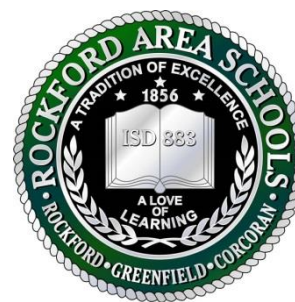


ROCKFORD Area SCHOOLS

2017 - 2018 Assessments Schedule

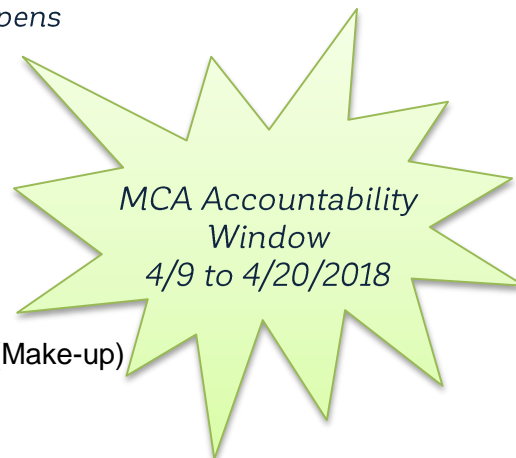


2017

September 5	<i>FAST testing window opens for K-4</i> <i>NWEA Fall MAP testing window opens for Grades 5-8</i>
September 15-29	NWEA Fall MAP Reading & Math testing for Grades 5-8
October 13	<i>FAST testing window closes</i> <i>NWEA Fall MAP testing window closes</i>
October 18	PSAT testing at Rockford High School
October 25	ACT testing at Rockford High School
November 17	ASVAB testing for Grade 11
December 8	ACT testing at Rockford High School

2018

January 3	<i>FAST testing window opens for Grades K-4</i> <i>NWEA Winter MAP testing window opens for Grades 5-8</i>
January 4-16	NWEA Fall MAP Reading & Math testing for Grades 5-8
January 26	<i>NWEA Winter MAP testing window closes</i>
January 29	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0® testing for Grades K-12 Alternate ACCESS for ELLs® opens for Grades K-12
February 9	<i>FAST testing window closes</i>
March 5	<i>MCA Reading testing Grades 3-8, 10 window opens</i> <i>MCA Math testing Grades 3-8, 11 window opens</i> <i>MCA Science testing Grades 5, 8, HS window opens</i> <i>MTAS R/M/S Assessments testing window opens</i>
March 23	<i>ACCESS for ELLs testing closes</i>
April 3	ACT Plus Writing test (paper) for Grades 9-11
April 9-13	MCA Reading testing for Grades 3-4
April 10-12	MCA Reading testing for Grade 10
April 10-13	MCA Reading testing for Grades 5-8
April 16-20	MCA Math testing for Grade 11
April 16, 18 & 20	MCA Science testing for HS (BioC)
April 17-20	MCA Math testing for Grades 5-8
April 18-24	MCA Math testing for Grades 3-4
April 24	ACT Plus Writing test (paper) for Grades 9-11 (Make-up)
April 24-27	MCA Science testing Grades 5 & 8 May 2
May 2	AP testing (English) Grade 10
May 4	AP testing (US History) Grade 10
May 4	<i>MCA Reading testing Grades 3-8, 10 window closes</i> <i>MCA Math 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 11	MCA Science testing window closes
May 26	<i>FAST testing window closes</i>



Testing Windows are shown in italics.

Updated 6/14/2017

"Full academic year" will continue to be defined as follows for 2018: a student is enrolled on October 1 and continues to be enrolled during the accountability window. Districts are responsible for testing all students enrolled during the accountability window, including those who were not enrolled for a full academic year.

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 are available upon request

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 are available upon request