

Waseca Public School District Testing and Assessment Calendar 2020-2021

When	Who	What	Why	Time
Beginning of each trimester	Grades K-3	FAST Reading and Math	For instruction, intervention, and placement	20-30 min. for reading and math
Sept. to early Oct	Grades 4-6 Grades 7-12 ALC	NWEA Reading and Math	For instruction, intervention, and placement	50-55 min. for reading and math
October 6	Grade 12	ACT	College, Career, and Military Readiness and Entrance Exam-Optional, Offered to all 11th grade students	4-5 hours
October 20	Grade 12	ACT Make-Up Date	College, Career, and Military Readiness and Entrance Exam-Optional, Offered to all 11th grade students	4-5 hours
Late Jan. or Feb. Optional	Grades 4-6 Grades 9-12 ALC Only	NWEA Reading and Math	For instruction, intervention, and placement	50-55 min. for reading and math
April 1 – May 29 Optional	Grades 4-6 Grades 7-12	NWEA Reading and Math	For instruction, intervention, and placement	50-55 min. for reading and math
January 25 – March 19	K-12 ELL Students	WIDA ACCESS ELL Alternate ACCESS ELL	Federal mandate for placement in ELL	30-90 min.
Feb.	Grade 8	NAEP Reading and Math	For instruction and intervention	90-120 min.
March 8 – May 14	Grade 5, 8, & HS	MCA Science	State Mandate	60-120 min.
March 8 – May 7	Reading: grade 3-8 & 10 Math: grades 3-8 & 11	MCA Math & Reading	State Mandate	120-240 min. reading 60-120 min. math
March 2 – May 7	Reading: 3-8 and 10 Math: 3-8 and 11 Science: 5,8, once in HS	MTAS Reading, Math, and Science	Federal and State Mandate	60-180 min.
March 30	Grade 11	ACT ASVAB Accuplacer	College, Career, and Military Readiness and Entrance Exam-Optional, Offered to all 11 th grade students	4-5 hours

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April 13	Grade 11	ACT Make-Up Date	College, Career, and Military Readiness and Entrance Exam- Optional, Offered to all 11th grade students	4-5 hours
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