

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

STATE AND LOCAL ASSESSMENTS		
MINNESOTA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENTS (MCA)	State required Assessments Reading Assessment - Grades 3-8 and 10 Math Assessment - Grades 3-8 and 11 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. STAR Reading - Grades 2-8 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

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