Northside Elementary 2022-2023 TESTING SCHEDULE

August 2022
29th-7th: AIMSWeb (Grades K-5)

SEPTEMBER 2022
12th-16th: AIMSWeb (Grades K-5)
12th-16th: STAR Reading & Math Test (Grades 2-5) during Computer Class
for grades 2-5

NOVEMBER 2022
7th-11th: STAR Reading & Math Test (Grades 2-5) during Computer Class/Library

JANUARY 2023
9th-13th: AIMSWeb (Grades K-5)
9th-13th: STAR Reading & Math Test (Grades 2-5) During Computer Class for NS
30th: ACCESS for ELLs – Begins **(ends March 24th)**

MARCH 2023
6th: MCA Mathematics Grades 3–5, Online Begins **(ends May 5th)**
MCA Reading Grades 3–5, Online Begins **(ends May 5th)**
MCA Science Begins **(ends May 8th)**
MTAS Reading, Mathematics, and Science Begins **(ends May 5th)**
6th-10th: STAR Reading & Math Test (Grades 2-5) during Computer Class/Library
20th: Grades 3-5 MCA Reading Test

APRIL 2023
3rd: Grades 3-5 MCA Reading Test
4th: Grades 3-5 MCA Reading Test
5th: Grades 3-5 MCA Reading Test
18th: Grades 3-5 and Grade 11 MCA Math Test
19th: Grades 3-5 and Grade 11 MCA Math Test
20th: Grades 3-5 and Grade 11 MCA Math Test
18th: Grades 3-5 MCA Math Test

April 2023 cont.

26th: Grade 5, MCA Science
27th: Grade 5, MCA Science
28th: Grade 5 MCA Science (if needed)

MAY 2023

1st–5th: AIMSWeb (Grades K-5)
                    STAR Reading & Math Test (Grades 2-5) During Computer Class

AIMSWeb: (District Test)

What is AIMSWeb? AIMSWeb is a universal screening, progress monitoring, and data management system that supports Response to Intervention (RTI) and tiered instruction. AIMSWeb uses brief, valid, and reliable measures of reading performance for grades K-4, which can be generalized to any curriculum. Tests are given several times per year on the computer with the Title 1 staff.
www.aimsweb.com/about/faqs

Approximate time required for each test:
Average of 5 minutes per student per testing period

ASVAB: (District Test)

What is the ASVAB Test? The ASVAB is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. It is administered annually to more than one million military applicants, high school, and post-secondary students.

Approximate time required for test:
3 hours

http://official-asvab.com/

STAR Reading: (District Test)

What is STAR Reading? STAR Reading is an assessment of reading comprehension and skills for independent readers through grade 12. STAR Reading tracks development in five domains: Word Knowledge and Skills, Comprehension Strategies and Constructing Meaning,

Analyzing Literary Text, Understanding Author's Craft, and Analyzing Argument and Evaluating Text. The test is given on the computer.

All STAR assessments are computer-adaptive tests (CATs). Computer-adaptive tests continually adjust the difficulty of each child's test by choosing each test question based on the child's previous response. If the child answers a question correctly, the difficulty level of the next item is increased. If the child misses a question, the difficulty level is Updated – Sept 16, 2016 Page 3 decreased. CATs save testing time and spare your child the frustration of items that are too difficult and the boredom of items that are too easy.

doc.renlearn.com/KMNet/R0054872491706A8.pdf

<u>Approximate time required for each test:</u>
30 Minutes
STAR Math: (District Test)
What is STAR Math? STAR Math™ is an assessment of math achievement for students in grades 1–12. STAR Math tracks development in four domains: Numbers and Operations, Algebra, Geometry and Measurement, and Data Analysis, Statistics, and Probability. The test is given on the computer.

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<u>Approximate time required for each test:</u>
30 minutes

ACCESS for ELL (State Test)
What is the ACCESS test? ACCESS for ELLs is a secure large-scale English language proficiency assessment administered to Kindergarten through 12th grade students who have been identified as English language learners (ELLs). It is given annually.

ACCESS for ELLs is aligned with the WIDA English Language Development Standards and assesses each of the four language domains of Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing.

https://www.wida.us/assessment/access20.aspx

<u>Approximate time required for each test:</u>
Listening: up to 40 minutes
Reading: up to 35 minutes
Speaking: up to 30 minutes
Writing: up to 65 minutes

MCA – Math, Reading, and Science: (State Test)

What are the MCAs? The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs) are state tests in mathematics, reading and science that meet the requirements of the federal elementary and secondary education act (esea). They are given every year to measure student performance against the Minnesota academic standards that specify what students in a particular grade should know and do. At Benson Schools, students take the MCA math and reading test in grades 3-8, 10(R) and 11(M). The science test is for 5th, 8th and 10th graders. The tests are administered on the computer.

https://education.state.mn.us/mdeprod/idcplg?IdcService...latestReleased...

<u>Approximate time required for each test:</u>
Reading: (grades 3-8) 2.5-3.5 hours, (grade 10) 2-3 hours
Math: (grades 3-6) 1.5-2 hours, (grades 7-8) 2-2.5 hours, (grade 11) 1.5-2.5 hours
Science: (grades 5 & 8) 1.75 hours, (grade 10) 2 hours.

MTAS – Math, Reading, and Science (State Test)

The Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) is an alternate assessment based on alternate achievement standards for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. It is part of the Minnesota assessment program. The MTAS measures reading, mathematics, and science skills that are linked to the general education curriculum. These skills represent high expectations for students with significant cognitive disabilities, but tasks to measure these skills are considerably less difficult than the items on the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA).

https://education.state.mn.us/mdeprod/idcplg?IdcService...latestReleased...

<u>Approximate time required for each test:</u>
Reading: 45-90 minutes
Math: 30-60 minutes
Science: 30-60 minutes

ACT with Writing: (State Test)

The ACT is a nationally administered, standardized paper-and-pencil test that helps colleges evaluate candidates.The required portion of the ACT is divided into four multiple choice subject tests: English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning. Subject test scores range from 1 to 36

The ACT Writing test consists of one essay question for which students are allowed 40 minutes to plan, write, and edit their essays. The essay prompts address contemporary issues.

Approximate time required for test:
Paper version – 3.5 hours