

# Columbia Heights Public Schools District Testing 2022-2023\*



Requiring Body	Test	Purpose	Subject	Grades	Estimated Assessment Time	Testing Window	Disseminating Results
State Required Assessment	<b>MCA-III</b>	To measure student achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards  <i><a href="#">Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30</a> and the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act <a href="#">ESEA</a></i>	Math	3-8 & 11	Grades 3-8: 2.5 – 3.5 hours	March 6 – May 5, 2023	Results distributed to families by fall conferences 2023.
			Reading	3-8 & 10	Grade 10: 2-3 hours		
			Science	5, 8 & High School	Grades 5 & 8: 1.75 hours High School: 2 hours	March 6 – May 12, 2023	
	<b>MTAS</b> Minnesota Test of Academic Skills is an alternate assessment for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities		Math	3-8 & 11	Administration times will vary by individual student. The state does not provide estimated test administration times for the MTAS assessment.	March 6 – May 5, 2023	
			Reading	3-8 & 10			
			Science	5, 8 & High School			
State Required Assessment	<b>ACCESS for ELLs 2.0®</b>  <i>and</i> <b>Alternate ACCESS for ELLs 2.0®</b>	To measure progress towards meeting the WIDA English Language Development Standards and to meet the requirements ESEA	Reading, Writing, Listening & Speaking	Kindergarten	45 minutes	Jan 30 – March 24, 2022	Results distributed to families by fall conferences 2023.
			Reading	1-12	Up to 35 minutes		
			Writing		Up to 65 minutes		
			Listening		Up to 40 minutes		
			Speaking	Up to 30 minutes			

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State Required Assessment	<b>Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT®)</b>	To provide Minnesota students information related to college and career readiness. <a href="#">Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30</a>	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing & Math	11	About 4 hours	National district testing day: April 12, 2023	Results communicated to families from SAT 6-8 weeks after testing.
District Required Assessment	<b>PSAT® 8/9 &amp; PSAT® 10</b>	To help students measure their current academic development. It also allows for SAT score projections for when students take the SAT test.	Reading, Writing, Language & Math	PSAT 8/9: Grade 8  PSAT 10: Grade 10	About 4 hours each	PSAT 8: November 16, 2022  PSAT 10: April 12, 2023	Results communicated to families 6-8 weeks after testing.
State Required Assessment	<b>Civics Test</b>	To demonstrate knowledge of United States History and Government <i>Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.02, subdivision 3</i>	Civics	10	45 minutes	Completed in spring 2023	Results accessible in a student's StudentVUE account
National Assessment	<b>Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®)</b>	National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Exam	Reading, Writing, Language and Math	Qualifying 11	About 4 hours	National Testing Date: October 12, 2022	Results accessible in student's College Board account in December 2022

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District Required Assessment	<b>Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test® (NNAT®) &amp; Cognitive Abilities Test™ (CogAT®)</b>	Research-based assessment used as part of the identification process for gifted and talented services.	Verbal, Non-verbal, and Quantitative reasoning	2 & 5	About 1 hour for each	NNAT: October 17 – November 22, 2022  CogAT: December 5 – 21, 2022	Results communicated to families 4-6 weeks after testing.
District Required Assessment	<b>FastBridge Assessment Suite</b>	Adaptive assessments used for measuring proficiency and growth	Literacy and Math	K-10: Literacy 2-8: Math	About 25-35 minutes each	Fall: Sept 1 – Oct 6 Winter: Jan 3 - 31 Spring: May 1 - 26	Results shared with families during conferences
District Required Assessment	<b>Teaching Strategies Gold (TS Gold)</b>	To monitor students' progress towards Kindergarten readiness	Cognitive, Language, Social-Emotional, Literacy and Math	Pre K	Collection of evidence embedded in instructional time	Fall: Sept - Nov Winter: Dec - Feb Spring: March - June	Results shared with families during conferences

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