Minnesota Department of Education

2015–2016 Testing Schedule

While the Minnesota Department of Education strives to ensure this testing schedule remains unaltered, it is subject to change based on assessment decisions made by the state Legislature or reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

OCTOBER 2015

19 Optional Local Purpose Assessment (OLPA) Reading Grades 3–8, 10 and Mathematics Grades 3–8, 11 Online Begins

FEBRUARY 2016

1 ACCESS for ELLs 2.0® Online and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs® Paper Begins
19 Optional Local Purpose Assessment Reading Grades 3–8, 10 and Mathematics Grades 3–8, 11 Online Ends

MARCH 2016

7 MCA Reading Grades 3–8, 10 and Mathematics Grades 3–8, 11 Online Begins
MCA Science Grades 5, 8 and High School Online Begins
MTAS Reading, Mathematics, and Science Begins
25 ACCESS for ELLs 2.0® Online and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs® Paper Ends

MAY 2016

6 MCA Reading Grades 3–8, 10 and Mathematics Grades 3–8, 11 Online Ends
MTAS Reading, Mathematics, and Science Ends
13 MCA Science Grades 5, 8 and High School Online Ends

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