

DISTRICT ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

2020-2021

Assessment	Testing Dates and Times	Purpose	Results
Skills-Based Benchmark AimsWeb Grades K-8 (<i>required</i>) Grades 9-11(<i>select students</i>)	August 2020 December 2020 May 2021 About 40 minutes total time	The purpose of the <i>state-mandated</i> , skills-based universal screener is to provide a data snapshot of a student's current performance at three points during the school year and, in some cases, progress throughout the school year, in a variety of academic areas.	Screening results are not typically distributed outside the school due to their formative nature, but parents can request the information from the school as needed. Results are not used for grades.
Standards-Based Benchmark CASE Assessments Grades K-11	Grade K-8: ELA & math Grades 9-11: Eng 1,2,3,Alg 1,2,geom <i>Time varies by grade & exam; typically between 45 & 90 mins</i> MES = Sep 28, Dec 7, Mar 1 MMS = Oct 5, Dec 14, Mar 8 MHS=S1-Sep 18,Nov 9;S2-Feb 16, Apr 5	The purpose of the <i>district-mandated</i> , standards-based benchmark assessment is to provide a data snapshot of a student's current performance at three points during the school year and, in some cases, progress throughout the school year, in a variety of academic areas.	Screening results are not typically distributed outside the school due to their formative nature, but parents can request the information from the school as needed. Results are not used for grades.
ACT Senior Retake Grade 12	September 22, 2020 <i>state test administration</i> 175 minutes total time	ACT is an achievement test that assesses students' academic readiness for college. This is an optional administration for seniors only. ACT participation is a MHS graduation requirement. Click here for the ACT site.	Like all ACT test administrations, scores are typically available online through ACT 2-4 weeks after testing. Other reporting is released soon after. Results are not used for grades but are part of district accountability.
Pre-ACT Grade 10	TBD <i>district test administration</i> 195 minutes total time	The new PreACT predicts student performance on the ACT & can be used as an indicator of college & career readiness. Test results help show students their areas of strength and where they need to improve. They also provide useful information about possible career paths & help inform important HS decisions.	Reports are ready quickly (2-3 weeks) and include data to help teachers & counselors target interventions, inform classroom instruction, & guide students in course selection.
ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) Grade 11	TBD 180 minutes total time	The ASVAB is a multiple-aptitude test. As an aptitude test, it measures students' strengths, weaknesses, & potential for future success. It also provides them with career information for various civilian & military occupations & is an indicator for success in future endeavors, whether one chooses to go to college, vocational school, or a military career.	Score reports and other information from this assessment are delivered to the school for distribution in December. Results are not used for grades.

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<p>TCAP Summative Assessments for High School (TNReady End of Course)</p> <p>Grades 9-12</p>	<p>TBD <i>(state administration window is Nov 30-Dec 17, 2020)</i></p> <p>Time varies by course, between 75-230 minutes total time</p>	<p>The state-mandated TCAP Summative Assessments are operational for all courses. Testing will be online, and the school's schedule can vary within the testing dates. Click here for more information from the state's website.</p>	<p>Raw scores used for grades will be available before the release of report cards. Full reporting will be made available either in January or in the summer. Scores are used as 15% of the 2nd 9-weeks final average for each first semester course and are part of district accountability.</p>
<p>Fall Semester Exams (Midterms - MMS) (Finals - MHS)</p> <p>Grades 5 - 12</p>	<p>Dec 14-18, 2020 <i>district semester exam window</i></p> <p>Time varies by exam, typically between 45 - 120 minutes total time</p>	<p>All semester exams are teacher-constructed assessments and administered according to the school's specific semester exam schedule.</p>	<p>Scores for these assessments are available on Power School. Results are used as 10% of the fall semester average at MMS or 20% of the fall final course average at MHS.</p>
<p>ACCESS for ELLs</p> <p>Grades K-12 <i>(English Language Learner students only)</i></p>	<p>Feb 16 - Apr 2, 2021 TENTATIVE <i>state test administration window</i></p> <p>Tests are untimed, but typically about 180 minutes total time.</p>	<p>The state-mandated ACCESS for ELLs assessment measures English language proficiency levels and is used as one criterion to determine when ELLs have attained the language proficiency needed to participate meaningfully in content area classrooms. Click here for more information from the state's website.</p>	<p>Scores and other information from this assessment are delivered to the schools for distribution in August. Results are not used for grades.</p>
<p>TCAP Alternate Assessments (MSAA - ELA and math) (TCAP-Alt - sci & ss)</p> <p>Grades 3-11 <i>(select special education students only)</i></p>	<p>March 15-April 30, 2021 TENTATIVE <i>state test administration window</i></p> <p>Tests are untimed, total time varies based on individual student needs.</p>	<p>These state-mandated alternate assessments are for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities for whom participation in the regular state assessment is inappropriate, even with the use of extensive accommodations. Click here for more information from the state's website.</p>	<p>Scores and other information from this assessment are delivered to the schools for distribution. Results are not used for grades but are part of district accountability.</p>
<p>ACT</p> <p>Grade 11</p>	<p>March 2, 2021 <i>state test administration</i></p> <p>175 minutes total time</p>	<p>See ACT senior Retake (in October) for a description of this assessment. While this is a state-mandated administration for juniors, ACT participation is a MHS graduation requirement. Click here for the ACT site.</p>	<p>See ACT Senior Retake (in October) for a description of how results from this assessment are made available.</p>

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TCAP Summative Assessment for Grade 2 (TNReady Grade 2)	TBD ELA and math <i>(state administration window is April 12-May 6, 2021)</i>	This assessment provides valuable data to both second and third grade teachers, ensuring that our youngest learners are strengthening foundational literacy and math skills early in their academic careers. Click here for more information from the state's website.	Scores and other information from this assessment are delivered to the schools for distribution. Results are not used for grades.
TCAP Summative Assessments for Grades 3-8 (TNReady) Grades 3 - 8	TBD ELA, math, science, & ss <i>(state administration window is April 12-May 6, 2021)</i> Time varies by subject/grade, between 50 - 230 minutes total time per test	The state-mandated TCAP Summative Assessments are operational in all content areas. Testing for grades 3 - 8 will be paper/pencil. School schedules can vary within the listed testing dates. Click here for more information from the state's website.	Raw scores used for grades will hopefully be available before release of report cards. Full reporting will be made available in the summer, depending on state timelines. Scores are used as 15% of the spring semester final average.
TCAP Summative Assessments for High School (TNReady End of Course) Grades 9-12	TBD Eng1&2, Alg1&2, geom, Bio 1 <i>(state administration window is Apr 12-May 6, 2021)</i> Time varies by course, between 75-230 minutes total time	The state-mandated TCAP Summative Assessments are operational for all courses. Testing will be online, and school schedules can vary within the testing window. Click here for more information from the state's website.	Raw scores used for grades will hopefully be available before the release of report cards. Full reporting will be made available either in June or in the fall. Scores are used as 15% of the 2nd 9-weeks final average for each second semester course and are part of district accountability.
Spring Semester Exams (Finals) Grades 5 - 12	May 16-20, 2020 <i>district semester exam window</i> Time varies by exam, typically between 45 - 120 minutes total time	All semester exams are teacher-constructed assessments and administered according to the school's specific semester exam schedule.	Scores for these assessments are available on Power School. Results are used as 10% of the spring semester average at MMS or 20% of the spring final course average at MHS.
Civics Test Grades 9 - 12	Dates vary for individual students About 30 minutes total time.	Participating in the state-mandated civics test is a graduation requirement for all students. It is administered to students in their history classes as well as to any seniors who have not yet met the requirement. Click here for more information from the state's website.	Results are maintained in Power School and in the students' cumulative records to document participation for graduation. A passing grade is not required.