

## Southern Plains Education Cooperative's Testing Schedule

- i-Ready Diagnostic in Math and English (Bridges and ALC students)
  - District progress monitoring used for teachers to inform instruction and student growth
  - September 15-22, 2021 with make-ups the week of September 23-October 1, 2021
    - ALC will be 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> hour based on teacher
    - Bridges will test by classroom teacher and class schedule
  - January 12-15, 2022 with make-ups the week of February 1-4, 2022
    - ALC will be 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> hour based on teacher
    - Bridges will test by classroom teacher and class schedule
  - May 10-13, 2022 with make-ups the week of May 17-20, 2022
    - ALC will be 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> hour based on teacher
    - Bridges will test by classroom teacher and class schedule
  - As new students arrive that have not taken a diagnostic test at their previous school, the i-Ready diagnostic will be administered to these students
  - Each subject test can take from .75-1.5 hours to complete
  
- ACT+writing (offered to all 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade who did not take it as an 11<sup>th</sup> grade student as required by current MN law)
  - College entrance exam accepted by colleges in all 50 states
  - To provide Minnesota graduates information related to career and college readiness
  - Is approximately 4.5 hours
  - March 8, 2021
    - Make-up: March 22, 2021
  
- MCA-Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA)/Minnesota Test of Alternative Skills (MTAS)
  - Administered annually according to Minnesota Department of Education requirements
  - Reading is tested in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> grades
  - Math is tested in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grades
  - Science is tested in 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and once in high school
  - To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards and measure academic progress of students over time
  
  - MCA
    - Bridges
      - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Reading: March 22, 2022
      - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Reading: March 23, 2022
      - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Reading: March 24, 2022
      - 10<sup>th</sup> Reading: April 6, 2022
      - 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> Math: April 5, 2022
      - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Math: April 6, 2022
      - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Math: April 7, 2022
      - 11<sup>th</sup> Math: April 20, 2022

- 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & HS Science: April 20, 2022
  - ALC
    - 10<sup>th</sup> grade Reading: April 6, 2022
    - 11<sup>th</sup> grade Math: April 20, 2022
    - HS Science: April 20, 2022
- MTAS-Minnesota Test of Alternative Skills
  - PALS/Bridges
    - To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards and measure academic progress of students over time
    - Reading, Math, and Science will be administered between March 22, 2022- April 22, 2022
- Estimated times provided by Minnesota Department of Education:
  - Reading grades 3-8: 3.5-4.5 hours
  - Reading grade 10: 4-5 hours
  - Math grades 3-8: 1.5-2 hours
  - Math grade 11: 2.5-3.5 hours
  - Science grades 5 and 8: 1.75 hours
  - Science high school: 2 hours
- Results of MCA/MTAS testing will be distributed by fall conferences of the 2020-2021 school year. Results will either be delivered in-person at conferences or mailed if a conference cannot be attended.
  - To see district and school results, please go to [mde.org](http://mde.org) and search for Minnesota Report Card and then select Southern Plains Education Cooperative, and then select the school of interest