2017-2018 State Test Dates

Bemidji Area Schools

- ACT Plus Writing = College & Career Ready test available to all 11th and 12th graders who have not had the opportunity to take ACT in a school setting. Starting in 2017-2018, the State will cover the cost for students who receive free or reduced lunch. All other students must pay.
- **Other State Tests** = Includes all required state English Language Learner (ACCESS) and Special Education alternative tests (MTAS).
- **MCA** = Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments:

Reading required for All Students in Grades 3-8 & 10

Math required for All Students in Grades 3-8 & 11

Science required for All Students in Grades 5, 8 & HS (upon completion of biology)

MAP = NWEA Measures of Academic Progress - District computerized tests, Grades K-9, available fall, winter, and spring

	Date	Test	Grade Level
ACT	February 27, 2018	ACT Plus Writing (paper)	Available for Grade 11 & 12 students who have
	March 20, 2018	ACT Plus Writing Make up (paper)	not taken ACT in the school setting. The State will provide the cost for the ACT for students receiving free or reduced lunch, but all others must pay.
Other	Jan 29-Mar 23, 2018	ACCESS for ELLs (online)	Required all Limited English Proficient students
State Tests	Mar 5-May 4, 2018	MTAS Math, Reading & Science	Alternate for Special Education students
MCA	Mar 5-May 4, 2018	MCA Math (online)	All Grades 3-8 & 11students
		MCA Reading (online)	All Grades 3-8 & 10 students
	Mar 5-May 11, 2018	MCA Science (online)	All Grade 5, 8 & HS Biology students
МАР	Sep 25-Oct 18, 2017	MAP Reading and Math	All Grade K-9 students
	Jan 8-26, 2018	MAP Reading and Math	All Grade K & 1 students Available for 2-9 students, <i>optional</i>
	May 7-31, 2018	MAP Reading and Math	All Grade K-9 students

Bemidji Area Schools 2017-2018 Testing Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2017

25 District MAP Reading & Math Online begins for Grades K-9

OCTOBER 2017

18 District MAP Reading & Math Online for Grades K-9 end

JANUARY 2018

- 8-26 Winter MAP Reading & Math available for K & 1, optional for 2-9
- 29 ACCESS for ELLs 2.0[®] and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs[®] Online begins

FEBRUARY 2018

- 9 District Test Security Training for MCA at District Board Room 1:30-3:00
- 27 ACT Plus Writing Grades 11 & 12 paper test. The State will cover the ACT cost for students receiving free or reduced lunch who have not had the opportunity

MARCH 2018

- MCA Reading Grades 3–8, 10 and Mathematics Grades 3–8, 11 Online begins
 MCA Science Grades 5, 8 & HS Online begins
 MTAS Reading, Mathematics, and Science begins
- 20 ACT Plus Writing Grades 11 & 12 make-up date
- 23 ACCESS for ELLs 2.0® and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs® Online end

APRIL 2018

MAY 2018

- 4 MCA Reading Grades 3–8, 10 and Mathematics Grades 3–8, 11 Online end MTAS Reading, Mathematics, and Science end
- 7-31 District MAP Reading & Math Online for Grades K-9
- 11 MCA Science Grades 5, 8 and High School Online end