Estimated Testing Times 2022-2023

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.