

Gateway STEM Academy  
2018-2019 Assessment Schedule

Assessment	Grades	Estimated Time	Window/Dates	Purpose
Kindergarten Inventory	K	15-30 minutes	<b>Fall:</b> August 29th -September 21st	This assessment is teacher created and is used to establish baseline data regarding kindergarten readiness skills including but not limited to math, reading, social, and independence.
<a href="#">WIDA Screener</a>	K-5	30 minutes	September 4th - June 6th	WIDA Screener is an English language proficiency assessment given to new students in Grades 1–12 to help educators identify whether they are English language learners (ELLs). It is a flexible, on-demand assessment that can be administered at any time during the school year. WIDA Screener is available in two formats – online (U.S. only) and paper (U.S. and International).
<a href="#">Fountas and Pinnell (BAS)</a>	K-5	15-30 minutes	<b>Fall:</b> September 4th - October 5th  <b>Winter:</b> January 8th - January 23rd  <b>Spring:</b> May 6th - May 24th	The <i>Fountas &amp; Pinnell Benchmark Assessment Systems</i> provide teachers with precise tools and texts to observe and quantify specific reading behaviors, and then interpret and use that data to plan meaningful instruction.
<a href="#">MAP Growth</a> Math	K-5	30 minutes	<b>Fall:</b> October 8th - October 26th  <b>Winter:</b> January 17th - February 1st	<b>MAP® Growth™ measures what students know and informs what they're ready to learn next.</b> By dynamically adjusting to each student's responses, MAP Growth creates a personalized assessment experience that accurately measures performance.

			<b>Spring:</b> May 7th - May 31st	Timely, easy-to-use reports help teachers teach, students learn, and administrators lead.
<a href="#">MAP Growth</a> Reading	K-5	30 minutes	<b>Fall:</b> October 8th - October 26th  <b>Winter:</b> January 17th - February 1st  <b>Spring:</b> May 7th - May 31st	<b>MAP® Growth™ measures what students know and informs what they're ready to learn next.</b> By dynamically adjusting to each student's responses, MAP Growth creates a personalized assessment experience that accurately measures performance. Timely, easy-to-use reports help teachers teach, students learn, and administrators lead.
MCA Reading	3-5	2.5-3.5 hours	Statewide window: 3/4/19 - 5/3/19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ April 8th - 11th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 4/8 - 4/10</li> <li>■ 4/11 make up</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) and Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) are state tests in reading, mathematics, and science that are used to meet federal and state legislative requirements. The tests are administered every year to measure student performance relative to the Minnesota Academic Standards that specify what students in a particular grade should know and be able to do.  <a href="#">MCA Parent Fact Sheet</a>  <a href="#">ESSA</a>
MCA Math	3-5	2-2.5 hours	Statewide window: 3/4/19 - 5/3/19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ April 15th - 19th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 4/15 - 4/17</li> <li>■ 4/18 make up</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
MCA Science	5	2-2.5 hours	Statewide window: 3/4/19 - 5/10/19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ April 22nd - 26th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 4/23 - 4/24</li> <li>■ 4/25 make up</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
MTAS Reading, Math, Science	3-5	<u>Math:</u> 30-60 minutes <u>Reading:</u> 45-90 minutes <u>Science:</u> 30-60 minutes	Statewide window: 3/4/19 - 5/3/19	<a href="#">MTAS Parent Fact Sheet</a>
<a href="#">ACCESS Online and Alternative ACCESS</a>	K-5 EL	<u>Listening:</u> Up to 40 minutes	2/11/19 - 3/22/19	English language proficiency assessments used to meet federal and

		<u>Reading</u> : Up to 35 minutes <u>Speaking</u> : Up to 30 minutes <u>Writing Tier A</u> : Up to 50 minutes <u>Writing Tier B/C</u> : Up to 65 minutes		state legislative requirements. <a href="#">ACCESS Parent Fact Sheet</a>
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**For parents who wish to opt your child out of standardized testing, please fill out this form: Click [here](#)**

**Key:**

ACCESS - state assessment for English Learner (EL) students

ESSA - Every Student Succeeds Act (formerly Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA))

MCA – Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments

MTAS – Minnesota Test of Academic Skills