

**Lake of the Woods High School**  
**2023–2024 Testing Schedule**  
*\*Dates subject to change\**

While the **Minnesota Department of Education** strives to ensure this testing schedule remains unaltered, it is subject to change based on assessment decisions made by the state or federal Legislature.

**SEPTEMBER 2023**

**FAST Testing** Elementary Grades. (Reading/Math) Testing opens September 5th & closes on October 6th.

**STAR Testing** Grades 6, 7 & 8 (Reading)

(Erin Schwenzfeier and Jennifer Moeller) Testing opens Aug. 15th & closes on Sept 29th.

**STAR Testing** Grades 6, 7 & 8 (Mathematics)

(Chad Larson & Sarah Pierson) Testing opens Aug. 15th & closes on Sept. 29th.

**STAR ASSESSMENTS (Quarterly - Dates TBD)** Grades 6-12

**OCTOBER 2023**

**ASVAB Test** on Wednesday, October 2nd, 8:30 am-11:30 am @ L/Woods School (11th grade)

*The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a heavily researched and well-respected aptitude test developed by the Department of Defense to measure developed abilities and help predict future academic and occupational success.*

**ACT District Test** on Tuesday, October 17th, 8:15 am - 12:00 pm @ L/Woods School ITV Room. (offered to 10th, 11th and 12th grade)

*To provide Minnesota graduates information related to career and college readiness Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30 Minnesota Statutes 120B.30*

**NOVEMBER 2023**

**DECEMBER 2024**

**STAR Testing** Gr 6, 7 & 8 (Reading) Testing opens Dec. 1st & closes on January 15th (Erin Schwenzfeier and Jennifer Moeller)

**STAR Testing** Gr 6, 7 & 8 (Mathematics) Testing open Dec. 1st & closes on January 15th (Chad Larson & Sarah Pierson)

**JANUARY 2024**

January 29h, ACCESS for ELLs Begins

**FAST Testing** Elementary Grades. (Reading/Math) Testing open January 2nd & closes on January 31<sup>st</sup>

**FEBRUARY 2024**

**MARCH 2024**

March 4th, MCA Reading Grades 3–8, 10 and Mathematics Grades 3–8, 11 begins

March 4th, MCA Science Grades 5, 8, and High School begins

March 4th, MTAS Reading, Mathematics, and Science begins

March 22nd, ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs® ends

**APRIL 2024**

**ACT District Test** on Tuesday, April 9th from 8:15 am to 12:00 pm @ L/Woods School ITV Room. (offered to 10th, 11<sup>th</sup>& 12th grade)

**To provide Minnesota graduates information related to career and college readiness Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30 Minnesota Statutes 120B.30**

**STAR Testing** Gr 6 -12 (**Reading**) Testing opens April 15th & closes on May 24th. (Erin Schwenzfeier and Jennifer Moeller)

**STAR Testing** Gr 6, 7 & 8 (**Mathematics**) Testing opens April 15th & closes on May 31st. (Chad Larson and Sarah Pierson)

**MCA TESTING**

To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards and measure academic progress of students over time

Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30 and ESEA

Minnesota Statutes 120B.30 ESEA

**MCA Testing** Grades 6, 7, 8,10 (**Reading**) **Tues 4/18, Wed 4/19 & Thurs 4/20**  
(Jen Moeller and Erin Schwenzfeier)

**MCA Testing** Grades 6, 7,8,11 (**Mathematics**) **Mon 4/24, Tues 4/25 & Wed 4/26**  
(Chad Larson and Sarah Pierson)

**MCA Testing** Grades 8,10 (**Science**) **Tues 5/2, Wed 5/3**  
(Matt Grover & Courtney Bordelon)

As of 7-14-2023

**MCA Testing** Gr 3 (Reading) 4/11  
Gr 3 (Math) 4/18  
Gr 4 (Reading) 4/18 & 4/19  
Gr 4 (Math) 4/25 & 4/26  
Gr 5 Science 4/13 & 4/14  
Gr 5 Reading 4/20 & 4/21  
Gr 5 (Math) 4/27 & 4/28  
Gr 6 Reading 4/12 & 4/13  
Gr 6 Math 4/19 & 4/20

**MAY 2024**

May 3rd, MCA Reading Grades 3–8, 10 and Mathematics Grades 3–8, 11 ends

May 3rd, MTAS Reading, Mathematics, and Science ends

May 10th, MCA Science Grades 5, 8, and High School ends

**FAST Testing** Elementary Grades. (Reading/Math) Testing open May 1st & closes on May 15th

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT Testing**

TBD