



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your student will have the opportunity to take the 2022 Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs). Both federal and state statutes require the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments. The results from these assessments are one way to measure how successful Central Public School District is at implementing the Minnesota Academic Standards.

Testing will begin March 28th and make-ups will conclude in May.

- 3rd, 4th, 6th & 7th grade students will be taking the MCA for Math and Reading.
- 5th & 8th grade students will be taking the MCA for Math, Reading, and Science.
- 10th grade students will be taking the MCA for Reading
- 11th Grade students will be taking the MCA for Math.
- High School Biology students will take the MCA for Science.

Specific grade level schedules:

- [2022 Elementary MCA Schedule](#)
- [2022 Middle School MCA Schedule](#)
- [2022 High School MCA Schedule](#)

Preparation suggestions for a successful test day:

- Ensure your student eats a healthy breakfast.
- Ensure your student is hydrated.
- Ensure your student gets 8 hours of sleep.
- Encourage your student(s) to try their best.

Contact the school for inquiries. Additional information regarding MCA testing is found on the Central Public Schools [District Assessment Calendar](#), which can also be located on the district website. The MCA test is encouraged but not a required test. If you would like your student to opt out of MCA testing for the 2021-2022 year, a parent/guardian will need to sign an opt-out form and return it to the Student Support Office. Opt-out forms can be found by clicking on this [link](#) or at Student Services.

Thank you for your partnership.

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