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Week 1

ACT

5th & 6th Rdg
10th Rdg

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10th Rdg

5th & 6th Rdg
10th Rdg

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Week 2

3rd & 4th Rdg
8th Math
7th Rdg

3rd & 4th Rdg
8th Math
7th Rdg

3rd & 4th Rdg
8th Math
7th Rdg

3rd & 4th Rdg*
8th Math*
7th Rdg*

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Week 3

3rd & 4th Math
7th Math
8th Rdg

3rd & 4th Math
7th Math
8th Rdg

3rd & 4th Math
7th Math
8th Rdg

3rd & 4th Math*
7th Math*
8th Rdg*

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Week 4

5th & 6th Math
8th Science
11th Math

5th & 6th Math
8th Science
11th Math

5th & 6th Math
8th Science
11th Math

5th & 6th Math*
8th Science*
11th Math*

May 01

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Week 5

5th Science
HS Science

5th Science
HS Science

5th Science
HS Science

5th Science
HS Science

Grades 3-6 Test on Chromebooks 8:40-9:55 AM in classrooms

Grades 7, 8, HS Test on 1:1 devices, 9:55-11:25 AM (modified schedule)

**= testing day if needed

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/>

2020-21 MCA TESTING DATES (Specific schedules coming at later date)

April 05-April 29 – Grades 3-8; 10 MCA READING (3.5-5 hours –Computerized)

April 12-April 29 –Grades 3-8, 10, 11 MCA MATH (1.5-3.5 hours – Computerized)

April 26-May 06 –Grades 5, 8 MCA SCIENCE (1-2 hours –Computerized)

March 5-April –Qualified students receiving special education services Grades 3-11 MTAS (1 hr. per test Paper/pencil)

ASVAB --11th grade – November TBD, 2021, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

PreACT – 10th grade – December TBD, 2021, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

ACT

Jan/Feb – 11th Grade ACT Prep and Practice (John Baylor Prep)

April 5, 2022 (Make-up Date April 19) – 11th Grade ACT with writing (Paper/pencil)

Rothsay Public School Assessments by Grade 2021-22

GRADE	TEST	Test DATES/Window
KINDERGARTEN	<p>Benchmark Assessments: FAST earlyReading (Formative Assessments for Teachers) FAST early Math</p> <p>FAST aReading and aMath (Winter and Spring only)</p> <p>ESGI Assessment</p>	<p>Benchmark Assessments:</p> <p>FALL: September 7-October 15</p> <p>WINTER: January 3-Feb 18</p> <p>SPRING: April 19-May 26</p>
Grade 1	<p>Benchmark Assessments: FAST CBM, FAST earlyReading (Formative Assessments for Teachers) FAST early Math</p> <p>FAST aReading and aMath</p> <p>ESGI Assessment</p>	<p>Benchmark Assessments:</p> <p>FALL: September 7-October 15</p> <p>WINTER: January 3-Feb 18</p> <p>SPRING: April 19-May 26</p>
Grade 2	<p>Benchmark Assessments: FAST CBM (Formative Assessments for Teachers) - computerized</p> <p>FAST aReading and aMath - computerized</p> <p>STAR Reading and STAR Math - computerized</p>	<p>Benchmark Assessments:</p> <p>FALL: September 7-October 15</p> <p>WINTER: January 3-Feb 18</p> <p>SPRING: April 19-May 26</p>
Grade 3	<p>Benchmark Assessments: FAST CBM (Formative Assessments for Teachers) - computerized</p> <p>FAST aReading and aMath - computerized</p> <p>STAR Reading and STAR Math - computerized</p> <p>MN State Standardized Assessments MCA Math – Computerized test MCA Reading – Computerized test</p>	<p>Benchmark Assessments:</p> <p>FALL: September 7-October 15</p> <p>WINTER: January 3-Feb 18</p> <p>SPRING: April 19-May 26</p> <p>MCA Reading: April 12-15 MCA Math: April 19-22</p>

<p>Grade 4</p>	<p>Benchmark Assessments: FAST CBM (Formative Assessments for Teachers) - computerized</p> <p>FAST aReading and aMath - computerized</p> <p>STAR Reading and STAR Math - computerized</p> <p>MN State Standardized Assessments MCA Math – Computerized test MCA Reading – Computerized test</p>	<p>Benchmark Assessments:</p> <p>FALL: September 7-October 15</p> <p>WINTER: January 3-Feb 18</p> <p>SPRING: April 19-May 26</p> <p>MCA Reading: April 12-15 MCA Math: April 19-22</p>
<p>Grade 5</p>	<p>Benchmark Assessments: FAST CBM (Formative Assessments for Teachers) - computerized</p> <p>FAST aReading and aMath - computerized</p> <p>STAR Reading and STAR Math - computerized</p> <p>MN State Standardized Assessments MCA Math – Computerized test MCA Reading – Computerized test MCA Science</p>	<p>Benchmark Assessments:</p> <p>FALL: September 7-October 15</p> <p>WINTER: January 3-Feb 18</p> <p>SPRING: April 19-May 26</p> <p>MCA Reading: April 5-8 MCA Math: April 26-April 29 MCA Science: May 3-6</p>
<p>Grade 6</p>	<p>Benchmark Assessments: FAST CBM (Formative Assessments for Teachers) - computerized</p> <p>FAST aReading and aMath - computerized</p> <p>STAR Reading and STAR Math - computerized</p> <p>MN State Standardized Assessments MCA Math – Computerized test MCA Reading – Computerized test</p>	<p>Benchmark Assessments:</p> <p>FALL: September 7-October 15</p> <p>WINTER: January 3-Feb 18</p> <p>SPRING: April 19-May 26</p> <p>MCA Reading: April 5-8 MCA Math: April 26-April 29</p>

Grade 7	<p>Benchmark Assessments:</p> <p>STAR Reading and STAR Math - computerized</p> <p>MN State Standardized Assessments MCA Math – Computerized test MCA Reading – Computerized test</p>	<p>Benchmark Assessments:</p> <p>FALL: September 7-October 15 WINTER: January 3-Feb 18 SPRING: April 19-May 26</p> <p>MCA Reading: April 12-15 MCA Math: April 19-April 22</p>
Grade 8	<p>Benchmark Assessments:</p> <p>STAR Reading and STAR Math - computerized</p> <p>MN State Standardized Assessments MCA Math – Computerized test MCA Reading – Computerized test MCA Science - Computerized</p>	<p>Benchmark Assessments:</p> <p>FALL: September 7-October 15 WINTER: January 3-Feb 18 SPRING: April 19-May 26</p> <p>MCA Reading: April 19-22 MCA Math: April 12-April 15 MCA Science: Apr 26-Apr 29</p>
Grade 9	<p>Benchmark Assessments:</p> <p>STAR Reading and STAR Math - computerized</p>	<p>Benchmark Assessments:</p> <p>FALL: September 7-October 15 WINTER: January 3-Feb 18 SPRING: April 19-May 26</p>
Grade 10	<p>MN State Standardized Assessments MCA Reading – Computerized test MCA Science – Computerized</p> <p>PreACT</p>	<p>MCA Reading: April 5-7 MCA Science: May 03-May 06</p> <p>PreACT: December</p>
Grade 11	<p>ASVAB</p> <p>MN State Standardized Assessments MCA Math – Computerized test</p>	<p>ASVAB</p> <p>MCA Math: April 26-April 29</p>

	ACT Plus Writing Assessment (*District administered- a nationally recognized college entrance exam must be available during the school day for grade 11 students who wish to participate) – Paper/pencil	ACT: Late Spring April 05
Grade 12	ACT Plus Writing Assessment (*District administered- a nationally recognized college entrance exam must be available during the school day for grade 11 students who wish to participate) – Paper/pencil	ACT: Late Spring April 05