

TEST INFORMATION

MCA and MTAS

Purpose: To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards and measure academic progress of students over time.

Rationale: Minnesota Statutes 120B.30 and ESEA

Results: Individualized student reports will be mailed to students 1-2 weeks after they are received by the district.

Estimated Test Administration Times:

MCA Reading (Grade 10)	2 to 3 hours
MCA Math (Grade 11)	1.5-2.5 hours
MCA Science (High School)	2 to 2.5 hours
MTAS Reading	45-90 minutes
MTAS Math	30-60 minutes
MTAS Science	30-60 minutes

College Entrance Exams (ACT)

Purpose: To provide Minnesota graduates information related to career and college readiness.

Rationale: Minnesota Statutes 120B.30

Results: Results are provided to students by ACT.

Estimated Test Administration Times:

- Testing is over several sections, for a total of 3.5 to 4 hours (Section 1 - 45 mins; Section 2 - 60 mins; Section 3 - 35 mins; Section 4 - 35 mins; Writing - 40 mins)