

ST. LOUIS PARK TESTING 2006-07

Grade	Test	Time of year	What does it assess	Why do you give this test	Source of assessment (created by)	How soon are results available	Who sees results	Do results add value	Why or why not	Who uses data to look for trends	What action results from the assessment
1 - 3	QRI	Spring	Reading	Determine students' reading level	Professional	Spring	Staff	Yes	Adjust reading instruction/ meet prep standard in profile	Staff	Curriculum analysis and mediation
3-8	NWEA (MAP)	Spring	Math Reading Lang. Usage	National comparisons & Student growth	Professional	Same School Year	Staff Parents	Yes	Content at grade level	Staff	Academic decisions are made
3-8 ELL	MCA MTELL	Spring	Reading Math	NCLB Federal Mandate	State of Minnesota	Fall	Public Parents	Yes	Standards at grade level	Staff State	Curriculum analysis Progress toward target
8	MCA-GRAD	Spring	Reading Math	State Mandate (must pass to graduate)	State of Minnesota	Fall	Public Parents	Yes	Minimum State Standards are met	Staff	Mediation
10	MCA-GRAD/BST	Winter	Writing	NCLB Federal Mandate	State of Minnesota	Spring	Public Parents	Yes	Minimum State Standard	Staff State	Curriculum analysis and mediation Progress toward target
10	MCA	Spring	Reading	NCLB Federal Mandate	State of Minnesota	Fall	Public Parents	Yes	Standards at grade level	Staff State	Curriculum analysis Progress toward target
10	PLAN	Fall	Aptitude	College entrance	Professional	Winter	Students	Yes	Potential college success	Guidance Student	Practice for ACT
11/12	ACT	Fall/Winter/ Spring	Aptitude	College entrance	Professional	Winter	Students	Yes	Potential college success	Guidance Student	College entrance retake
11 ELL	MCA MTELL	Spring	Math	NCLB Federal Mandate	State of Minnesota	Fall	Public Parents	Yes	Standards at grade level	Staff State	Curriculum analysis Progress toward target
11	PSAT	Fall	Aptitude	College entrance	Professional	Winter	Students Parents	Yes	Potential college success	Guidance Student	Qualify as merit scholars Practice for SAT
11,12	SAT	Fall/Winter/ Spring	Aptitude	College entrance	Professional	Winter	Students	Yes	Potential college success	Guidance Student	College entrance retake
k-12 ELL	TEAE, MNSOLOM	Fall, Spring	Emerging ability to read and write English	Title III Federal Mandate	State of Minnesota	Spring	Staff State	Yes	Growth in emerging English skills	Staff State	Progress and proficiency