

2022-2023 District 186 Assessment and Testing Schedule

FALL 2022

SEPTEMBER	GRADE(S)	TEST	PURPOSE
19 th -30 th	K-12	STAR Enterprise Math, Reading, and Early Literacy	Student Growth

WINTER 2022

December	GRADE(S)	TEST	PURPOSE
5 th -16 th	K-12	STAR Enterprise Math, Reading, and Early Literacy	Student Growth

WINTER 2023

FEBRUARY	GRADE(S)	TEST	PURPOSE
13 th -24 th	K-12	STAR Enterprise Math, Reading, and Early Literacy	Student Growth
Begins 23 rd	2	Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)	Screeners to identify gifted learners
6 th -22 nd	2/6 & 2/7 Listening Domain 2/8 & 2/16 Reading Domain 2/13 & 2/21 Speaking Domain 2/15 & 2/22 Writing Domain	ACCESS Testing	Federal and State Accountability School Improvement World's Best Workforce

SPRING 2023

MARCH	GRADE(S)	TEST	PURPOSE
Ends 3 rd	2	Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)	Screeners to identify gifted learners
Begins 1 st	3-8 and 10 Reading; 3-8 and 11 Math 5, 8 and HS Science	Minnesota Test of Academic Skills* (MTAS) Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA)	*High needs students Federal and State Accountability School Improvement World's Best Workforce
TBD	9	PreACT	Career/College Readiness Student Growth
TBD	10	PreACT	Career/College Readiness Student Growth

April	GRADE(S)	TEST	PURPOSE
4 th	11	ACT without Writing	Career/College Readiness World's Best Workforce School Improvement
11 th -14 th	5 Reading 6 Reading 7 Reading 8 Reading 10 Reading	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA)	Federal and State Accountability School Improvement World's Best Workforce
18 th -21 st	3 rd Reading 4 th Reading	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA)	Federal and State Accountability School Improvement World's Best Workforce

25 th -28 th	5 th Math 6 th Math 7 th Math 8 th Math 11 th Math	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA)	Federal and State Accountability School Improvement World's Best Workforce
25 th -28 th	3 rd Math 4 th Math	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA)	Federal and State Accountability School Improvement World's Best Workforce

May	GRADE(S)	TEST	PURPOSE
2 nd -5 th	5 Science 8 Science HS Science	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA)	Federal and State Accountability School Improvement World's Best Workforce
Ends 19 th	3-8 and 10 Reading; 3-8 and 11 Math	Minnesota Test of Academic Skills* (MTAS)	*High needs students
8 th –19 th	K-12	STAR Enterprise Math, Reading, and Early Literacy	Student Growth

Test	Estimated Times
ACCESS for ELLs (English Language Proficiency) Kdgn	Individually administered - 1 hour
ACCESS for ELLs (English Language Proficiency Gr 1-12 Listening, Reading, Speaking, Writing	Listening/Reading/Speaking Online 30-40 minutes per subject Writing up to 65 minutes
Alternate ACCESS for ELLs*	Individually administered
ACT Plus Writing (times per subject set by ACT)	4.5 hours

Cognitive Abilities Test	15 minutes per subject
STAR Enterprise Math and Reading	75 minutes per subject
Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) Reading	3-4 hours administered during classroom/course periods
Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) Math	2-3 hours administered during classroom/course periods
Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) Science	2-2.5 hours
Minnesota Test of Academic Skills* Reading, Math, Science	Individually administered

*Modified tests available for students with significant cognitive challenges who meet eligibility requirements as determined by their IEP team.

How the Test Results will be Provided

State tests will be shared with families after the school receives the physical copies from the state, typically open house or conferences.

STAR scores will be shared by the teacher at their discretion.