

Twin Cities Academy Assessment Calendar 2021-2022

**September
2021**

Inventory Math and Reading - in math and English classrooms
 Achieve 3000 - in science classrooms

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 No School	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Math inventory: all grades	14 Math inventory: all grades	15 Reading Inventory: all grades	16 Reading Inventory: all grades	17	18
19	20 Inventory make-ups during 1st hour	21 Inventory make-ups during advisory	22 Inventory make-ups during 1st hour Achieve 3000 (in science class)	23 Inventory make-ups during advisory Achieve 3000 (in science class)	24 Early Release 1:20	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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**October
2021**

PSAT/ NMSQT - all interested 10th and 11th graders

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 MEA	15 MEA	16 PSAT/ NMSQT
17	18	19	20	21	22	2
24/31	25	26	27	28	29 Early Release 1:20	30

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**November
2021**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Early Release 1:20	13
14	15 No School	16	17	18	19	20 Conferences
21	22	23	24 Early Dismissal 1:20	25 No School	26 No School	27
28	29	30				

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**December
2021**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Early Dismissal 1:20	22 No School	23 No School	24 No School	25
26	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School	30 No School	31 No School	1/1/22

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**January
2022**

Inventory Math and Reading - in math and English classrooms

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Math inventory: all grades	11 Math inventory: all grades	12 Reading Inventory: all grades	13 Reading Inventory: all grades	14 No School	15
16	17 No School	18 Inventory make-ups	19 Inventory make-ups	20 Inventory make-ups	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Early Release 1:20	29
30	31 No School					

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**February
2022**

ACCESS Testing. All identified EL students will test listening, reading, speaking and writing
Le Grand Concours - French students elect to take this exam

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 EL Testing	2 EL Testing	3 EL Testing	4 EL Testing	5 Conferences
6	7 EL Testing	8 EL Testing	9 EL Testing	10 EL Testing	11	12
13	14 EL Testing	15 EL Testing	16 EL Testing	17 EL Testing	18	19
20	21 No School	22	23	24	25 Early Release 1:20	26
27	28					

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**March
2022**

ACT - All 11th grade students test on paper in the building

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 ACT	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Early Release 1:20	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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**April
2022**

MCA - proctored by math, English and science teachers during their content classes

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Spring Break	5 Spring Break	6 Spring Break	7 Spring Break	8 Spring Break	9
10	11	12	13 Math MCA	14 Math MCA	15 No School	16
17	18 No School	19 Math MCA make-ups	20 Math MCA make-ups	21 Reading MCA	22 Reading MCA	23 Conferences
24	25 Reading MCA make-ups	26 Reading MCA make-ups	27 MCA make-ups	28 MCA make-ups	29 Early Release 1:20	30

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**May
2022**

AP Testing. [View the schedule](#)

MCA - proctored by math, English and science teachers during their content classes

Inventory Math and Reading - in math and English classrooms

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 MCA make-ups	3 MCA make-ups	4 Science MCA	5 Science MCA	6	7
8	9 Science MCA make-ups	10 Science MCA make-ups	11 Science MCA make-ups	12 Science MCA make-ups	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Math inventory: grades 6-11	24 Math inventory: grades 6-11	25 Reading inventory: grades 6-11	26 Reading inventory: grades 6-11	27 Early Release 1:20	28
29	30 No School	31 Inventory make-ups				

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**June
2022**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Inventory make-ups	2 Inventory make-ups	3 Inventory make-ups Early Release 1:20	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Last day of school	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25

Twin Cities Academy Middle School

ASSESSMENT	GRADE LEVEL	SUBJECT MATTER	PURPOSE	AMOUNT OF TIME
Universal Testing	All 6-8 students	Reading, Math	Screener, Diagnostic, Progress Monitoring	40-60 minutes
Aspire	6-8	English, math, reading, science and writing	Standards-based system of assessments to monitor progress toward college and career readiness which aligns with the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks	4 hours; may be broken up by subject area
ACCESS (EL)	All students in EL Status	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	To determine and track Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening proficiency for EL Students.	About 40 minutes per subject; 160 minutes total
MCA	All 6-8 students	Math, Reading & (Science, 8 th grade only)	To measure proficiency on MN state benchmarks	Approximately 2-3 hours per subject

Twin Cities Academy High School

ASSESSMENT	GRADE LEVEL	SUBJECT MATTER	PURPOSE	AMOUNT OF TIME
Universal Testing	All 9-12 students	Reading, Math	Screener, Diagnostic, Progress Monitoring	40-60 minutes
Aspire	9-10	English, math, reading, science and writing	Standards-based system of assessments to monitor progress toward college and career readiness which aligns with the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks	4 hours; may be broken up by subject area
WIDA (EL)	All students in EL Status	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	To determine and track Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening proficiency for EL Students.	About 40 minutes per subject; 160 minutes total
ACT	All 11 th grade students	College entrance exam	Graduation requirement	5 hours
MCA	All 10-11 students	10 th grade Reading & Science 11 th grade Math	To measure proficiency on MN state benchmarks	Approximately 2-3 hours per subject