

Mountain Lake Public School Testing Calendar
SY 2020-2021

September 2020

September 21-25– NWEA English, Math & Science – grades 7 & 8

Students will test in the subject area classrooms on chrome books or in the computer lab.

NWEA tests are given to students in K-8 to measure growth in subject areas during the year, and from year to year. More information can be found on the NWEA website – www.nwea.org.

October 2020

October 5- October 23 - NWEA English & Math - grades K-6

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October 6 – ACT plus Writing – (paper/pencil) select 12th grade students – (1st–5th hr)

The ACT is a college entrance exam that provides MN graduates information related to college and career readiness.

October 14 – PSAT – select juniors (paper/pencil) (1st – 4th class hours)

Many students take the PSAT, not only as preparation for the SAT taken in senior year and widely used as a major criterion for college admissions, but also to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Competition.

October 28 – Pre-Act – 10th gr. students (paper/pencil) (1st-4th class hrs)

Pre-ACT simulates the ACT testing experience within a shorter test window on all four ACT test subjects: English, math, reading and science.

Results predict future success on the ACT test, and provide both current achievement and projected future ACT test scores on the familiar 1-36 ACT score scale.

November 2020

November 3 – ASVAB – 11th grade students (paper/pencil) (1st – 3rd class hrs)

The ASVAB Career Exploration program includes an aptitude test, interest self-assessment and career exploration tools. Scores are not released to the military.

January 2021

January 18- January 29 – NWEA English – grades K-6

January 18- January 29 – NWEA Math – grades K-6

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Beginning January 25, 2021 – March 19, 2020 – ACCESS for ELL for select
students (online)

The ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS is given annually to English language learners to assess English language proficiency.

February 2021

January 25 – March 19, 2021 – ACCESS for ELL for select students
(online)

March 2021

January 25 - March 19, 2021 – ACCESS for ELL for select students
(online)

March 8 - May 7 –MTAS Reading, Mathematics & Science – for select students
(paper/pencil)

The MTAS is given specific special education students to measure achievement on the MN Academic Standards and measure academic progress of students over time.

March 30 – ACT plus Writing – select 11th grade students – (1st–5th hr)

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April 2021

MTAS Reading, Mathematics, & Science – March 8-May 7, 2021 –
for select students (paper/pencil)

April 13-15 – 3rd grade MCA Reading tests (8:20-9:20 a.m.)(online)

April 13-15 – 4th grade MCA Reading tests (9:25 – 10:25 a.m.)(online)

April 13-15 – 5th grade MCA Reading tests (10:30-11:30 a.m.)(online)

April 13-15 – 6th grade MCA Reading tests (12:10-1:10 p.m.)(online)

April 13-15 – 7th grade MCA Reading test (1st & 6th hrs in classroom) (online)

April 13-15 – 8th grade MCA Reading test (2nd & 4th hrs in classroom) (online)

April 13-15 – 10th grade MCA Reading test (1st & 3rd hrs in classroom) (online)

April 20-22 – 3rd grade MCA Mathematics tests (8:20-9:20 a.m.)(online)

April 20-22 – 4th grade MCA Mathematics tests (9:25-10:25 a.m.)(online)

April 20-22 – 5th grade MCA Mathematics tests (10:30-11:30 a.m.)(online)

April 20-22 – 6th grade MCA Mathematics tests (12:10-1:10 p.m.)(online)

April 20-22 – 7th grade MCA Mathematics test (3rd & 6th hrs in class)
(online)

April 20-22 - 8th grade MCA Mathematics test 1st & 2nd hrs in class)
(online)

April 20-22 - 11th grade MCA Mathematics test (5th & 6th hrs in class)
(online)

April 27-29 – 8th grade MCA Science test (1st & 7th hrs in classroom) (online)

April 27-29 – 10th grade MCA Science test (4th & 6th hrs in classroom) (online)

April 27-29 – 5th grade MCA Science test (online)

The MCA Reading, Mathematics and Science assessments measure achievement on the MN Academic Standards and measure academic progress of students over time.

More information about the MN statewide assessments can be found on the Minnesota Department of Education website: <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/tests/index.htm>

Individual Student Reports (ISRs) will be mailed to families at the end of August. Information about the district's results can be found on the Minnesota Report Card:

<http://rc.education.state.mn.us/>

May 2021

May 3- May 14 – NWEA English & Math – grades K-6

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