

2016-2017 State Test Dates

Bemidji Area Schools

OLPA = Optional Local Purpose Assessment for Math Grades 3-8 and 11 online practice up to two times and Reading Grades 3-8 and 10 for one time.

ACT Plus Writing = College & Career Ready test available to all 11th and 12th graders who have not had the opportunity to take it in a school setting free. The school chooses online or paper format.

Other State Tests = Includes all required state English Language Learner and Special Education alternative tests.

MCA = Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments:

Reading required for All Students in Grades 3-8 & 10

Math required for All Students in Grades 3-8 & 11

Science required for All Students in Grades 5, 8 & HS (upon completion of biology)

MAP = NWEA Measures of Academic Progress - District computerized tests, Grades 2-9, fall & spring

AIMSweb = District Reading and Math Benchmark probes for Grades K-1 and Progress Monitoring

	Date	Test	Grade Level
OLPA	Oct 17 - Feb 10, 2016-2017	OLPA Math (online)	<i>Optional</i> up to two times to Grades 3-8 <i>Optional</i> one time Grade 11
		OLPA Reading (online)	<i>Optional</i> one time for Grades 3-8 & 10
ACT	April 19, 2017	ACT Plus Writing	Available for Grade 11 & 12 students who have not taken it in the school setting
	May 3, 2017	ACT Plus Writing Make up	
Other State Tests	Jan 30-Mar 24, 2017	ACCESS for ELLs (online)	Required all Limited English Proficient students
	March 6-May 5, 2017	MTAS Math, Reading & Science	Alternate for Special Education students
MCA	Mar 6-May 5, 2017	MCA Math (online)	All Grades 3-8 & 11 students
		MCA Reading (online)	All Grades 3-8 & 10 students
	Mar 6-May 12, 2017	MCA Science (online)	All Grade 5, 8 & HS Biology students
MAP	Sep 26-Oct 19, 2016	MAP Reading and Math	All Grade 2-9 students
	Jan 9-27, 2017	MAP Reading and Math	Available for all students, <i>optional</i>
	May 8-31, 2017	MAP Reading and Math	All Grade 2-9 students
AIMSweb	Sep 12-23, 2016	AIMSweb Reading & Math	All Grade K-1 students
	Jan 6-20, 2017	AIMSweb Reading & Math	All Grade K-1 students
	May 15-26, 2017	AIMSweb Reading & Math	All Grade K-1 students

Bemidji Area Schools 2016-2017 Testing Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2016

- 12-23 District AIMSweb Reading & Math for Grades K & 1
- 26 District MAP Reading & Math Online begins for Grades 2-9

OCTOBER 2016

- 17 OLPA (Optional Local Purpose Assessment) Reading Grades 3–8, 10 and Mathematics Grades 3–8, 11 Online begins.
- 19 District MAP Reading & Math Online for Grades 2-9 ends

JANUARY 2017

- 6-20 District AIMSweb Reading & Math for Grades K & 1
- 9-27 Winter MAP Reading & Math available, *optional*
- 30 ACCESS for ELLs 2.0® and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs® Online begins

FEBRUARY 2017

- 10 OLPA (Optional Local Purpose Assessment) Reading Grades 3–8, 10 and Mathematics Grades 3–8, 11 Online ends.

MARCH 2017

- 6 MCA Reading Grades 3–8, 10 and Mathematics Grades 3–8, 11 Online begins
MCA Science Grades 5, 8 & HS Online begins
MTAS Reading, Mathematics, and Science begins
- 24 ACCESS for ELLs 2.0® and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs® Online ends

APRIL 2017

- 19 ACT Plus Writing Grades 11 & 12 for students who have not had the opportunity

MAY 2017

- 3 ACT Plus Writing Grades 11 & 12 make-up date
- 5 MCA Reading Grades 3–8, 10 and Mathematics Grades 3–8, 11 Online ends
MTAS Reading, Mathematics, and Science ends
- 8-31 District MAP Reading & Math Online for Grades 2-9
- 12 MCA Science Grades 5, 8 and High School Online ends
- 15-26 District AIMSweb Reading & Math for Grades K & 1