

New Discoveries Montessori Academy Assessment Schedule 2019-2020 (K-8)

Date	Assessment	Subject	Grades
September 2-20, 2019	MN Reading Corps Fall Benchmarking	Reading	K-3 MN Reading Corps Students
September 5-20, 2019	NWEA MAP Fall Benchmarking	Math Reading	K-8
September 23-30, 2019	FAST Fall Benchmarking	Reading Math	K-8
January 6-24, 2020	MN Reading Corps Winter Benchmarking	Reading	K-3 MN Reading Corps Students
January 6-24, 2020	NWEA MAP Winter Benchmarking	Math Reading Science (5 th)	K-8
January 3-27, 2020	FAST Winter Benchmarking	Reading Math	K-8
January 29-February 2, 2020	ACCESS for ELLs	Reading Math	ELL students
April 1-9, 2020	MCA/MTAS Math	Reading	3-8
April 14-22, 2020	MCA/MTAS Reading	Math	3-8
April 23-27, 2020	MCA/MTAS Science	Science	5
April 27-May 1, 2020	MCA Reading/Math make-up (last day is May 1 st)	Reading Math	3-8
May 4-8, 2020	MCA Science make-up (last day is May 8 th)	Science	5
April 27-May 15, 2020	MN Reading Corps Spring Benchmarking	Reading	K-3 MN Reading Corps Students
May 1-18, 2020	NWEA MAP Winter Benchmarking	Math Reading Science (5 th)	K-8
May 18-22, 2020	FAST Spring Benchmarking	Reading Math	K-8

ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW

ACCESS - English Language Proficiency assessment: ACCESS (from World-class Instructional Design & Assessment Consortium—WIDA). ACCESS for ELLs test items are written from the model performance indicators of WIDA's five English Language Proficiency (ELP) standards: Social & Instructional Language, Language of Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies and test forms are divided into five grade level clusters. [ACCESS Parent Fact Sheet](#)

FAST Benchmarking – Mathematics and Reading

FAST assessments are designed for universal screening and progress monitoring. assessment that provides academic assessments in reading, math, and language arts. With FAST, teachers screen, set goals, and provide interventions based on the data to improve student academic progress. www.fastbridge.org

Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA)

The MCAs are the state tests that help districts measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and meet the requirements of the Department of Education. The reading and mathematics tests are used to determine whether schools and districts have made adequate yearly progress (AYP). Reading and mathematics tests are given in grades 3-8, 10 and 11. Science is administered to students in 5th grade. [MCA Parent Fact Sheet](#)

Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS)

MTAS is a performance-based assessment in reading, mathematics and science for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. It is the alternate assessment available in every grade in which the MCA is available and features substantial reductions in the complexity of the academic content standards. [MTAS Parent Fact Sheet](#)

Northwest Evaluation Association Measures of Academic Progress (NWEA MAP)

The NWEA MAP is the state aligned computerized adaptive tests in reading and math that reflects the instructional level of each student in grades K-6. It measures growth over time in addition to performance. For additional information on this assessment go to: www.nwea.org