

Centennial Middle School



NWEA MAP Test (September 17-28, May 6-24)

- MAP testing is a district determined computer adaptive assessment given to students in grades 6-8 during the fall and spring (winter for select students) in the areas of reading and math. MAP data is used to measure the growth of every student over time, compare and predict student achievement and growth over time, create and reinforce evidence-informed instructional practices, and evaluate programs and identify professional development needs.

CogAT Test (October 29 - November 8)

- CogAT testing is a district determined test administered in grade 6 to evaluate specific reasoning skills in the areas of Verbal, Quantitative, and Nonverbal batteries. This test assesses cognitive development, the ability to learn new tasks, and problem solving abilities. The CogAT test is administered in early November of the school year.

MCA Test (March 18 - April 5 Reading, April 8-26 Math, April 29 - May 3 Science)

- The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment test is the state determined test used in schools (grades 6-8) to measure student achievement in the areas of reading, math, and science (grade 8). State tests are given to students in a district once a year, based on their grade level and subject area. These tests help districts measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and also meet federal and state legislative requirements.

MTAS (March 4 – May 3)

- The Minnesota Test of Academic Skills is an alternate assessment for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. It is a performance-based assessment administered and scored by the test administrator using a script and a task-specific scoring rubric. The MTAS is used to measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and meet the requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). MTAS Reading and Math is given to students in grades 6-8. MTAS Science is given to students in grade 8. Test administration times will vary for each student, and the state does not provide estimated test administration times for the MTAS. Results will be mailed home in late August or early September.