

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.

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)

	Date	Test	Grade Level
ACT	February 27, 2018	ACT Plus Writing (paper)	Available for Grade 11 & 12 students who have not taken ACT in the school setting
	March 20, 2018	ACT Plus Writing Make up (paper)	
Other State Tests	Jan 29-Mar 23, 2018	ACCESS for ELLs (online)	Required all Limited English Proficient students
	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 & 11 students
		MCA Reading (online)	All Grades 3-8 & 10 students
	Mar 5-May 11, 2018	MCA Science (online)	All Grade 5, 8 & HS Biology students
MAP	Sep 25-Oct 18, 2017	MAP Reading and Math	All Grade K-9 students
	Jan 8-Feb 2, 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

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

New Primary MAP replaces AIMSweb or kindergarten and grade 1

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 Winter MAP Reading & Math available for K & 1, *optional for 2-9*

29 ACCESS for ELLs 2.0® and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs® Online begin

FEBRUARY 2018

2 Winter MAP Reading & Math ends

9 District Test Security Training for MCA at District Board Room 1:30-3:00

27 ACT Plus Writing Grades 11 & 12 paper test.

MARCH 2018

5 MCA Reading Grades 3–8, 10 and Mathematics Grades 3–8, 11 Online begin

MCA Science Grades 5, 8 & HS Online begin

MTAS Reading, Mathematics, and Science begin

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