

2018-2019 Testing Schedule

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 2018-2019 we will be again offering to juniors or seniors the ACT test on February 20, 2019.
- [ASVAB](#) test will be given February 20, 2019. 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.
- 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 college readiness	Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30	Minnesota Statutes 120B.30

Sawtooth Mountain Elementary

Grade/Subject	Date	Test	Estimated Time
Kindergarten <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Math ● Fall Reading ● Spring Math ● Spring Reading 	Sept 10-14 Sept 17-21 May 6-9 April 29-May 3	MAPS MAPS MAPS MAPS	.5-1.5 hours - MAPS Math & Reading
First Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Math ● Fall Reading ● Spring Math ● Spring Reading 	Sept 10-14 Sept 17-21 May 6-9 April 29-May 3	MAPS MAPS MAPS MAPS	.5-1.5 hours - MAPS Math & Reading
Second Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Math ● Fall Reading ● Spring Math ● Spring Reading 	Sept 10-14 Sept 17-21 May 6-9 April 29-May 3	MAPS MAPS MAPS MAPS	.5-1.5 hours - MAPS Math & Reading
Third Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Math ● Fall Reading ● Spring Reading ● Spring Math 	Sept 10-14 Sept 17-21 April 15-18 April 23-26	MAPS MAPS MCA MCA	.5-1.5 hours - MAPS Math & Reading Reading: 5 Sections; 2.5-3.5 hours Math: 5 Sections; 1.5-2 hours
Fourth Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Math ● Fall Reading ● Spring Reading ● Spring Math 	Sept 10-14 Sept 17-21 April 15-18 April 23-26	MAPS MAPS MCA MCA	.5-1.5 hours - MAPS - Math & Reading Reading 5 Sections; 2.5-3.5 hours Math: 5 Sections; 1.5-2 hours
Fifth Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Math ● Fall Reading ● Spring Reading ● Spring Math ● Spring Science 	Sept 10-14 Sept 17-21 April 15-18 April 23-26 April 29-May 3	MAPS MAPS MCA MCA MCA	.5-1.5 hours - MAPS Math & Reading Reading: 5 Sections; 2.5-3.5 hours Math: 5 Sections; 1.5-2.5 hours Science: 2 sections; 1.5-2 hours

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 Reading ● Spring Math 	Sept 10-13 Sept 17-20 Sept 13 March 18 April 1-12 April 15-18	MAPS MAPS MAPS MAPS MCA MCA	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
Seventh Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Math ● Fall Reading ● Fall Science ● Spring Science ● Spring Reading ● Spring Math 	Sept 11-13 Sept 17-20 Sept 14 March 19 April 1-12 April 15-18	MAPS MAPS MAPS MAPS MCA MCA	1.5 hours - MAPS Math 1.5 hours - MAPS Reading 1 hour - MAPS Science 2-3 hours - MCA Reading 2-3 hours - MCA Math
Eighth Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Math ● Fall Reading ● Math & Reading (only one subject TBD) ● Spring Science ● Spring Reading ● Spring Math 	Sept 11-13 Sept 18-20 January 31, 2019 March 18-19 April 1-12 April 15-18	MAPS MAPS NAEP MCA MCA MCA	1.5 hours - MAPS Math 1.5 hours - MAPS Reading 2 hours 1.5-2 hours - MCA Science 2-3 hours - MCA Reading 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 Science ● Spring Reading ● Spring Math 	Sept 11-14 Sept 18-20 March 19-20 April 1-12 April 15-18	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 Science ● Spring Reading ● Spring Math 	Sept 10-12 Sept 17-19 March 19-21 April 1-12 April 15-18	MAPS MAPS MCA MCA MAPS	1.5 hours - MAPS Math 1.5 hours - MAPS Reading 2-2.5 hours - MCA Science 2-3 hours - MCA Reading

Eleventh Grade • Spring Math	April 15-18	MCA	1.5-2.5 hours - MCA Math
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10th - Reading, Writing and Language, & Math	Oct 10, 2018	PSAT	3 hours
10th-12th graders	Feb 20, 2019	ASVAB	2-3 hours
10, 11th & 12th - Reading, Math, Science, & Writing	Oct 27, 2018 Feb 20, 2019 <i>(during school)</i> April 13, 2019 June 8, 2019	ACT	4.5 - 5 hours
11th & 12th - Reading, Writing and Language, & Math	Nov 3, 2018 Mar 9, 2019	SAT	3 hours (plus 50 minutes for optional essay)
AP Spanish Language and Culture	May 7, 2019 @8 a.m.	AP	3.5 hours
AP English Literature and Culture	May 8, 2019 @8 a.m.	AP	3.5 hours
AP Chemistry	May 9, 2019 @8 a.m.	AP	3.5 hours
AP Biology	May 13, 2019 @8 a.m.	AP	3.5 hours
AP Calculus AB	May 14, 2019 @8 a.m.	AP	3.5 hours
AP Human Geography	May 14, 2019 @ noon	AP	3.5 hours
AP World History	May 16, 2019 @ 8 a.m.	AP	3.5 hours
AP Statistics	May 16, 2019 @ noon	AP	3.5 hours