

**LUVERNE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
TESTING INFORMATION  
2017-2018**

| <b>STATE AND LOCAL ASSESSMENTS</b>              |   |   |
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| MINNESOTA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENTS (MCA)       | State required Assessments<br>Reading Assessment - Grades 3-8 and 10<br>Math Assessment - Grades 3-8 and 11<br>Science Assessment - Grades 5, 8 and High School | These assessments are untimed. Estimated time is about 2-3 hours per test.                                |
| STAR ASSESSMENTS                                | Local assessments given to students to determine reading and math levels.<br>STAR Reading - Grades 2-8<br>STAR Math – Grades 1-8                                | These assessments are untimed. They are given once per quarter. Estimated time is 40 minutes.             |
| ACCESS  | State required assessment given to all students receiving EL services. Assessment given in the areas of reading, writing, listening, and speaking.              | These assessments are untimed. Total estimated for each student is two hours.                             |
| FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM FOR TEACHERS (FAST) | Locally used benchmark assessment to monitor early literacy skills. Given to students in grades K-6   | These benchmark assessments are given to all students three times a year. Estimated time is five minutes. |
| MINNESOTA TEST OF ACADEMIC SKILLS (MTAS)        | Alternative assessment given to special education students unable to take the MCA.  | This test is untimed. Estimated time would be about 2 hours.  |

## 2017-2018 TEST SCHEDULE

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| ACCESS | Reading/Writing/Listening/<br>Speaking | Kindergarten: Week of January 29<br>Grades 1-2: Week of February 12<br>Grades 3-5: Week of February 19<br>Middle/High School: Week of February 26   |
| MTAS   | Math/Reading/Science                   | Grades 3-11: March-April  |
| MCA    | Math                                   | Grade 3: April 24 - 26<br>Grade 4: April 24 - 26<br>Grade 5: April 24 - 26<br>Grade 6: Week of April 30<br>Grade 7: Week of April 30<br>Grade 8: Week of April 30<br>Grade 11: Week of April 30 |
|        | Reading                                | Grade 3: April 10 - 12<br>Grade 4: April 17 - 19<br>Grade 5: April 17 - 19<br>Grade 6: Week of April 23<br>Grade 7: Week of April 23<br>Grade 8: Week of April 23<br>Grade 10: Week of April 23 |
|        | Science                                | Grade 5: Week of April 30<br>Grade 8: Week of May 7<br>High School: Week of May 7   |