

Overview of Testing Schedule for 2023-2024

September 2023

- 1-8 **Brigance** (Grades: FACE & Kindergarten)
Purpose: Cognitive, Physical Development, Language, Literacy, and Mathematics, individually tested by classroom teacher.
Time: 20 minutes
Results: Shared at fall parent conferences.
- 5-15 **Pre LevelSet-Achieve 3000– Reading support program.** (3-12)
Purpose: To establish student individual Lexile level to provide appropriate level of instruction and target instruction.
Time: 40 min.
Results: given to students, teachers and parents.
Smarty Ants: (K-2)
Purpose: to establish mastery of foundation literacy skills so we can close achievement gap.
- 11-22 **Northwest Evaluation Association-Measure of Academic Progress** (NWEA: FACE -11)
Purpose: District adaptive test used to measure student progress over time. Measures student academic growth in Math, Reading, and Science over time and informs classroom instruction and individual student progress.
Time: 45 Minutes, online reading, math, & science
Results: Shared with parents at conference.

November 2023

- TBD **ACCUPLACER**
9:00 am in computer Lab
Purpose: Optional – two-year Minnesota College Entrance Exam to determine college readiness
Time: 1.5 hours, online
Results: Shared with students when they complete testing

December 2023

- 5 Achieve 3000: Interim Level Set:
All Students (3-12)

January 2024

- 4 Achieve 3000: Mid-year Smarty Ants K-
8-19 **NWEA** (FACE-11) Middle of Year

March 2024

- 6 **ASVAB** (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)
Purpose: Optional College Career Readiness Aptitude Battery of tests
Time: 3 hours, online
Results: Shared with students and mailed home.
- 12 MCA Science
13-22 MCA Reading

April 2024

- 8-24 MCA Mathematics
Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) Reading & Math & Science and MTAS Purpose: Required for state and federal accountability. The MCA's measure student performance related to the Minnesota state academic standards in reading, math, and science. Informs content alignment to state standards decisions system-wide.
Time: 2-4 hours, online
Results: Teachers discuss with students and results are mailed home.
- 23 **ACT + Writing grade 11:** ACT College and Career Readiness System, online
Purpose: Measures student academic college readiness. State required opportunity to take the ACT + Writing for all juniors.
Time: 4 hours, online
Results: Results are mailed to students' home by ACT.
- 29-30 NWEA Reading

May 2024

- 1-3 NWEA Reading
6 Achieve 3000: Post Level Set (3-12)
13-17 NWEA Math (FACE - 11) EoY

Thursdays throughout the year aims web+ (K-8)

- Purpose: To screen and monitor reading and math skills of students to enable early intervention.
Time: 10 minutes, online alternate weeks for reading and math
Results: given to students, teachers, and parents