

Rothsay School District Assessments 2021-22

Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs): State exam The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) and alternate assessment Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) are the state tests that help districts measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and meet federal and state legislative requirements. Students take one test in each subject. Most students take the MCA, but students who receive special education services and meet eligibility requirements may take the alternate assessment MTAS instead.

Minnesota's statewide tests are objective, standardized measures of student achievement on academic or proficiency standards. Students, families, teachers and administrators use statewide test results as part of a comprehensive system for evaluating learning.

The list below shows tests by subject along with the grades they are given in parentheses behind each subject.

Reading: MCA or MTAS (grades 3-8, 10)

Mathematics: MCA or MTAS (grades 3-8, 11)

Science: MCA or MTAS (grades 5, 8, and high school)

Tests are given each spring, March-May (Computer delivered). Questions are primarily multiple choice with expectations for students to apply knowledge and demonstrate higher-level thinking. Students taking online / computerized tests are presented with information visually on a computer monitor and via audio headphones; they respond using a keyboard and a mouse. More information about MCAs can be in the Minnesota Department of Education website: <https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/test/>

2021-2022 MCA TESTING DATES

April 5th-8th -Grades 3rd/4th/8th Reading (Computerized)

April 12th-14th -Grades 5th/6th/7th Reading (Computerized)

April 19th-April 22nd, -Grades 3rd/4th/8th Math, Grade 10 Reading (Computerized)

April 26th-April 29th, -Grades 5th/6th/7th Math, Grade 10 SCIENCE (Computerized)

May 3rd-May 6th, -Grades 5th/8th SCIENCE, Grade 11 Math (Computerized)

March-April –Qualified students receiving special education services Grades 3-11 MTAS (1 hr. per test Paper/pencil)

2022 March – 11th Grade ACT Prep and Practice (John Baylor Prep)

April 5 (Make-up Date April 13) – 11th Grade ACT with writing (Paper/pencil)

MCA Testing Calendar Blocks 2022

April/May

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday **IF NEEDED
April 5th 3rd/4th Reading 8th Reading	April 6th 3rd/4th Reading 8th Reading	April 7th 3rd/4th Reading 8th Reading	April 8th **3rd/4th Reading **8th Reading
April 12th 5th/6th Reading 7th Reading	April 13th 5th/6th Reading 7th Reading	April 14th 5th/6th Reading 7th Reading	F, April 15- No School M, April 18, No School **3rd/4th Reading **7th Reading
April 19th 3rd/4th Math 10th Reading 8th Math	April 20th 3rd/4th Math 10th Reading 8th Math	April 21st 3rd/4th Math 10th Reading 8th Math	April 22nd **3rd/4th Math **10th Reading 8th Math
April 26th 5th/6th Math 7th Math 10th Science	April 27th 5th/6th Math 7th Math 10th Science	April 28th 5th/6th Math 7th Math 10th Science	April 29th **5th/6th Math **7th Math **10th Science
May 3rd 5th Science 8th Science 11th Math	May 4th 5th Science 8th Science 11th Math	May 5th 5th Science 8th Science 11th Math	May 6th **5th Science **8th Science **11th Math

Rothsay Public School Testing Schedule 2021-2022

Grade Level	Reading	Math	Science	Other
Third Grade	April 5th-7th **Make-up 8th	April 19th-21st **Make-up 22nd	x	x
Fourth Grade	April 5th-7th **Make-up 8th	April 19th-21st **Make-up 22nd	x	x
Fifth Grade	April 12th-14th **Make-up 19th	April 26th-28th **Make-up 29th	May 3rd-May 5th **Make-up 6th	x
Sixth Grade	April 12th-14th **Make-up 19th	April 26th-28th **Make-up 29th	x	x
Seventh Grade	April 12th-14th **Make-up 19th	April 26th-28th **Make-up 29th	x	x
Eighth Grade	April 5th-7th **Make-up 8th	April 26th-28th **Make-up 29th	May 3rd-May 5th **Make-up 6th	x
Tenth Grade	April 19th-21st **Make-up 22nd	x	April 26th-28th **Make-up 29th	x
Eleventh Grade	x	May 3rd-May 5th **Make-up 6th	x	ACT April 5th **Make-up April 12th