

## 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 17-20, 2019 with make-ups week of September 23-26, 2019
    - ALC will be 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> hour based on teacher
    - Bridges will test by classroom teacher and class schedule
  - February 25-27, 2020 with make-ups week of March 3-5, 2020
    - ALC will be 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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—22, 2020
  - 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
  - February 25, 2020
    - Make-up: March 10, 2020
  
- 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
      - 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> Reading: March 24, 2020
      - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup> Reading: March 25, 2020
      - 10<sup>th</sup> Reading: March 26, 2020
      - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup> Math: April 21, 2020
      - 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> Math: April 22, 2020
      - 11<sup>th</sup> Math: April 23, 2020
      - 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & HS Science: April 29, 2020
    - ALC
      - 10<sup>th</sup> grade Reading: April 8, 2020

- 11<sup>th</sup> grade Math: April 15, 2020
    - HS Science: April 22, 2020
  - Southern Plains-Winnebago
    - 10<sup>th</sup> grade Reading: March 31, 2020
    - 11<sup>th</sup> grade Math: April 1, 2020
- 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 and Math will be administered between March 24, 2020- April 24, 2020
- 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 2019-2020 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