

2018-2019 DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS

Test Names	Administration Times	Objective and Use
myIGDIs Assessment - Early Literacy, Numeracy, and Social/Emotional	Test Administration - 30 minutes	These assessments are given three times per year to identify children at risk and monitor development gains to help them become school ready. The results are shared with parents at P/T conferences.
ProLADR	Test Administration - 60 minutes	This assessment is given three times per year to ensure school-readiness, involving teacher observation and targeting a broad range of skills. The results are shared with parents at P/T conferences.
AIMSweb (Benchmark Assessment)	Test Administrations - 20-30 minutes	This assessment is given three times a year to measure students' reading and math skills and determine if interventions are needed and if they are successful. Teachers receive results immediately and they are shared with parents at P/T conferences.
Benchmark Assessment (Fountas & Pinnell)		Assessment is used to determine student's independent and instructional reading levels, observe student reading behaviors one-on-one, engage in comprehensive conversations that go beyond retelling, and to make informed decisions that connect assessment to instruction.
STAR Math and Reading Benchmark Assessments	Test Administration - 20 minutes each.	This computerized assessment is given in fall, winter, and spring to measure students' growth in meeting the State standards. Teachers receive results immediately and they are shared with parents at P/T conferences.
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Test Administration - 2 sessions of 120/minutes each	Each year a number of schools in each State are selected to participate in this assessment to assess what students in the United States know and can do in various subjects. These results are used to evaluate federally supported educational programs and the information from each student is used for statistical purposes only.
Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs)	Reading - 3.5 hrs for Gr. 3-8 and 3 hrs for Gr. 10. Math - 2.0 hrs for Gr. 3-6 and 2.5 hrs for Gr. 7-8, 11. Science - 1.75 hrs for Gr. 5 & 8 and 2.0 hrs for high school.	These assessments are equired by the State to measure student growth, closing the achievement gaps, and school/district progress at meeting State standards. Administration is online. Teachers receive preliminary results immediately and student individual results are mailed home and discussed with parents at P/T conferences.
Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS)	Test Administration time will vary for each student.	These are alternative State assessments available for students with disabilities whose Individual Education Plan states they need an alternative assessment. Administration is paper. Student individual results are mailed home and discussed with parents at P/T conferences.
College & Career Ready Assessments - ACT Plus Writing, ASVAB, and PSAT	Test Administration time is 3.0-4.0 hours.	ACT and PSAT - These are given free to students to measure how well they are prepared for college and career opportunities after high school. ASVAB - This assessment is given to students to measure developed abilities and to predic future academic and occupational success. Administration is online or paper depending on assessment. Student individual results are shared with students in school and mailed home.