

Blue Earth Area Schools 2021-2022 Testing Calendar

Test	Grades	Dates	Purpose	Length of Test
NWEA More info can be found here	K-7	<u>K</u> : Jan 26-Feb 11 and May 6-24 <u>Gr 1-7</u> : Sept 13-Oct 18 and Jan 26-Feb 11 <u>Gr 1-2</u> : May 6-24	Monitor student progress in reading and math and make instructional decisions	30-50 minutes per subject for each administration
ACCESS More info can be found here	K-12	Feb. 7-March 18, 2022 Actual testing dates by grades will depend on class schedules	Annual test of students identified as English learners to monitor progress in listening, speaking, reading, and writing.	
ACT More info can be found here	Juniors (and Seniors who did not participate as Juniors) may take the test once for free	May 3, 2022	College entrance exam. BEA will use the results to plan future instruction.	English 45 minutes Math 60 minutes Reading 35 minutes Science 35 minutes Writing 40 minutes
MCA/MTAS More info can be found here	<u>Reading</u> : Grades 3-8 and 10 <u>Math</u> : Grades 3-8 and 11 <u>Science</u> : Grades 5, 8, and HS	Please click the link below for the MCA testing schedule (April-May 2022) BEAS MCA Testing Calendar 2021-2022.pdf	Required by the MN Dept. of Education. Results are used by the State and BEA to measure student progress. Data is used locally to make instructional decisions.	Estimated time: <u>Reading</u> gr. 3-8: 3.5-4.5 hours gr. 10: 4-5 hours <u>Math</u> gr. 3-8: 1.5-2 hours gr. 11: 2.5-3.5 hours <u>Science</u> gr. 5, 8: 1.75 hours HS: 2 hours
ASVAB More info can be found here	Juniors may take the test, and Seniors who did not participate as Juniors	November 18, 2021	Military entrance exam. Results include Career Exploration Program to help students recognize skills/aptitudes. Outside agency administers this test.	3 hours and 15 minutes
Pre-ACT More info can be found here	Grade 10 (optional) Cost of test paid by BEAS	March 16, 2022	Practice test for the ACT College Admissions Exam	English 30 minutes Math 40 minutes Reading 30 minutes Science 30 minutes
Accuplacer More info can be found here	College placement exam (optional)	Will be administered by school counselor as needed (3x per year) to meet student needs (Oct., Jan., April)	College placement exam used for enrollment at MN State Colleges	Contact counselor for more info or to register: Ms. Lindsey

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