



CANNON VALLEY
Special Education
Cooperative

District Assessment Schedule 2023/2024

TEST	DATES	GRADES
<p>ACCESS and Alternative ACCESS for English Language Learners</p> <p><i>The ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs are the assessments developed by the WIDA consortium and administered to English learners to measure progress toward meeting Minnesota's standards for English language development, developed by the WIDA consortium. Most English learners will take the ACCESS for ELLs, but English learners who received special education services and meet the participation guidelines may take the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs.</i></p>	<p>January 29, 2024 - March 4, 2024</p>	<p>Grades K-12</p>
<p>MCA/MTAS Reading</p> <p><i>The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) and alternate assessment Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) are the state tests that help districts measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and also meet federal and state legislative requirements. Students take one test in each subject. Most students take the MCA, but students who receive special education services and meet eligibility requirements may take the alternate assessment MTAS instead.</i></p>	<p>March 4, 2024- May 3, 2024</p>	<p>Grades 3-8, 10</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">MCA/MTAS Math</p> <p><i>The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) and alternate assessment Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) are the state tests that help districts measure student progress toward Minnesota’s academic standards and also meet federal and state legislative requirements. Students take one test in each subject. Most students take the MCA, but students who receive special education services and meet eligibility requirements may take the alternate assessment MTAS instead.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">March 4, 2024- May 3, 2024</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Grades 3-8, 11</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MCA/MTAS Science</p> <p><i>The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) and alternate assessment Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) are the state tests that help districts measure student progress toward Minnesota’s academic standards and also meet federal and state legislative requirements. Students take one test in each subject. Most students take the MCA, but students who receive special education services and meet eligibility requirements may take the alternate assessment MTAS instead.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">March 4, 2024- May 3, 2024</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Grades 5-8, and High School with Life Science/Biology Course</p>