

Watershed High School 2024-2025 Assessment Calendar

DATES	TEST AND DESCRIPTION	GRADE	TIME	FORMAT
09/23-09/26	<p style="text-align: center;">NWEA MAP Assessment</p> <p>Measures individual student progress and growth in math, language arts, science, and reading. This nationally normed test helps us determine individual strengths and opportunities for growth. We also use this test in the fall to determine best placement for math and English classes</p>	9-12	180 minutes for all four tests	Online
02/10-02/13	<p style="text-align: center;">NWEA MAP Assessment</p> <p>Measures individual student progress and growth in math, language arts, science, and reading. This nationally normed test helps us determine individual strengths and opportunities for growth.</p>	9-12	180 minutes for all four tests	Online
03/18	<p style="text-align: center;">ACT</p> <p>The ACT assesses students in English, Math, Reading, Science, Writing and is an entrance exam used by most college and universities to make admissions decisions</p>	11-12 (Optional)	3 hrs 40 minutes	Online
04/14-04/18	<p style="text-align: center;">Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA)</p> <p>These assessments are required by Minnesota to measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards in the areas of math, reading and science. April 14th - 10th Grade Reading April 15th - 11th Grade Math April 16th-18th Make Up Days</p>	9-12	Reading - 150-210 minutes Math - 90-180 minutes	Online
05/05-05/08	<p style="text-align: center;">NWEA MAP Assessment</p> <p>Measures individual student progress and growth in math, language arts, science, and reading. This nationally normed test helps us determine individual strengths and opportunities for growth.</p>	9-12	180 minutes for all four tests	Online

RATIONALE FOR TESTING	SOURCE
NWEA: Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30; ESSA	Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30 ESSA
MCA: Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30; ESSA	Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30 ESSA
ACT: Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30	Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30

TEST	TIMELINE OF RESULTS AND FORMAT
NWEA MAP Test	Results are collected digitally and are available within two days of completion of the test via printout.
MCA	MCA results are sent the following fall/winter via ISR to families
ACT	Results for the ACT are available via