

MAWSECO
TESTING INFORMATION 2023-2024

Fall Window: Sept. 5, 2023 - Nov. 30, 2023

Winter Window: Dec. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024

Spring Window: March 1, 2024 - May 31, 2024

FastBridge

Early Literacy

Renaissance Star 360

Star Math

Star Reading

These screeners are to help measure a student's progress in reading (beginning skills, comprehension, grade level skills) and math (beginning math skills, math facts, and grade level skills).

Results are available at the end of testing sessions.

	<u>FastBridge Early Literacy</u>	<u>Star Math</u>	<u>Star Reading</u>
<u>Journeys</u>	1-2 mins	n/a	n/a
<u>VRAP</u>	n/a	15-30 mins	20-30 mins
<u>Wings</u>	n/a	15-30 mins	20-30 mins
<u>Sholund</u>	n/a	15-30 mins	20-30 mins
<u>Cornerstones</u>	n/a	15-30 mins	20-30 mins
<u>Eastern Wright</u>	n/a	15-30 mins	20-30 mins

MCA and MTAS State Testing

The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) requires that statewide assessments are annually administered in reading, mathematics, and science. They are designed to provide the state, districts, and schools with a snapshot of student learning of the Minnesota K-12 Academic Standards.

The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) and Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) are reading, mathematics, and science standards-based assessments that measure student learning of the Minnesota Academic Standards. These assessments are used to meet federal and state legislative requirements.

All students in public schools are required to participate in the statewide assessment program. Tests are provided for specific grades in reading (3–8 and 10), mathematics (3–8 and 11), and science (5, 8, and once in high school).

MTAS

Minnesota’s alternate assessment, the Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS), is the standards-based accountability assessment designed for, and limited to, students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. It is designed to measure student progress toward Minnesota’s academic standards and meet the requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Students may take the MTAS instead of the MCA in reading, mathematics, and/or science. Individual Education Program (IEP) teams are responsible for determining how students with disabilities participate in statewide testing.

	MCA Reading	MCA Mathematics	MCA Science	MTAS Reading	MTAS Mathematics	MTAS Science
Grade Levels	3-8, 10	3-8, 11	5, 8, high school	3-8, 10	3-8, 11	5, 8, high school
Estimated Time	1-2.5 hours	1-2.5 hours 1-2 hours (11th)	0.5-1.5 hours	30-60 mins.	20-40 mins.	60-90 mins.
Window Opens	March 4, 2024	March 4, 2024	March 4, 2024	March 4, 2024	March 4, 2024	March 4, 2024
Window Closes	May 3, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 10, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 3, 2024

Results will be provided to parents/guardians as per the state schedule.