

# Isle Public Schools Assessment Calendar 2023-2024



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	Assessment	Required By	Estimated Time (Note: State of MN required tests are not included in testing time limits)	Test Dates	Grade Level												
					K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>F A L L</b>	<a href="#">STAR (Reading &amp; Math)</a>	Isle	15 - 30 minutes	Sept. 5 - Oct. 6, 2023													
	Scholastic (Reading Interest Survey)	Isle	15 - 30 minutes	Sept. 5 - Oct. 6, 2023													
	Scholastic (Developing World Knowledge)	Isle	15 - 30 minutes	Sept. 13 - Oct. 6, 2023													
	Scholastic (Comprehension Assessment)	Isle	15 - 30 minutes	Sept. 13 - Oct. 6, 2023													
	Scholastic (Reading Records)	Isle	15 - 30 minutes	Sept. 13 - Oct. 6, 2023													
	<a href="#">ASVAB</a>	Isle	3 hours	October													
	<a href="#">Civics Exam - Graduation Requirement</a>	State of Minnesota	50 questions; No Opt-Out Option	Ongoing													
<b>W I N T E R</b>	<a href="#">STAR (Reading &amp; Math)</a>	Isle	15 - 30 minutes	Nov. 6 - Nov. 22, 2023													
	<a href="#">STAR (Reading &amp; Math)</a>	Isle	15 - 30 minutes	Jan. 8 - Jan. 19, 2023													
	Scholastic (Developing World Knowledge)	Isle	15 - 30 minutes	Jan. 8 - Feb. 29, 2023													
	Scholastic (Comprehension Assessment)	Isle	15 - 30 minutes	Jan. 8 - Feb. 29, 2023													
	Scholastic (Reading Records)	Isle	15 - 30 minutes	Jan. 8 - Feb. 29, 2023													
	<a href="#">STAR (Reading &amp; Math)</a>	Isle	15 - 30 minutes	Feb. 12 - Feb. 23, 2023													
	<a href="#">ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs•</a>	State of Minnesota	Listening: 40 minutes. Reading: 35 minutes. Speaking: 30 minutes. Writing: 50-65 minutes	Jan 29 - March 22, 2024													
<b>S P R I N G</b>	<a href="#">MCA Math •</a>	State of Minnesota	1.5-3 hours	March 4 - May 3, 2024													
	<a href="#">MCA Reading •</a>	State of Minnesota	2.5-3.5 hours	March 4 - May 3, 2024													
	<a href="#">MCA Science • *</a>	State of Minnesota	1.5-3 hours	March 4 - May 10, 2024													
	<a href="#">MTAS Math (Spec Ed)</a>	State of Minnesota	30-60 minutes	March 4 - May 3, 2024													
	<a href="#">MTAS Reading (Spec Ed)</a>	State of Minnesota	45-90 minutes	March 4 - May 3, 2024													
	<a href="#">MTAS Science (Spec Ed) **</a>	State of Minnesota	30-60 minutes	March 4 - May 3, 2024													
	<a href="#">ACT with Writing Exam•</a>	Isle	(not included in MN Statute testing time limitations)	April 18, 2024													
	Scholastic (Developing World Knowledge)	Isle	15 - 30 minutes	April 29 - May. 29, 2023													
Scholastic (Comprehension Assessment)	Isle	15 - 30 minutes	April 29 - May. 29, 2023														
Scholastic (Reading Records)	Isle	15 - 30 minutes	April 29 - May. 29, 2023														
	<a href="#">STAR (Reading &amp; Math)</a>	Isle	15 - 30 minutes each	May 6 - May 30 2023													

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## KEY

	testing at this grade is required.		testing is required for any student who has been identified as an English Language Learner.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Delivered Format for majority. Alternate ACCESS (grades 1-12), Kindergarten and students with accommodations may be able to test on paper.</li> <li>* High School MCA Science will be administered to all students <u>completing</u> Life Science credit (grades 9-12).</li> <li>** For grades 9-12, the Science MTAS should be administered when the life science standard is met. The IEP team determines the most appropriate year for a high school student to take the Science MTAS.</li> </ul>			

Assessment Name	Description & Purpose	Format	Rationale	Source of Requirement
ACCESS for ELLs/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	ACCESS for ELLs test items are written from the model performance indicators of WIDA's five English Language Proficiency (ELP) standards: Social & Instructional Language, Language of Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies and test forms are divided into five grade level clusters (testing grades 1-12).	Online. Paper-based per IEP/504 accommodations only.	Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)	<a href="#">Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)</a>
ACT	The purpose of the ACT test is to measure a high school student's readiness for college, and provide colleges with one common data point that can be used to compare all applicants.	Online	Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30	<a href="#">Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30</a>
Civics Exam	All students must take and pass a civics exam before graduating. Passing is 30+ out of 50 questions correct. Students cannot be prevented from graduating, if they do not pass the test. The civics exam connects to a broad set of social studies standards.	The test may be translated into other languages for EL students.	Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.02, subdivision 3	<a href="#">Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.02, subdivision 3</a>
MCA	MCA measures the success of instruction based on the Minnesota Academic Standards. Results can be used to see if students are mastering key content knowledge and attain the skills necessary for future success in education and the workforce. *Reading and Math are adaptive tests. Science is linear (same test for each student).	Online. Paper-based per IEP/504 accommodations only.	Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30 and ESEA	<a href="#">Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30</a> and <a href="#">Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)</a>

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MTAS	MTAS is a performance-based assessment in reading, mathematics and science for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. It is the alternate assessment to the MCA, and has substantial reductions in the complexity of the academic content standards	Paper-based per IEP/504 accommodations only.	Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30 and ESEA	<a href="#">Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30</a> and <a href="#">Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)</a>
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## Statewide Testing Results

For spring ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS and MCA/MTAS testing, scores are embargoed until August every year. Individual Student Reports (ISR) are uploaded to the student and parent portal in early October.

If you are interested in District level results, please visit the MN Department of Education's [MN Report Card](#) for detailed information.