

Midway Star Academy 2025 - 2026 State Mandated & District Testing Dates

NWEA/MAP Test & mCLASS Dibels Assessment (Dyslexia Screening)

Test	Purpose	Nature	Grade	Subjects	Test Dates			Estimated time	Timeline and format for result reporting
					Fall	Winter	Spring		
mCLASS Dibels Assessment (K-3)	Dyslexia Screening	State Mandated test	(K-3)	Reading	September 8 - 12	January 12- 16	4/27 - 5/1	5 - 7 minutes per student	Results sent home with student
NWEA	To measure the instructional level and growth of students in reading and math through the use of a state standards aligned computerized test.	MSA District Test for students' academic growth and staff accountability.	K - 8	K - 8 Reading	September 16 - 19	December 9 - 12	May 4 - 8	60 - 90 Min	Results/Reports will be given at Q1 parent-teacher conferences
				K - 8 Math	September 23 - 26	December 16-19	May 12 - 15		

MCA-III/MTAS

MCA-III / MTAS	To determine student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and the requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)	MCA-III-Minnesota a Comprehensive Assessment is a State Mandated test	3 - 8	3rd Reading (MCA/MTAS)	March 9, 10, 11, & 12 - 8:00-9: 30 am Makeup March 13, 2026			Results mailed to parents in early September
				4th Reading (MCA/MTAS)	March 9, 10, 11, & 12 - 8:00-9: 30 am Makeup March 13, 2026			
				3rd Math (MCA/MTAS)	March 16, 17, & 18 - 8:00-9: 30 am Makeup March 23, 2026			
				4th Mathat (MCA/MTAS)	March 16, 17, & 18 - 8:00-9: 30 am Makeup March 23, 2026			
				5rd Reading (MCA/MTAS)	April 14, 15, & 16 - 8:00-9:30 am Makeup April April 17, 2026			
				6th Reading (MCA/MTAS)	April 14, 15, & 16 - 8:00-9:30 am Makeup April April 17, 2026			
				7th Reading (MCA/MTAS)	April 14, 15, & 16 - 8:00-9:30 am Makeup April April 17, 2026			

			8th Reading (MCA/MTAS)	April 14, 15, & 16 - 8:00-9:30 am Makeup April April 17, 2026			
			5th Math (MCA/MTAS)	April 21, 22, & 23 - 8:00-9:30 am Makeup April April 24, 2026			
			6th Math (MCA/MTAS)	April 21, 22, & 23 - 8:00-9:30 am Makeup April April 24, 2026			
			7th Math (MCA/MTAS)	April 21, 22, & 23 - 8:00-9:30 am Makeup April April 24, 2026			
			8th Math (MCA/MTAS)	April 21, 22, & 23 - 8:00-9:30 am Makeup April April 24, 2026			
			5th & 8th Science (MCA/MTAS)	April 28 & 29 - 8:00-9:3:0 am Makeup April 30			

Access

Test Day	Domain	Grade	Test Time
February 2 - March 2	ACCESS - Listening	K-8	Up to 65 Minutes
February 7 - March 3	ACCESS - Reading	K-8	Up to 60 Minutes
February 17 - March 4	ACCESS - Speaking	K-8	Up to 50 Minutes
February 24 - March 2	ACCESS- Writing	K-8	Up to 90 Minutes
February 2	Kindergarten Access	K	45 Minutes per student
February 4 - March 4	Alternate ACCESS Tests' Makeups for Reading, Listening, Writing and Speaking	K-8	45 - 90 Minutes.