

Twin Cities Academy Assessment Calendar 2025-2026

**September
2025**

NWEA/MAP - 6-12th grade in advisories

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 No School	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 MAP Reading	9	10 MAP Reading	11	12 MAP make up in B3 advisory	13
14	15	16 MAP Math	17	18 MAP Math	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Field Day!	27
28	29	30				

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**October
2025**

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 PSAT/ NMSQT
12	13	14	15	16 No School	17 No School	18
19	20	21	22 Conferences	23 Conferences	24 No School	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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**November
2025**

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

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**December
2025**

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	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 PreACT 8-10 6, 7, 11, 12 E-learning Early Release 1:20	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 No School	23 No School	24 No School	25 No School	26 No School	27
28	29 No School	30 No School	31 No School	1/1 No School	1/2 No School	1/3

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**January
2026**

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

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**February
2026**

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

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

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**March
2026**

NWEA/MAP - 6-12th grade in advisories

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

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

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**April
2026**

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
3/29	3/30 No School	3/31 No School	1 No School	2 No School	3 No School	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 MCA Reading	15	16 MCA Reading	17 Early Release A Day 1:20	18
19	20	21 MCA Math	22	23 MCA Math	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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**May
2026**

AP Testing May 4-May 15 [View the schedule](#)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Early Release 1:20	2
3	4 Biology 8AM	5	6	7 African American Studies 12PM	8 US History 8 AM	9
10	11 Calculus AB 8AM	12	13 English Lang & Comp 8 AM	14 Spanish Lang & Cult 8 AM	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Early Release 1:20	23
24	25 No School	26	27	28	29 Early Release 1:20	30

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**June
2026**

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	Screeners, 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	Screeners, 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

