 2.5 hours
 - Reading MTAS, 45 to 90 minutes
 - Math MTAS, 30 to 60 minutes
 - Science MTAS, 30 to 60 minutes
- When—Reports are handed out at Fall PT Conferences

NWEA MAP—Benchmark assessment to measure students’ current reading/math levels

- Who—Grades 5-8
- Times—Fall and Winter
 - Adaptive tests, approximately 75 minutes
- When—Reports handed out at the following PT conferences

OLPA—Prepares students for the Spring State MCA-III assessments in reading/math and is optional, not used for accountability purposes

- Who—Grade 3
- Times—Winter and students get as much time as needed
 - Reading 1.5 to 2.5 hours
 - Math 1 to 1.5 hours
- When—Reports for admin/teachers are immediately available
- Note—2016-2017 is the last year that OLPA will be administered