

Assessment Calendar Supplement -- SY 2023-24

Type	Assessment	Explanation of Purpose	Length	Version	Frequency	K	1st grade	2nd grade	3rd grade	4th grade	5th grade	6 th grade	7 th grade	8 th grade
LOCAL MEASUREMENTS	Formative Assessments	Standards based grading rubrics drive formative assessments throughout Units	Less than an hour	Computer & Paper	All year	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Summative Assessments	Standards based grading rubrics used to assess learning targets at the end of each Unit. Additional assessment opportunities are given.	Less than an hour	Computer & Paper	All year	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	DIBELS - Reading Fluency	Reading Fluency - Used for READ Act compliance and progress monitoring	30 min per assessment	Oral & Computer	3x / Year F / W / S	■	■	■	■	■	■			
	NWEA - MAP Math and Reading Growth	NWEA - Measures of Academic Progress - is administered Fall, Winter, and Spring. (Growth data compared Spring to Spring)	60-75 min per subject	Computer	3x / Year F / W / S	■ W&S Only	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
STATE MEASUREMENTS	MCA and MTAS Math and Reading	Measure proficiency of academic state standards	3rd-6th 1.5-2.5 hrs 7th-8th 2-3 hrs	Computer	April & May				■	■	■	■	■	■
	MCA and MTAS Science	Measure proficiency of academic state standards	1.5 - 2 hrs	Computer	April & May						■			■
	WIDA ACCESS for ELLs (Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening)	WIDA advances academic language development and academic achievement for children and youth who are culturally and linguistically diverse through high quality standards, assessments, research, and professional learning for educators	K-30 min 1st-8th- 2-2.5 hrs	Computer, Paper, & Oral	February & March	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■



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N A T I O N A L	NAEP Reading , Math, Science	NAEP provides results on subject-matter achievement, instructional experiences, and school environment for populations of students (e.g., all fourth-graders) and groups within those populations (e.g., female students, Hispanic students)	8th Science ~1 Hour	Computer	February									
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■ Teacher Made Assessments- used in the classrooms as a common formative assessment. Results answer these questions: How well is the student learning the material being currently taught? To what degree are the current strategies benefiting each student/ Does something have to be done differently in order to accelerate the student’s progress? What specific feedback will benefit the student?

■ Assessment required for English Learners for federal Title III accountability. Used as exit criterion for state funding.

■ Teacher made assessments- Results answer these questions: How much did the student learn? Has the student obtained the standard? How effective was the instruction in this course/unit/grade level for each student? Should adjustments be made for next term?

■ Literacy Assessments

■ Locally determined adaptive assessment used for measuring proficiency (RIT Score aligned to content ready to learn) and growth (unique student projected targets by term)

■ Assessment developed and administered by the state. Required for federal and state accountability. Measure proficiency of academic standards.

Disseminating Results:

- Formative and summative local assessment scores are shared with students and parents/guardians at the time of the assessment, Fall and Winter Conferences, and on the trimester Report Card.
- MAP scores are given to students at the end of the assessment. Student goals are set within their classroom. MAP Scores are shared with parents/guardians during Fall and Winter Conferences through the MAP trending report and/or NWEA website.
- Preliminary MCA scores will be sent home with students a week after testing has closed.
- Official MCA, MTAS, Adapted ACCESS & ACCESS scores will be mailed home in early September as ISRs are made available. Public summary results are also available on the MN Report Card found on the MDE website.
- All summary assessments results can also be found in the schools Annual Report - located on the school’s website www.twincitiesinternationalschool.org

