## Blue Earth Area Schools 2021-2022 Testing Calendar

| Test                                    | Grades   | Dates  | Purpose   | Length of Test  |
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| NWEA  More info can be found here       | K-7  | <u>K:</u> Jan 26-Feb 11 and<br>May 6-24<br><u>Gr 1-7</u> : Sept 13-Oct 18<br>and Jan 26-Feb 11<br><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<br>Actual testing dates<br>by grades will depend<br>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<br>Math 60 minutes<br>Reading 35 minutes<br>Science 35 minutes<br>Writing 40 minutes   |
| MCA/MTAS  More info can be found here   | Reading: Grades 3-8 and 10 Math: Grades 3-8 and 11 Science: Grades 5, 8, and HS          | Please click the link<br>below for the MCA<br>testing schedule<br>(April-May 2022)<br><u>BEAS MCA Testing</u><br><u>Calendar</u><br><u>2021-2022.pdf</u> | 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: Reading gr. 3-8: 3.5-4.5 hours gr. 10: 4-5 hours Math gr. 3-8: 1.5-2 hours gr. 11: 2.5-3.5 hours Science 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)<br>Cost of test paid by<br>BEAS                                      | March 16, 2022   | Practice test for the ACT<br>College Admissions<br>Exam   | English 30 minutes<br>Math 40 minutes<br>Reading 30 minutes<br>Science 30 minutes   |
| Accuplacer  More info can be found here | College placement exam (optional)  | Will be administered<br>by school counselor as<br>needed (3x per year)<br>to meet student<br>needs<br>(Oct., Jan., April)                                | College placement exam used for enrollment at MN State Colleges   | Contact counselor<br>for more info or to<br>register:<br>Ms. Lindsey  |

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