DRAFT 2023-2024 District 186 Assessment and Testing Schedule

FALL 2023

October	GRADE(S)	TEST	PURPOSE
2nd-13th	K-12	STAR Enterprise Math, Reading, and Early Literacy	Student Growth

WINTER 2024

January - February	GRADE(S)	TEST	PURPOSE
Jan 9th	2	Cognitive Abilities Test (**CogAT**)	Screener to identify gifted learners
Jan 29th - Feb 9th	K-12	STAR Enterprise Math, Reading, and Early Literacy	Student Growth
Jan 29th-March 22nd	**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 2024

MARCH	GRADE(S)	TEST	PURPOSE
Begins 4th	3-8 and 10 Reading; 3-8 and 11 Math	Minnesota Test of Academic Skills* (**MTAS**) Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (**MCA**)	*High needs students Federal and State Accountability School Improvement

	5, 8 and HS Science		World's Best Workforce

April	GRADE(S)	TEST	PURPOSE
9th	11	ACT without Writing	Career/College Readiness World's Best Workforce School Improvement
9th	11	ASVAB	Career/College Readiness Future Planning
8th-12th	3rd Reading 4th Reading 5 Reading 6 Reading 7 Reading 8 Reading 10 Reading	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (**MCA**)	Federal and State Accountability School Improvement World's Best Workforce
22nd-26th	3rd Math 4th Math 5th Math 6th Math 7th Math 8th Math 11th Math	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (**MCA**)	Federal and State Accountability School Improvement World's Best Workforce

May	GRADE(S)	TEST	PURPOSE
April 29th-May 3rd	5 Science 8 Science HS Science	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (**MCA**)	Federal and State Accountability School Improvement World's Best Workforce
Ends 3rd	3-8 and 10 Reading; 3-8 and 11 Math	Minnesota Test of Academic Skills* (**MTAS**) Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (**MCA**)	*High needs students Federal and State Accountability School Improvement World's Best Workforce

Ends 10th	5, 8, HS Science		
6th –17th	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 without 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.

ACT scores are inputted into the student's MYACT account.

CogAT results are set home following the post screener.