

2019-2020 Testing Schedule

9/3/19

Tests administered at Cook County Schools include:

- The [Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments](#) (MCAs) and alternate assessment, [Minnesota Test of Academic Skills](#) (MTAS), are the statewide tests that help districts measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and meet the requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Students take one test in each subject. Most students take the MCA, but students who receive special education services and meet eligibility criteria may take the MTAS.
- [NWEA](#) or MAP assessments. The NWEA is administered once in the fall and once in the spring. These assessments are used to show student progress and growth over the school year.
- The [ACT®](#) test is the nation's most popular college entrance exam accepted and valued by all universities and colleges in the United States.
 - Minnesota state statutes also require school districts to offer during the school day an assessment to determine if students are college or career ready. In 2019-2020 we will be offering to juniors or seniors the ACT test on February 25, 2020.
- [ASVAB](#) test will be given February 19, 2020. This test measures developed abilities and help predict future academic and occupational success.
- The [SAT](#) is a standardized test widely used for college admissions in the United States.
- The [Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test](#) (PSAT/NMSQT) is a standardized test administered by the College Board and cosponsored by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) in the United States.
- [AP](#) exams are college-level tests administered by The College Board (makers of the SAT). Students may take tests in one or more subjects; a comprehensive list of all available AP courses and tests is available at collegeboard.com.
 - AP Bulletin for Students and Parents
https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/pdf/ap-student-parent-bulletin-2018-19.pdf?SFMC_cid=EM91871-&rid=47661018
- The [National Assessment of Educational Progress](#) (NAEP) will be given this school year to the 8th graders. This is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what students in the US know and can do in various subjects. It is administered by the national Center for Education Statistics.

Purposes and Rationales of Statewide Assessments

Test	Purpose	Rationale	Source of the Requirement
MCA and MTAS	To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards and measure academic progress of students over time	Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30 and ESEA	Minnesota Statutes 120B.30 ESEA
College Entrance Exams (ACT and/or SAT)	To provide Minnesota graduates information related to career and	Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30	Minnesota Statutes 120B.30

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Sawtooth Mountain Elementary			
Grade/Subject	Date	Test	Estimated Time
Kindergarten <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Math ● Fall Reading ● Winter Math ● Winter Reading ● Spring Reading ● Spring Math 	Sept 9-13 Sept 16-20 Jan 13-16 Jan 21-24 May 4-8 May 11-15	MAPS	.5-1.5 hours - MAPS Math & Reading
First Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Math ● Fall Reading ● Winter Math ● Winter Reading ● Spring Reading ● Spring Math 	Sept 9-13 Sept 16-20 Jan 13-16 Jan 21-24 May 4-8 May 11-15	MAPS	.5-1.5 hours - MAPS Math & Reading
Second Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Math ● Fall Reading ● Winter Math ● Winter Reading ● Spring Reading ● Spring Math 	Sept 9-13 Sept 16-20 Jan 13-16 Jan 21-24 May 4-8 May 11-15	MAPS	.5-1.5 hours - MAPS Math & Reading
Third Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Math ● Fall Reading ● Winter Math ● Winter Reading ● Spring Math ● Spring Reading ● Spring Math 	Sept 9-13 Sept 16-20 Jan 13-16 Jan 21-24 April 14-17 April 20-24 May 11-15	MAPS MAPS MAPS MAPS MCA MCA MAPS	.5-1.5 hours - MAPS Math & Reading Reading: 5 Sections; 2.5-3.5 hours Math: 5 Sections; 1.5-2 hours .5-1.5 hours - MAPS Mat
Fourth Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Math ● Fall Reading ● Winter Math ● Winter Reading ● Spring Math ● Spring Reading ● Spring Math 	Sept 9-13 Sept 16-20 Jan 13-16 Jan 21-24 April 14-17 April 20-24 May 11-15	MAPS MAPS MAPS MAPS MCA MCA MAPS	.5-1.5 hours - MAPS - Math & Reading Reading 5 Sections; 2.5-3.5 hours Math: 5 Sections; 1.5-2 hours .5-1.5 hours - MAPS - Math
Fifth Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Math 	Sept 9-13	MAPS	.5-1.5 hours - MAPS Math & Reading

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Reading ● Winter Math ● Winter Reading ● Spring Math ● Spring Reading ● Spring Science ● Spring Math 	Sept 16-20 Jan 13-16 Jan 21-24 April 14-17 April 20-24 May 4-8 May 11-15	MAPS MAPS MAPS MCA MCA MCA MAPS	Reading: 5 Sections; 2.5-3.5 hours Math: 5 Sections; 1.5-2.5 hours Science: 2 sections; 1.5-2 hours .5-1.5 hours - MAPS - Math
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Cook County Middle School			
Grade/Subject	Date	Test	Estimated Times
Sixth Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Math ● Fall Reading ● Fall Science ● Spring Science ● Spring Math ● Spring Reading ● Spring Math 	Sept 9-12 Sept 16-19 Sept 13&16 March 16-17 April 6-9 April 14-17 April 20-24	MAPS MAPS MAPS MAPS MCA MCA MAPS	1.5 hours - MAPS Math 1.5 hours - MAPS Reading 1 hour - MAPS Science 2-3 hours - MCA Reading 1.5-2.5 hours - MCA Math 1.5 hours - MAPS Math
Seventh Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Math ● Fall Reading ● Fall Science ● Spring Science ● Spring Math ● Spring Reading ● Spring Math 	Sept 9-12 Sept 16-19 Sept 13&16 March 16-17 April 6-9 April 14-17 April 20-24	MAPS MAPS MAPS MAPS MCA MCA MAPS	1.5 hours - MAPS Math 1.5 hours - MAPS Reading 1 hour - MAPS Science 2-3 hours - MCA Reading 2-3 hours - MCA Math 1.5 hours - MAPS Math
Eighth Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Math ● Fall Reading ● Spring Math ● Spring Reading ● Spring Math ● Spring Science 	Sept 9-12 Sept 16-19 April 6-9 April 14-17 April 20-24 April 27-30	MAPS MAPS MCA MCA MAPS MCA	1.5 hours - MAPS Math 1.5 hours - MAPS Reading 2-3 hours - MCA Reading 1.5-2 hours - MCA Science 1.5 hours - MAPS Math 2-3 hours - MCA Math

Cook County High School			
Grade/Subject	Date	Test	Estimated Times
Ninth Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Math • Fall Reading • Spring Math • Spring Reading • Spring Science 	Sept 9-16 Sept 16-19 April 6-9 April 14-17 April 27-30	MAPS MAPS MAPS MAPS MAPS	1.5 hours - MAPS Math 1.5 hours - MAPS Reading 1 hour - MAPS Science
Tenth Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Math • Fall Reading • Spring Math • Spring Reading • Spring Math • Spring Science 	Sept 9-16 Sept 16-19 April 6-9 April 14-17 April 20-24 April 27-30	MAPS MAPS MCA MCA MAPS MCA	1.5 hours - MAPS Math 1.5 hours - MAPS Reading 2-2.5 hours - MCA Science 2-3 hours - MCA Reading
Eleventh Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Math 	April 6-9	MCA	1.5-2.5 hours - MCA Math

10th - Reading, Writing and Language, & Math	Oct 4, 2019	PSAT	3 hours
10th-12th graders	Feb 19, 2020	ASVAB	2-3 hours
10, 11th & 12th - Reading, Math, Science, & Writing	Oct 26, 2019 Feb 25, 2020 <i>(during school)</i> April 4, 2020 June 13, 2020	ACT	4.5 - 5 hours
11th & 12th - Reading, Writing and Language, & Math	Nov 2, 2019 Mar 14, 2020	SAT	3 hours (plus 50 minutes for optional essay)
AP United States Government & Politics	May 4 @ 8 a.m.	AP	3.5 hours
AP Calculus	May 5 @ 8 a.m.	AP	3.5 hours
AP Human Geography	May 5 @ noon	AP	3.5 hours
AP English Lit & Comp	May 6 @ 8 a.m.	AP	3.5 hours

AP Physics	May 7 @ noon	AP	3.5 hours
AP Environmental Science	May 11 @ noon	AP	3.5 hours
AP Spanish Language & Culture	May 12 @ 8 a.m.	AP	3.5 hours
AP Microeconomics	May 13 @ noon	AP	3.5 hours
AP World History	May 14 @ 8 a.m.	AP	3.5 hours
AP Statistics	May 16 @ noon	AP	3.5 hours