

**ROBBINSDALE AREA SCHOOLS
2016-17 DISTRICT TESTING CALENDAR**

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>TEST</u>	<u>TEST DATES/TEST WINDOW</u>
K	FAST earlyReading (Formative Assessments for Teachers) Kindergarten Readiness Assessment	September 6 – October 7, January 9 – 20, March 1 – March 23, May 8 – 26 September 6 – 7
1	FAST CBM, FAST earlyReading	September 6 – October 7, January 9 – 20, March 1 – March 23, May 8 – 26
2	FAST CBM, FAST earlyReading	September 6 – October 7, January 9 – 20, March 1 – March 23, May 8 – 26
3	MAP Math and Reading Tests MCA Math Test MCA Reading Test FAST CBM Reading	September 12 – October 7, January 24 – February 17 April 19 – 20 April 25 – 27 September 6 – October 7, January 9 – 20, March 1 – March 23, May 8 – 26
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11	PSAT (optional college-prep test for SAT) MCA Mathematics Test ACT Plus Writing Test	October 19 (available for students, not mandatory) March 14 - 15 April 19**
ACCESS for ELLs	Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners. Grades K-12 (students with a non-English home language)	January 30 – March 24
MTAS	Minnesota Test of Academic Skills: Reading, Math and Science (Special Ed only, MCA-III Accommodation)	March 7 – May 5
Gifted and Talented	NNAT – All 3 rd Gr, New to District 4 th and 5 th Gr Students NNAT – All Gr 2	September 12 – 23 February

Computerized Testing Chrome book compatible Paper Testing
MAP = NWEA Measures of Academic Progress
MCA = Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment

Parents have the right to opt students out of standardized assessments. Contact your student's school for opt out information.

*** Due to Minnesota's Accountability window, any high school students that enroll after March testing will need to be tested near the end of the accountability window (later in April, MDE has not yet set the 2017 accountability window).**

****District Administered – a nationally recognized college entrance exam must be available during the school day for grade 11 and 12 students who wish to participate.**

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MCA-III Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment is an online assessments containing multiple choice and technology enhanced items.	State Assessment	To measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and meet the requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)	Reading	3-5	4/25-4/27	2.5-3.5 hours	Results mailed to parents and available in an online portal in mid to late August
				6-8		2.5-3.5 hours	
				10		2-3 hours	
			Math	3-5	4/19-4/20	1.5-2 hours	
				6-8		2-2.5 hours	
				11	3/14-3/15	1.5-2.5 hours	
			Science	5	5/3-5/4	1.75 hours	
				8		1.75 hours	
				High School (generally grade 10)	4/11-4/12	2 hours	
MTAS Minnesota Test of Academic Skills is an alternate assessment for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. It is a performance-based assessment administered and scored by the test administrator using a script and a task-specific scoring rubric.	State Assessment	To measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and meet the requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)	Reading	3-8 & 10	3/7-5/5	Test administration times will vary for each student, and the state does not provide estimated test administration times for the MTAS	Results mailed to parents and available in an online portal in mid to late August
			Math	2-8 & 11			
			Science	5, 8 & High School			
ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	State Assessment	To measure English language proficiency based on Minnesota Standards for English Language Development and to meet the requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).	Reading, Writing, Listening & Speaking	Kindergarten	1/30-3/24	45 minutes individually administered	Results mailed to parents and available in an online portal in mid to late August
			Reading	1-12		Up to 35 minutes	
			Writing	1-12		Up to 65 minutes	
			Listening	1-12		Up to 40 minutes	
			Speaking	1-12		Up to 30 minutes	
Alternate ACCESS for ELLs This is an individually administered English language proficiency assessment developed specifically for English learners who have significant cognitive disabilities severe enough to prevent meaningful participation in the ACCESS assessment.	State Assessment	To measure English language proficiency based on Minnesota Standards for English Language Development and to meet the requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).	Reading	1-12	1/30-3/24	Up to 20 minutes	Results mailed to parents and available in an online portal in mid to late August
			Writing	1-12		Up to 20 minutes	
			Listening	1-12		Up to 20 minutes	
			Speaking	1-12		Up to 20 minutes	

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ACT Plus Writing	State required assessment	College Readiness	Math Reading English Science	11	April 19	Test 1 – 45 minutes Test 2 – 60 minutes Break – 15 minutes Test 3 – 35 minutes Test 4 – 35 minutes Break – 5 minutes Writing – 40 minutes	ACT mails results to homes 6 to 8 weeks after testing
MAP	District Assessment	To measure the instructional level and growth of students in reading and math through the use of a state aligned computerized test.	Reading Math	3-10	9/12-10/7 1/9-2/17	40-60 minutes per subject	Mailed and in online portal: Fall results – December Winter results - March
FAST earlyReading	District Assessment	To measure overall ability and critical skills in early reading	Reading	K & 1	9/6-10/7 1/9-1/20 3/1-3-23 5/8-5/26	8 minutes per student	Conferences
FAST CBM	District Assessment	To monitor reading fluency and development	Reading	2-5	9/6-10/7 1/9-1/20 3/1-3-23 5/8-5/26	5 minutes per student	Conferences
Kindergarten Readiness assessment	District Assessment	To determine students' initial instructional level in reading and math	Reading Math	Kindergarten	Sept 6 & 7	5-10 minutes per student	Conferences
Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test (NNAT)	District Assessment	To identify students for as gifted/talented.		2	February	1 hour	Letter mailed to qualifying students in May
				3	September	1 hour	Letter mailed to qualifying students in October
				4 & 5: Students new to the district	September	1 hour	
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Federal required assessment	To provide state and national trend data on student achievement. It allows comparisons between states and the nation. Results are considered the "Nation's Report Card".	<u>Elementary</u> Math Reading Writing <u>MS</u> Math Reading	4 8	RSI: 2/21/17 PMS 3/1/17 Noble: 3/7/17 RMS 3/9/17	1.5 - 2 hours	