

Minneapolis Public Schools District-wide Assessment Schedule 2016-2017 (K-12) – REVISED 9/14/2016

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Assessment		Test Dates	Grade Level														
			K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
F A L L	Kindergarten Math (COM) π	Aug. 29 – Sept. 20, 2016	■	■													
	Kindergarten Literacy (BKA) ✨	Sept 6 – Sept. 30, 2016	■														
	MAP / MPG ☹️ (not required if doing FAST in fall)	Sept 21 – Oct 14, 2016		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■				
	FAST Pilot (Pre selected sites only)	Sept 21 – Oct 14, 2016	▲	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■				
	OLPA Math ~ ☹️	Oct. 17 – Dec 16, 2016				■	■	■	■	■	■	■				■	
	OLPA Reading ~ ☹️	Oct. 17 – Dec 16, 2016				■	■	■	■	■	■	■			■		
W I N T E R	OLPA Math ~ ☹️	Jan 2 – Feb. 10, 2017				■	■	■	■	■	■				■		
	OLPA Reading ~ ☹️	Jan 2 – Feb. 10, 2017				■	■	■	■	■	■			■			
	CogAT	Nov 28 – Dec 9, 2016	●	●	■	●	●										
	MAP / MPG ☹️ (not required if doing OLPA in winter)	January 3 – 25, 2017		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■				
	FAST Pilot (Pre selected sites only)	January 3 – 25, 2017	▲	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■				
	Kindergarten Math (COM) π	January 10 – 26, 2017	■	■													
	ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs ☼ ☹️	Jan 30 – March 24, 2017	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	ACT with Writing Exam △	February 28, 2017															■
ACT with Writing Exam Make-up Day △	March 21, 2017															■	
S P R I N G	MCA Math ☹️	March 6 – May 5, 2017				■	■	■	■	■	■	■				■	
	MCA Reading ☹️	March 6 – May 5, 2017				■	■	■	■	■	■	■			■		
	MCA Science ☹️ *	March 6 – May 12, 2017						■			■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	MTAS Math (Spec Ed)	March 6 – May 5, 2017				■	■	■	■	■	■	■				■	
	MTAS Reading (Spec Ed)	March 6 – May 5, 2017				■	■	■	■	■	■	■			■		
	MTAS Science (Spec Ed) **	March 6 – May 5, 2017						■			■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Kindergarten Literacy (EKA) ✨	May 1 – May 26, 2017	■														
	Kindergarten Math (COM) π	May 8 – May 26, 2017	■	■													
	MAP / MPG ☹️	May 8 – May 31, 2017		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■			
	FAST Pilot (Pre selected sites only)	May 8 – May 31, 2017	▲	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■			

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= testing at this grade is required.



= testing at this grade is at school's discretion, except where required by SIP, specific grant, or program evaluation.



= CogAT is required for any student in grades K, 1, 3, & 4 who have been referred for advanced learner identification screening. For questions on the CogAt, please contact Theresa Campbell at Theresa.Campbell@mpls.k12.mn.us or Alyssa Polack at Alyssa.Polack@mpls.k12.mn.us in the Teaching & Learning Department.



= ONLY Pre-selected sites are allowed to participate in the FAST
Math: FAST is optional (for pilot sites) – COM is required Fall, Winter & Spring
Reading: In the Fall must do either FAST or Kindergarten Literacy (BKA)

MAP = In the FALL MAP Testing is Optional ONLY for the selected sites doing FAST

= In the WINTER MAP Testing for grades 3 – 8 is Optional ONLY for the sites doing the OLPA between Jan 2 and Feb 10

 Computer Delivered Format.




For questions on the Kindergarten Literacy assessment, please contact Doug Marston at Douglas.Marston@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-5476

π Concepts of Math (COM) is a Teaching and Learning non-accountability Math assessment for Kindergarten to drive instruction. It is an option at grade 1 as well. Teachers will administer the COM and enter the data in Illuminate. For questions, please contact Sarah Hunter at Sarah.Hunter@mpls.k12.mn.us or Marium Toure' at Marium.Toure@mpls.k12.mn.us

\triangle ACT is a College and Career Readiness assessment. For questions on the ACT, please contact Jodi Danielson at jodi.danielson@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612-668-5391.

~ The OLPA is the MDE non-accountability assessment, similar to the MCA Math and Reading. It is unknown if MDE will be offering this assessment beyond this year. Schools may choose to administer the Optional Local Purpose Assessment (OLPA) in math up to two times during the window for grades 3-8.

 English Language Proficiency assessment: ACCESS (from World-class Instructional Design & Assessment Consortium—WIDA). Online administration except Kindergarten ACCESS, Alternate ACCESS (Special Ed), and grades 1- 5 writing domain, which are paper administrations.

* High School MCA Science will be administered to all students *completing* Life Science credit (grades 9-12).

** For grades 9-12, the Science MTAS should be administered when the student completes instruction in the life science standards as identified by the Essence Statements for the MTAS. The IEP team determines the most appropriate year for a high school student to take the Science MTAS.