

Wheaton Area Schools Testing Program 2017-18

<i>Objective of Test/Use of Results</i>	<i>Test Name</i>	<i>Grades</i>
-Accountability for federal programs -Measure individual student progress on Minnesota academic standards -Summary of test results are used for local school improvement analysis and guide curriculum and instruction -Special programs use individual results for program placement decisions *Alternate assessment for cognitively impaired learners	MN Comprehensive Assessments (MCA)	Reading 3-8, 10 Mathematics 3-8, 11 Science 3, 8, HS (10)
<u>Time:</u> Untimed; schedule 3 hours; divided into sessions for grades 3-5		
-Determine academic needs and track progress of English Learners (EL) in core areas - Determine academic needs and track progress of cognitively impaired English Learners (EL) in core areas	ACCESS for EL	Reading, Speaking, Listening and Writing, grades K-12
<u>Time:</u> Most parts untimed; schedule two sessions for 1.5 hours each	Alternate ACCESS for EL	
-Measure individual student progress in Reading fluency and mathematics, and compare to national norms -Test results used for individual student programming -Summary of results used for reading and mathematics program improvement and guides curriculum and instruction decisions	FAST Bridge Assessments	PreK – grade 8
-Measure individual student progress in comprehension of academic standards; <i>OPTIONAL test</i>	FAST Bridge aReading, aMathematic	
<u>Time:</u> untimed; administered individually; about 5 minutes for general and 20 minutes for aRead/aMath Fall, Winter and Spring administration		
-Determine student aptitudes and interest -Assist in career and post-high school planning	Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)	Juniors
<u>Time:</u> About 3.75 hours		
-Aid student in course selection/eligibility determination for participation in PSEO courses	Accuplacer	Concurrent enrollment 10-12 Mathematics and Reading
-Postsecondary planning and eligibility information -Measure college and career readiness	ACT and SAT (individual cost at grade 12) ASPIRE	11-12 9
<u>Time:</u> Determined by testing program	PSAT (individual cost, targeted to grade 11)	9-11