

MAWSECO PROGRAMS 2019-2020 TESTING SCHEDULE

<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Subject(s)</u> <u>Grade Levels</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Approximate Testing Time</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Format and Timeline for Disseminating Results</u>
ACT Plus Writing	Math, Reading, Science, and Writing (Grades 11-12)	September 14 th	4.5 Hours	The ACT test is a college readiness assessment is a standardized test for high school achievement and college admissions in the United States produced by ACT.	
Formative Assessment System for Teachers (FAST)	Math Reading (Grades K-12)	September 3 rd - December 6 th	30-45 Minutes	Fall testing is used to provide a baseline to measure against spring results to see student growth. *Students are tested once during the testing period	Progress Reporting Periods throughout the year when results are available (quarterly or trimester depending on specific program reporting periods)
ACT Plus Writing	Math, Reading, Science, and Writing (Grades 11-12)	October 26 th	4.5 Hours	The ACT test is a college readiness assessment is a standardized test for high school achievement and college admissions in the United States produced by ACT.	
ACT Plus Writing	Math, Reading, Science, and Writing	December 14 th	4.5 Hours	The ACT test is a college readiness assessment is a standardized test for high school achievement and college admissions in the United States produced by ACT.	

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	(Grades 11-12)				
Formative Assessment System for Teachers (FAST)	Math Reading (Grades K-12)	January 2 nd – March 27 th	30-45 Minutes	Winter testing is used to progress monitor students to determine their progression of growth in the subject. *Students are tested once during the testing period	Progress Reporting Periods throughout the year when results are available (quarterly or trimester depending on specific program reporting periods)
ACT Plus Writing	Math, Reading, Science, and Writing (Grades 11-12)	February 8 th	4.5 Hours	The ACT test is a college readiness assessment is a standardized test for high school achievement and college admissions in the United States produced by ACT.	
MCA	Reading (Grades 3-8 & 10) Math (Grades 3-8 & 11) Science (Grades 5, 8 & one time in 9-12)	<u>District Assessment Window:</u> March 31 st -May 1 st <u>MDE Assessment Window:</u> March 2 nd – May 1 st Science Ends on May 8th	1.75-3.5 Hours	The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) are state tests in reading, mathematics, and science that are used to meet federal and state legislative requirements. The tests are administered every year to measure student performance relative to the Minnesota Academic Standards that specify what students in a particular grade should know and be able to do.	Final results from Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) are sent home in August

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<p>MTAS</p>	<p>Reading (Grades 3-8 & 10)</p> <p>Math (Grades 3-8 & 11)</p> <p>Science (Grades 5, 8 & one time in 9-12)</p>	<p><u>District Assessment</u></p> <p><u>Window:</u></p> <p>March 31st-May 1st</p> <p><u>MDE Assessment</u></p> <p><u>Window:</u></p> <p>March 2nd – May 1st</p> <p>Science Ends on May 8th</p>	<p>30-60 Minutes</p>	<p>The Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) is an alternate assessment based on alternate achievement standards for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. It is part of the Minnesota assessment program. The MTAS measures reading, mathematics, and science skills that are linked to the general education curriculum. These skills represent high expectations for students with significant cognitive disabilities, but tasks to measure these skills are considerably less difficult than the items on the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA). The MTAS is one of the tests used to meet federal and state legislative requirements that may be taken in place of the MCA.</p>	<p>Students on an IEP who participate in MTAS will receive testing accommodations of more time, 1:1, breaks, etc. and with these the dates and times may be longer than one day windows. Data is reviewed based on completion of the tests and at annual IEP. Final results from Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) in August are sent home</p>
<p>ACT Plus Writing</p>	<p>Math, Reading, Science, and Writing</p> <p>(Grades 11-12)</p>	<p>April 4th</p>	<p>4.5 Hours</p>	<p>The ACT test is a college readiness assessment is a standardized test for high school achievement and college admissions in the United States produced by ACT.</p>	
<p>Formative Assessment System for Teachers (FAST)</p>	<p>Math Reading</p> <p>(Grades K-12)</p>	<p>March 31st-May 1st</p>	<p>30-45 Minutes</p>	<p>Spring testing is used to measure against fall results to see student growth.</p>	<p>Progress Reporting Periods throughout the year when results are available (quarterly or trimester depending on specific program reporting periods)</p>

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<p>ACT Plus Writing</p>	<p>Math, Reading, Science, and Writing</p> <p>(Grades 11-12)</p>	<p>June 13th</p>	<p>4.5 Hours</p>	<p>The ACT test is a college readiness assessment is a standardized test for high school achievement and college admissions in the United States produced by ACT.</p>	
<p>ACT Plus Writing</p>	<p>Math, Reading, Science, and Writing</p> <p>(Grades 11-12)</p>	<p>July 18th</p>	<p>4.5 Hours</p>	<p>The ACT test is a college readiness assessment is a standardized test for high school achievement and college admissions in the United States produced by ACT.</p>	