

# MCA Testing 2014

Spring is MCA State Testing time for grades 3-11. There have been a few changes to testing this year. Now all Math, Reading and Science tests are online. There is no longer a 9th grade Writing test, so 9th graders will not be taking MCAs this year! Furthermore, Minnesota is beginning to change testing requirements over the next few years and looking to implement a more career centralized model for the high school aged students. We'll update parents and students accordingly as we get a better understanding of what this will mean and look like for our school.

For this year, the testing schedule is as follows. For those students who are absent, we will work to make up their testing at a different time within the testing window. Testing resources and practice questions ("Item Samplers") can be found at [www.mnstateassessments.org](http://www.mnstateassessments.org) website under the Family/Student portal and under "Student Resources".

Make sure students get a good night sleep and eat breakfast the morning of testing! Please feel free to contact Mrs. Dayton (counselor) with questions you might have about testing. [rdayton@mcgregor.k12.mn.us](mailto:rdayton@mcgregor.k12.mn.us) 218-768-2111 ext. 237

**High School Schedule:** With the exception of 11th grade Math and all Science tests, testing will be done during students' regularly scheduled Math/English class.

<b>MCA Test</b>	<b>Date</b>
Reading (10th gr)	April 8-11
8th gr Reading	April 8-11
7th gr Reading	March 25-28
Math (11th gr)	April 15 & 16
8th gr Math	April 29 - May 2
7th gr Math	April 29 - May 2
10th gr Science	May 13th
8th gr Science	May 14th

## **Elementary Schedule:**

<b>MCA Test</b>	<b>Date</b>
3rd gr Math	April 16 & 17
3rd gr Reading	April 22 & 23
4th gr Math	April 24 & 25
4th gr Reading	May 5 & 6
5th gr Math	April 30 & May 1
5th gr Reading	April 14 & 15
5th gr Science	May 12 & 13
6th gr Math	May 7 & 8
6th gr Reading	April 28 & 29