

## Monticello High School/ALP 2023-2024 Testing Calendar

Additional information for each test is found after the charts.

### STATE TESTS

#### Civics Test

Grade Level	Test Dates(s)
9	Late May or early June

#### Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) (Window Mar. 4-May 3 for R & M, Science ends May 10)

	Reading	Math	Science
Grade Level	Test Dates(s)	Test Dates(s)	Test Dates(s)
10	Apr. 16-19		Apr. 30-May 3
11		Apr. 16-19	

#### Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) (Window Mar. 4-May 3)

	Reading	Math	Science
Grade Level	Test Dates(s)	Test Dates(s)	Test Dates(s)
10	Mar. 4 - May 3		Mar. 4 - May 3
11		Mar. 4 - May 3	

#### ACCESS for EL (Window Jan. 29-Mar. 22)

	Reading	Listening	Writing	Speaking
Grade Level	Test Dates(s)	Test Dates(s)	Test Dates(s)	Test Dates(s)
9, 10, 11 & 12	Feb. 12-28	Feb. 12-28	Feb. 12-28	Feb. 12-28

#### Alternate ACCESS for EL (Window Jan. 29-Mar. 22)

	Reading	Listening	Writing	Speaking
Grade Level	Test Dates(s)	Test Dates(s)	Test Dates(s)	Test Dates(s)
9, 10, 11 & 12	Mar. 5	Mar. 5	Mar. 6	Mar. 6

## Optional National Tests

### ACT

Grade Level	Test Date
11	April 4

### Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)

Grade Level	Test Dates(s)
11	During Careers Course (October 11 and February 7)

## State Tests

**Civics Test Requirement:** In 2016, the Minnesota Legislature passed a law requiring Minnesota students in public schools to pass a civics test. The test consists of 50 out of the 100 questions in the United States Custom and Immigration Services (USCIS) Naturalization Test. The 50 questions are selected by Learning Law and Democracy Foundation, in consultation with civics teachers, and are posted on the [Minnesota's Legacy website](#). Schools or districts determine how to administer the test questions and the logistics for recording the results, which are not reported to the Minnesota Department of Education. For Monticello, the civics test is administered towards the end of second semester in the Civics Course. Students **must** pass 30 of the 50 questions, and may be given the questions as often as necessary to pass. Passing this test is **not** required for graduation. This battery is completed in one class period and results are shared with the student. Read the [Civics Test Questions Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) for more information.

**MCA & MTAS:** These tests will only take place during the In-Person or Hybrid model. Reading, Mathematics, and Science MCA and MTAS are aligned to Minnesota Academic Standards and are used to meet federal and state accountability requirements. The primary purpose of the assessments is to measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards. Districts and schools use the results to inform curricular decisions. The MCAs and MTAS are developed and administered by the State. Estimated Test Administration Times for Reading MCA is 2.5-3.5 hours, for Mathematics MCA is 1.5-2 hours and for Science MCA is 1.75 hours. Estimated Test Administration Time for Reading MTAS is 45-90 minutes, for Mathematics MTAS is 30-60 minutes and for Science MTAS is 30-60 minutes. Results will be mailed home at the beginning of September. Additional information may be found at [Minnesota Department of Education Testing Information for Parents](#).

**ACCESS and Alternative ACCESS:** These tests will only take place during the In-Person or Hybrid model. The ESEA requires that all English learners be assessed in English-language proficiency to measure Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAO). The ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs are English-language proficiency assessments aligned to the Minnesota Standards for English Language Development. The assessments are developed by the multi-state World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) Consortium and are used to meet the federal requirements and determine state English learner funding for districts. Estimated Test Administration Time for Listening is up to 40 minutes, for Reading is up to 35 minutes, for Speaking is up to 30 minutes, for Writing Tier A is up to 65 minutes and Writing Tier B/C is up to 65 minutes. Results will be mailed home at the beginning of September. Additional information may be found at [Minnesota Department of Education Testing Information for Parents](#).

### **Optional National Test**

**ACT** is a national college admissions examination that consists of subject area tests in: English, Mathematics, Reading and Science. ACT results are accepted by all four-year colleges and universities in the US. The ACT includes 215 multiple-choice questions and takes approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes to complete, including a short break. ACT is free for students taking it for the first time during their junior year and students are offered the test during the school day at the Monticello High School. ACT mails results home during the summer.

### **Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)**

The ASVAB is a timed, multi-aptitude test, which is given at more than 14,000 schools and [Military Entrance Processing Stations \(MEPS\)](#) nationwide and is developed and maintained by the Defense Department (DoD). Opt. This battery is completed in one class period and results are shared with the student.

The Testing Calendar is posted before the first day of school and may be updated at a later date. Additional reminders are sent home in classroom newsletters, building newsletter and flyers.