

## Falcon View Connections Academy Testing Schedule 2019-2020

<b>2019</b>		
<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>ASSESSMENT</u></b>	<b><u>GRADE</u></b>
August 19– October 4	LEAP Reading and Math Pretest	Grades K-8 <i>K-1 Math Only</i>
August 19– October 4	Scantron Reading and Math Pretest	Grades 9-10
September	Fountas and Pinnell Beginning of Year Reading Assessment	Grades K-1
All Year (Starting September)	WIDA Screener	English Language Learners (K-10)

<b>2020</b>		
<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>ASSESSMENT</u></b>	<b><u>GRADE</u></b>
January	Fountas and Pinnell Mid-Year Reading Assessment	Grades K-1
January 13 – February 21	LEAP Reading and Math Midtest	Grades K-8 <i>K-1 Math Only</i>
January 13 – February 21	Scantron Reading and Math Midtest	Grades 9-10
January 27 – March 20	WIDA ACCESS (Online) <i>Listening, Speaking, Reading, &amp; Writing</i>	English Language Learners (K-10)
March 2 – May 1	MN Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) Online – <i>Reading, Math</i>	Grades 3-8 and 10: Reading Grades 3-8: Math
March 2 – May 8	MN Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) Online – <i>Science</i>	Grades 5, 8, and HS: Science
March 2 – May 1	MN Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) <i>Reading, Math, Science</i>	Alternate Assessment (3-10 – Based On Eligibility)
April 13 – May 21	LEAP Reading and Math Posttest	Grades K-8 <i>K-1 Math Only</i>
April 13 – May 21	Scantron Reading and Math Posttest	Grades 9-10
May	Fountas and Pinnell End of Year Reading Assessment	Grades K-1

## Description of School-Wide Assessments

<u>ASSESSMENT/PURPOSE</u>	<u>TEST LENGTH/FREQUENCY</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
<p><b>LEAP Reading and Math</b>            These assessments are given in the fall, at midyear, and again at the end of the school year. Kindergarten and first grade students take the online LEAP Math test and their teachers conduct separate reading assessments individually with these students. These tests are designed to align with established standards, objectives, or curriculum. At the beginning of the year, they are used to determine a student's ability level.            This data is used when creating a student's Personal Learning Plan (PLP). The data from the tests at the end of the year are used to measure your student's yearly academic gains.</p>	1 Hour Each/ 3x a year	Grades K-8 <i>K-1 Math Only</i>
<p><b>Scantron Reading and Math</b>            The Scantron Performance Series™ assessments are being administered for reading and math for students in your school. They are given in the fall, at midyear, and again at the end of the year. At the beginning of the year, they are used to determine a student's ability level.            This data is used when creating a student's Personal Learning Plan (PLP). The data from the tests at the end of the year are used to measure your student's yearly academic gains.</p>	1 Hour Each/ 3x a year	Grades 9-10
<p><b>Fountas and Pinnell Reading Assessment</b>            This reading assessment is used to identify children who are "on track" for learning to read, and also to identify children who may need additional instructional support to meet reading goals.</p>	20 Minutes/ 3x a year	Grades K-1
<p><b>ACCESS (Online)</b>  <b><i>Listening, Speaking, Reading, &amp; Writing</i></b>            The ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs are the assessments developed by the WIDA consortium and administered to English learners in order to measure progress toward meeting Minnesota's</p>	2.5 Hours/ 1x a year	English Language Learners (K-10)

<p>standards for English language development, developed by the WIDA consortium.</p> <p><b>WIDA Screener (Online)</b> WIDA Screener is an English language proficiency assessment given to new students in Grades 1–12 to help educators identify whether they are English language learners (ELLs). It is a flexible, on-demand assessment that can be administered at any time during the school year.</p> <p><b>MN Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) Online – Reading, Math, Science</b> The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs) are the statewide tests that help districts measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and meet the requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Students take one test in each subject.</p> <p><b>MN Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) Reading, Math, Science</b> The MTAS, an alternate assessment for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities, is one component of that program. The MTAS is designed to appropriately measure progress toward state standards for students who meet a designated set of criteria.</p>	<p>1.5 Hours/ 1x a year</p> <p>2 Hours (each test)/ 1x a year</p> <p>1.5 Hours/ 1x a year</p>	<p>English Language Learners (K-10)</p> <p>Grades 3-8 and 10: Reading Grades 3-8: Math Grades 5, 8, and HS: Science</p> <p>Alternate Assessment (3-10 – Based On Eligibility)</p>
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