

Estimated Testing Times 2026-2027

Estimated Test Administration Times for online Reading MCA

Grade and Test	Total number of Groups of items and Items	Total Test Administration
3 Reading MCA	5, 50 items	1.5 – 2 hours
4 Reading MCA	5, 50 items	1.5 – 2 hours
5 Reading MCA	5, 50 items	1.5 – 2 hours
6 Reading MCA	5, , 55 items	1.5 – 2 hours
7 Reading MCA	5, 55 items	1.5 – 2 hours
8 Reading MCA	5, 55 items	1.5 – 2 hours
10 Reading MCA	4, 60 items	1.5 – 2 hours

****The MCA reading is used to measure the learning of the Minnesota Reading Academic Standards.**

Estimated Test Administration Times for Mathematics MCA

Grade and Test	Approximate number of Items	Total Test Administration
3-4 Mathematics MCA	50	1.5-2 hours
5-6 Mathematics MCA	50	1.5-2.5 hours
7-8 Mathematics MCA	50	1.5-2 hours
11 Mathematics MCA	55	1.5-2 hours

****The MCA math test is used to measure the learning of the Minnesota Math Academic Standards.**

Estimated Test Administration Times for Science MCA

Grade and Test	Total Number of Items	Total Test Administration
5 science MCA	50	1.5-2 hours
8 science MCA	60	1.5-2 hour
High School Science MCA	80	2-2.5 hours

****The MCA science test is used to measure the learning of the Minnesota Science Academic Standards.**

Estimated Test Administration Times for MTAS

Subject and Test	Estimated Time
Reading MTAS	46- 90 minutes
Mathematics MTAS	20-40 minutes
Science MTAS	60-90 minutes

****MTAS is used to measure the Minnesota Academic Standards.**