

Middle School Testing Schedule

STAR – MCA

2018 – 2019

ASSESSMENT: STAR (Reading and Math Assessment)

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Reading STAR assessment is to collect student data in the following: Foundational Skills, Reading, Literature, Reading Informational Text and Language. The purpose of the Math STAR assessment is to provide and track student achievement in the following areas: Number and Operations, Algebra, Geometry and Measurement and Data Analysis, Statistics and Probability. The STAR assessment will be administered in the fall, winter and spring. The STAR assessment may also be used to progress monitor students who struggle with the above listed skills.

Length: 30 minutes

<u>Reading</u>		<u>Math</u>	
<i>Dates:</i> Grade 5	September 11	<i>Dates:</i> Grade 5	September 14
Grade 6	September 12	Grade 6	September 13
Grade 7	September 13	Grade 7	September 12
Grade 8	September 14	Grade 8	September 11
Grade 5	January 29	Grade 5	February 1
Grade 6	January 30	Grade 6	January 31
Grade 7	January 31	Grade 7	January 30
Grade 8	February 1	Grade 8	January 29
Grade 5	May 7	Grade 5	May 10
Grade 6	May 8	Grade 6	May 9
Grade 7	May 9	Grade 7	May 8
Grade 8	May 10	Grade 8	May 7

Make-up Dates: Will be arranged by classroom teachers.

STAR assessment will be administered by student's Language Arts and Math teachers.

Additional information may be found at: www.renaissance.com.

Results: Will be shared with parents at Fall and Spring Conferences.

MCA – April & May 2019

Assessment: **MCA** (Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment)

Purpose: MCA's are state tests in reading, mathematics and science that are used to meet federal and state legislative requirements. The tests are administered every year to measure student performance relative to the Minnesota Academic Standards that specify what students in a particular grade should know and be able to do.

<i>Length:</i> Grade 5-8	Reading	2.5 - 3.5 hours
Grade 5-6	Math	1.5 - 2.0 hours
Grade 7-8	Math	2.0 - 5.0 hours
Grade 5	Science	1.75 hours
Grade 8	Science	1.75 hours

<i>Dates:</i> Grade 5	Reading	April 9 and 10
Grade 6	Reading	April 9 and 10
Grade 7	Reading	April 11 and 12
Grade 8	Reading	April 11 and 12

Grade 5	Math	April 24 and 25
Grade 6	Math	April 24 and 25
Grade 7	Math	April 26 and 30
Grade 8	Math	April 26 and 30

Grade 5	Science	April 30 and May 1
Grade 8	Science	May 2 and 3

Additional Information: <http://education.state.mn.us>

Results: Mid-September

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Grades K-12

February 4-8

NAEP – March 2019

Assessment: **NAEP** (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

Purpose: NAEP is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what students in the United States know and can do in various subjects. It is administered by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), within the Department of education. Students may participate in reading and math assessments. National and State-level results will be released as the Nation's Report Card.

Length: Each session will last approximately 120 minutes.

Grade: 8 (Sample up to 50 students)

Date: March 7, 2019

NAEP will be administered by NAEP representatives.

More information about NAEP can be found at:

<https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/participating/schools.aspx>