

2019-2020 LEA Testing Calendar

<i>Test Administered</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Testing Grades</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Rationale/ Requirement</i>	<i>Testing Time</i>
pre-CERTA testing (all subjects)	Sep. 6 - 30	6-8	Common grade level formative assessment designed to inform and adjust instructional practices	Authorizer Contract	30 - 60 minutes
WIDA SCREENER & W-APT	Sep. 9 - Oct 4	K-8	To identify and assess EL students' English proficiency	ESEA	1 - 2 hours
Comprehensive Testing Program (Reading, Math, Science, and Writing)	Oct. 9 - 11	8	Nationally-normed summative assessment for comparative and long-term growth analysis	Authorizer Contract	2.5 - 3.5 hours
Interim Assessment (Reading & Math)	Nov. 4-8	K - 5	Common grade level formative assessment designed to inform and adjust instructional practices	Authorizer Contract	30 - 60 minutes
Comprehensive Testing Program (Reading and Math)	Nov. 4-8	5	Nationally-normed summative assessment for comparative and long-term growth analysis	Authorizer Contract	1 - 2 hours
CERTA testing (all trimester-long courses)	Nov 18- 26	6-8	Common grade level formative assessment designed to inform and adjust instructional practices	Authorizer Contract	30 - 60 minutes
pre-CERTA testing (all trimester-long courses)	Dec 2-6	6-8	Common grade level formative assessment designed to inform and adjust instructional practices	Authorizer Contract	30 - 60 minutes
mid-CERTA testing (all year-long courses)	Jan-6- 17	6-8	Common grade level formative assessment designed to inform and adjust instructional practices	Authorizer Contract	30 - 60 minutes

Interim Assessment (Reading & Math)	Jan. 17-24	K - 5	Common grade level formative assessment designed to inform and adjust instructional practices	Authorizer Contract	45 - 90 minutes
CERTA testing (all trimester long courses)	Feb. 28- Mar. 5	6-8	Common grade level formative assessment designed to inform and adjust instructional practices	Authorizer Contract	30 - 60 minutes
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Feb. 24- Mar. 13	K - 8	To annually assess English language proficiency of all English learners	ESEA	1 - 2.5 hours
pre-CERTA testing (all trimester long courses)	Mar. 9-13	6-8	Common grade level formative assessment designed to inform and adjust instructional practices	Authorizer Contract	30 - 60 minutes
Interim Assessment (Reading & Math)	Mar. 20-26	K - 5	Common grade level formative assessment designed to inform and adjust instructional practices	Authorizer Contract	1 - 3.5 hours
MCA and MTAS (Reading, Math, & Science)	Apr. 13 - May 1	3 - 8	To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards and measure academic progress of students over time	Minnesota Statutes 120B.30 & ESEA	4 - 6.5 hours
CERTA testing (all trimester long and year long courses)	May 26- June 8	6-8	Common grade level formative assessment designed to inform and adjust instructional practices	Authorizer Contract	30 - 60 minutes

* Individual Student Reports for the MCA, MTAS, ACCESS, and Alternate ACCESS will be sent home within the first two weeks of September, once the reports are made available to Seven Hills. School-wide results and accountability data can be viewed in the [Minnesota Report Card](#). Access to your student's other assessment data is available upon request.