

## 2011-2012 Testing Schedule

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 Legislature or reauthorization of ESEA.



### NOVEMBER 2011

- 2 GRAD Writing Retest Grades 10-12
- 8 GRAD Writing Retest Grades 10-12 (Make-up)

### FEBRUARY 2012

- 6 ACCESS for ELLs ® (WIDA) Begins
-  MCA Mathematics Grades 3–8 Online Begins




### MARCH 2012

- 23 ACCESS for ELLs ® (WIDA) Ends
- 26  MCA Science Begins
-  MCA-Modified Mathematics Grades 5–8 Online Begins
- MTAS Reading, Mathematics, and Science Begins

### APRIL 2012


- 16 MCA Paper Reading and Mathematics Grades 3–8 Begins
- MCA-Modified Reading Grades 5-8 Begins
- 17 MCA and MCA-Modified Paper Reading and Mathematics Grades 10 and 11:  
Segments 1 and 2<sup>1</sup>
- GRAD Writing Grade 9 and Writing Retest Seniors Only
- 18 MCA and MCA-Modified Paper Reading and Mathematics Grades 10 and 11:  
Segments 3 and 4
- 24 GRAD Writing Grade 9 (Make-up) and Writing Retest Seniors Only (Make-up)

### MAY 2012

- 4 MCA Paper Reading and Mathematics Grades 3–8 Ends
- MCA-Modified Reading Ends
- 18  MCA Science Ends
-  MCA Mathematics Grades 3–8 Online Ends
-  MCA-Modified Mathematics Grades 5-8 Ends
- MTAS Reading, Mathematics, and Science Ends

### JULY 2012

- 24 GRAD Writing Retest Grades 10-12
- 25 GRAD Writing Retest Grades 10-12 (Make-up)

 Districts set GRAD Retest schedules for their district within the MDE defined window. MDE offers GRAD Retest opportunities the first Tuesday through Wednesday of the following week each month. Students are eligible to retest every other month.

 = online test

<sup>1</sup> Make-up dates are April 25-26 and May 1-2. See Chapter 8 of the *Procedures Manual for Minnesota Assessments* for details on make-up tests for the high school MCA/GRAD tests.