

North Shore Community School #4084 Comprehensive Testing Calendar
2022-2023

Students at North Shore Community School are required by the state of Minnesota to take the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments. These assessments are commonly known as the MCA, MTAS, or ACCESS exams. In addition to the state required tests, NSCS also administers the NWEA or MAP assessments in the subject areas of reading and math. These assessments are used to show student progress and growth over the course of the year. They also provide data to show growth from one school year to the next.

The MCA, MTAS, and ACCESS results are used for student and school accountability. Parents will receive preliminary student results at the end of the school year that show how students did on the test. For more information regarding these state assessments, please review the information on the Minnesota Department of Education’s website: www.education.state.mn.us

The NWEA test results are used by teachers and administration to make educational decisions to best meet the students at their learning level. Results will be shared with parents at conferences. For more information regarding these local assessments, please review the information on the NWEA website: www.nwea.org

The testing schedule for the year is listed below.

Date	Test	Grade	Estimated Test Time
September 19- October 6	NWEA Math/ Reading	1 st – 6 th	45 minutes – 1.5 hours depending on grade
January 17-February 10	NWEA Math/ Reading	Kindergarten-6th	45 minutes-1.5 hours depending on grade
April 17- April 21 April 17- April 21 April 17- April 21 April 18- April 21	MCA	3 rd Reading 4 th Reading 5 th Reading 6 th Reading	2 - 3.5 hours
April 24-April 28 April 24-April 28 April 24-April 28 April 25-April 28	MCA	3 rd Math 4 th Math 5 th Math 6 th Math	2 - 3.5 hours
May 1st and May 5th	MCA	5th Grade Science	2 - 3.5 hours

May 22-June 2	NWEA Math/ Reading	Kindergarten-6 th	45 minutes - 1.5 hours depending on grade
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