

Agamim Classical Academy Assessment Calendar

TEST	Average Time	Content	K-2nd	3rd-4th	5th	6th-7th	8th	Purpose / Rationale	Test Format	Results
NWEA MAPS TEST District-Required	Approximately 45 minutes per test Fall--Sept. (K-8) Winter--Jan. (K-8) Spring--May (K-8)	Reading	x	x	x	x	x	Formative data used to improve instruction. RIT score used in class placement and entry into tiered levels of support, as applicable.	Computer-based, adaptive test.	Nationally-normed with same-age peers. Results are mailed to families within a month of receiving the results.
		Math	x	x	x	x	x			
		Science			x		x			
MCA OR MTAS TEST State-Required	Approximately 1 hour per test March-April (3rd-8th)	Reading		x	x	x	x	Summative assessment measures achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards and measures academic progress of students over time. Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30 and ESEA.	MCA: Computer-based test with technology enhanced items. Math & Reading MCAs are adaptive tests. Science MCAs are linear tests. MTAS: Manipulative-based test, administered 1:1.	State-provided results report is distributed to families in the fall before conferences.
		Math		x	x	x	x			
	Approximately 1-2 hours per test April-May (5th and 8th grades only)	Science			x		x			
ACCESS OR ALTERNATIVE ACCESS TEST State-Required ONLY for those who qualify (Multilingual Learners)	<u>ACCESS</u> Approximately 170 minutes per test <u>ALTERNATIVE ACCESS</u> Approximately 80 minutes per test End of January (K-8)	Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking	x	x	x	x	x	To measure progress for English language learners (ELLs). English learners who receive special education services and meet the participation guidelines may take the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs.	ACCESS is computer-based. Alternate ACCESS is administered 1:1.	Each student receives a language proficiency score from 1-6. Report distributed to families in the fall.
CLASSICAL LEARNING TEST (CLT8) District-Required Test	Approximately 2.25 hours Spring/Early May (7th and 8th grades only)	Contains three sections: Verbal Reasoning, Grammar & Writing, and Quantitative Reasoning				7th x	8th x	Diagnostic or high school readiness assessment used to improve classical instruction and preparation for high school, college, and career.	Computer-based.	Nationally-normed with same-age peers. Results are mailed to families within a month of receiving the results.