

# BENSON 2021-2022 TESTING SCHEDULE

## **SEPTEMBER 2021**

23rd: ASVAB Test (grade 11) @ St. Mark's Church

## **OCTOBER 2021**

13th: PSAT (grades 10 & 11)

## **NOVEMBER 2021**

## **JANUARY 2022**

31<sup>st</sup>: ACCESS for ELLs – Begins (**ends March 25<sup>th</sup>**)

## **February 2022**

16th: ACT registration deadline

## **MARCH 2022**

7<sup>th</sup>: MCA Mathematics Grades 3–8, 11 Online Begins (**ends May 6<sup>th</sup>**)  
MCA Reading Grades 3–8, 10 Online Begins (**ends May 6<sup>th</sup>**)  
MCA Science Begins (**ends May 13<sup>th</sup>**)  
MTAS Reading, Mathematics, and Science Begins (**ends May 6<sup>th</sup>**)  
29<sup>th</sup>: Grades 7-8 & 10 MCA Reading Test

## **APRIL 2022**

5<sup>th</sup>: ACT for Juniors  
20<sup>th</sup>: Grades 3-8 and Grade 10 MCA Reading Test  
21<sup>st</sup>: Grades 3-8 and Grade 10 MCA Reading Test  
22<sup>nd</sup>: Grades 3-8 and Grade 10 MCA Reading Test (Make-up day)  
26<sup>th</sup>: Grades 3-8 and Grade 11 MCA Math Test  
27<sup>th</sup>: Grades 3-8 and Grade 11 MCA Math Test  
28<sup>th</sup>: Grades 3-8 and Grade 11 MCA Math Test (Make-up day)

## **May 2022**

3<sup>rd</sup>: Grades 8, and HS MCA Science  
4<sup>th</sup>: Grades 5, 8, and HS MCA Science  
5<sup>th</sup>: Grades 5, 8, and HS MCA Science (if needed for grade 8 & HS)  
7<sup>th</sup>: Grade 5 MCA Science (if needed)

## **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/>

### **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>

Approximate time required for each test:

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...>

Approximate time required for each test:

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...>

Approximate time required for each test:

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