

Twin Cities Academy Assessment Calendar 2024-2025

**September
2024**

NWEA/MAP - 6-12th grade in advisories

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 No School	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 NWEA First 1/2 R in advisories	10	11 NWEA Second 1/2 R in advisories	12	13 Early Release 1:20	14
15	16	17 NWEA First 1/2 M in advisories	18	19 NWEA Second 1/2 M in advisories	20 NWEA Make-ups	21
22	23 NWEA Make-ups	24 NWEA Make-ups	25 NWEA Make-ups	26 NWEA Make-ups	27 Early Release 1:20	28

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**October
2024**

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 Early Release 1:20	12
13	14	15	16	17 No School	18 No School	19
20	21	22	23 Conferences	24 Conferences	25 No School	26 PSAT 9am
27	28	29	30	31		

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**November
2024**

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

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**December
2024**

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

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**January
2025**

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

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**February
2025**

ACCESS Testing. All identified EL students will test listening, reading, speaking and writing

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

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**March
2025**

ACT - All 11th grade students test on paper at the church

PreACT 8/9 - 8th and 9th grade students take a condensed version of the ACT

PreACT - 10th grade students take a condensed version of the ACT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4 NWEA First 1/2 R in advisories	5	6 NWEA Second 1/2 R in advisories	7 No School	8
9	10	11 NWEA First 1/2 M in advisories	12	13 NWEA Second 1/2 M in advisories	14 Early Release 1:20	15
16	17 NWEA Make-ups	18 NWEA Make-ups	19 NWEA Make-ups	20 NWEA Make-ups	21 NWEA Make-ups	22
23	24	25 ACT /	26	27	28 Early Release 1:20	29
30	31 No School	PreACT 8-10				

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**April
2025**

MCA - 6-8, 10 Reading in Advisory **AND** WIN time
 6-8, 11 Math and 9/10 Biology in Advisory **AND** WIN time
 MCA - MS Science in Science classrooms 4/29 - 5/2

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	3/31 No School	1 No School	2 No School	3 No School	4 No School	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 A Day	15 B Day MCA R	16 B Day MCA R	17 A Day & Make ups	18 Early Release A Day 1:20	19
20	21 A Day & Make ups	22 B Day MCA M	23 B Day MCA M	24 A Day & Make ups	25 A Day & Make ups	26
27	28 MCA Science & Make-ups	29 MCA Science & Make-ups	30 MCA Science & Make-ups			

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**May
2025**

AP Testing May 5-May 16 [View the schedule](#)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 MCA Science & Make-ups	2 Early Release 1:20	3
4	5 Euro 12pm	6 Chemistry 8am	7 English Lit & Comp 8am	8	9 US History 8am	10
11	12 Calc AB/BC 8am	13	14	15 Spanish 8am	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 No School	27	28	29	30	31

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**June
2025**

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
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Twin Cities Academy **Middle School**

ASSESSMENT	GRADE LEVEL	SUBJECT MATTER	PURPOSE	AMOUNT OF TIME	WHO REQUIRES IT?
NWEA/MAP	All 6-8 students	Reading, Math	Screener, Diagnostic, Progress Monitoring	40-60 minutes each subject; 3 times per year	TCA
PreACT 8/9	8	English, math, reading, science	Standards-based system of assessments and career readiness which aligns with the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks. Mocks the ACT administration in a condensed version.	3 hours consecutively	TCA
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	MDE
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	MDE

Twin Cities Academy **High School**

ASSESSMENT	GRADE LEVEL	SUBJECT MATTER	PURPOSE	AMOUNT OF TIME	WHO REQUIRES IT?
NWEA/MAP	All 9-12 students	Reading, Math	Screener, Diagnostic, Progress Monitoring	40-60 minutes each subject; 3 times per year	TCA
PreACT 8/9 PreACT	9-10	English, math, reading, science	Standards-based system of assessments and career readiness which aligns with the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks. Mocks the ACT administration in a condensed version.	3 hours consecutively	TCA
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	MDE
MCA	All 10-11th grade students	10 th grade Reading & Science 11 th grade Math	To measure proficiency on MN state benchmarks	Approximately 2-3 hours per subject	MDE
AP	10-12th grade students	Depends on which AP class students are enrolled in	To demonstrate mastery of rigorous college-level material. By earning a 3 or above, students can earn college credit at the majority of colleges and universities in the US and Canada.	3-4 hours; per subject	College Board
ACT	All 11 th grade students	College entrance exam	Graduation requirement	5 hours	MDE