

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 22-24, 2020 with make-ups week of September 29-October 1, 2020
 - ALC will be 2nd and 3rd hour based on teacher
 - Bridges will test by classroom teacher and class schedule
 - February 23-25, 2021 with make-ups week of March 2-4, 2021
 - ALC will be 2nd and 3rd hour based on teacher
 - Bridges will test by classroom teacher and class schedule
 - If students have not completed a second diagnostic in the above windows, a diagnostic will be scheduled individually for the week of May 18-20, 2021
 - 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 11th and 12th grade who did not take it as an 11th 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 2, 2021
 - Make-up: March 16, 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 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 10th grades
 - Math is tested in 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 11th grades
 - Science is tested in 5th, 8th, and once in high school
 - To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards and measure academic progress of students over time

 - MCA
 - Bridges
 - 3rd & 4th Reading: March 23, 2021
 - 5th & 6th Reading: March 24, 2021
 - 7th & 8th Reading: March 25, 2021
 - 10th Reading: March 30, 2021
 - 3rd, & 4th Math: April 13, 2021
 - 5th & 6th Math: April 14, 2021
 - 7th & 8th Math: April 15, 2021
 - 11th Math: April 20, 2021
 - 5th, 8th, & HS Science: April 28, 2021

- ALC
 - 10th grade Reading: April 7, 2021
 - 11th grade Math: April 14, 2021
 - HS Science: April 21, 2021
- 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, 2021- April 22, 2021
- 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 and search for Minnesota Report Card and then select Southern Plains Education Cooperative, and then select the school of interest