

2020-2021 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. 8 - Oct. 2	6-8	Common grade level formative assessment designed to inform and adjust instructional practices	Authorizer Contract	30 - 60 minutes
WIDA SCREENER & W-APT	Sep. 8 - Oct. 2	K-8	To identify and assess EL students' English proficiency	ESEA	1 - 2 hours
Comprehensive Testing Program (Reading, Math, Science, and Writing)	Oct. 7 - 9	8	Nationally-normed summative assessment for comparative and long-term growth analysis	Authorizer Contract	2.5 - 3.5 hours
Interim Assessment (Reading & Math)	Nov. 2-6	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. 2-6	5	Nationally-normed summative assessment for comparative and long-term growth analysis	Authorizer Contract	1 - 2 hours
CERTA testing (all trimester-long courses)	Nov. 30- Dec. 3	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. 7-8	6-8	Common grade level formative assessment designed to inform and adjust instructional practices	Authorizer Contract	30 - 60 minutes
Interim Assessment (Reading & Math)	Jan. 15-22	K - 5	Common grade level formative assessment designed to inform and adjust instructional practices	Authorizer Contract	45 - 90 minutes

ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Feb. 22- Mar. 11	K - 8	To annually assess English language proficiency of all English learners	ESEA	1 - 2.5 hours
CERTA testing (all trimester long courses)	Mar. 22-25	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)	Mar. 16-19	6-8	Common grade level formative assessment designed to inform and adjust instructional practices	Authorizer Contract	30 - 60 minutes
Interim Assessment (Reading & Math)	Mar. 18-25	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. 12 - Apr. 29	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 24- June 9	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 month 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.