

2015-2016 State Test Dates

Bemidji Area Schools

OLPA = Optional Local Purpose Assessment for Math Grades 3-8 and 11 online practice up to two times and Reading Grades 3-8 and 10 for one time. This is the final year for OLPA.

ACT Plus Writing = College & Career Ready test available to all 11th and 12th graders who have not had the opportunity to take it in a school setting free. The school chooses online or paper format.

Other State Tests = Includes all required state English Language Learner and Special Education alternative tests.

MCA = Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments:

Reading required for All Students in Grades 3-8 & 10

Math required for All Students in Grades 3-8 & 11

Science required for All Students in Grades 5, 8 & HS (upon completion of biology)

MAP = NWEA Measures of Academic Progress - District computerized tests, Grades 2-9, fall & spring

AIMSweb = District Reading and Math Benchmark probes for Grades K-1 and Progress Monitoring

	Date	Test	Grade Level
OLPA	Oct 19 - Feb 19, 2015-2016	OLPA Math (online)	<i>Optional</i> up to two times to Grades 3-8 <i>Optional</i> one time Grade 11
		OLPA Reading (online)	<i>Optional</i> one time for Grades 3-8 & 10
ACT	March 15, 2016	ACT Plus Writing	Available for Grade 11 & 12 students who have not taken it in the school setting
	March 29, 2016	ACT Plus Writing Make up	
Other State Tests	Feb 1-Mar 25, 2016	ACCESS for ELLs (online)	Required all Limited English Proficient students
	March 7-May 6, 2016	MTAS Math, Reading & Science	Alternate for Special Education students
MCA	Mar 7-May 6, 2016	MCA Math (online)	All Grades 3-8 & 11 students
		MCA Reading (online)	All Grades 3-8 & 10 students
	Mar 7-May 13, 2016	MCA Science (online)	All Grade 5, 8 & HS Biology students
MAP	Sep 29-Oct 23, 2015	MAP Reading and Math	All Grade 2-9 students
	Jan 14-29, 2016	MAP Reading and Math	Available for all students, <i>optional</i>
	May 9-27, 2016	MAP Reading and Math	All Grade 2-9 students
AIMSweb	Sep 14-25, 2015	AIMSweb Reading & Math	All Grade K-1 students
	Jan 6-20, 2016	AIMSweb Reading & Math	All Grade K-1 students
	May 16-27, 2016	AIMSweb Reading & Math	All Grade K-1 students

Bemidji Area Schools 2015-2016 Testing Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2015

- 14-25 District AIMSweb Reading & Math for Grades K & 1
- 29 District MAP Reading & Math Online begins for Grades 2-9

OCTOBER 2015

- 19 OLPA (Optional Local Purpose Assessment) Reading Grades 3–8, 10 and Mathematics Grades 3–8, 11 Online begins. This is the final year for OLPA.
- 23 District MAP Reading & Math Online for Grades 2-9 ends

JANUARY 2016

- 6-20 District AIMSweb Reading & Math for Grades K & 1
- 14-29 Winter MAP Reading & Math available, *optional*

FEBRUARY 2016

- 1 ACCESS for ELLs 2.0® and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs® Online begins
- 19 OLPA (Optional Local Purpose Assessment) Reading Grades 3–8, 10 and Mathematics Grades 3–8, 11 Online ends. This is the final year for OLPA.

MARCH 2016

- 7 MCA Reading Grades 3–8, 10 and Mathematics Grades 3–8, 11 Online begins
MCA Science Grades 5, 8 & HS Online begins
MTAS Reading, Mathematics, and Science begins
- 15 ACT Plus Writing Grades 11 & 12 for students who have not had the opportunity
- 25 ACCESS for ELLs 2.0® and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs® Online ends
- 29 ACT Plus Writing Grades 11 & 12 make-up date

MAY 2016

- 6 MCA Reading Grades 3–8, 10 and Mathematics Grades 3–8, 11 Online ends
MTAS Reading, Mathematics
- 9-27 District MAP Reading & Math Online for Grades 2-9
- 13 MCA Science Grades 5, 8 and High School Online ends
- 16-27 District AIMSweb Reading & Math for Grades K & 1