

# **2018 – 2019 Fulda Public Schools**

## **Districtwide Testing Schedule**

### **Local Tests: Sept 2018 – May 2019**

#### **October 2018**

10th PSAT – Select Juniors are given this test for college scholarship eligibility.

#### **November 2018**

6th Pre-ACT – Sophomores will take this test as a realistic ACT test practice experience. It provides early indication of progress and ideas for improvement. Results will be shared with students at school. It will take approximately 3 hours to complete, which includes time to complete an interest inventory.

13th ASVAB – All Juniors. This test is given to all juniors as a general career and college readiness test and takes approximately 3.5 hours. Results are shared with students during school a few weeks after the test is completed.

#### **April 2019**

2nd ACT plus Writing – All Juniors. The state requires that we offer this test to all juniors and takes approximately 4.5 hours. Results are sent to students homes directly from ACT.

### **State Mandated Tests:**

#### **ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 (Jan. 28 – March 22)**

The ACCESS for ELL's 2.0 assesses students' English language proficiency in five areas: Social and Instructional Language, the Language of English Language Arts, Language of Mathematics, the Language of Science and the Language of Social Science. This test is given to select students who have been identified as English Language Learners as directed by MDE. These tests are generally scheduled to be completed in February. Results are sent home via letter in the fall of the next school year along with MCA/MTAS results letters. Tests take from .5 – 1 hour to complete. (See Calendars for specific dates)

#### **MCA– Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (March 4 – May 3 Reading & Math; March 4 – May 10 Science) & MTAS - Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (March 4 – May 3)**

The Title I section of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that all public school students be assessed in grades 3-8 and once in high school in reading and math to measure Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). The MCA and MTAS in reading and math are used to meet this federal requirement. Testing in science is also required for ESSA but is not included in AYP calculations. All public school students are assessed in science in grades 5, 8 and once in high school. These assessments measure Minnesota students' achievement on the Minnesota K-12 Academic Standards. (See Calendars for specific dates)

## **Federally Mandated Tests:**

**NAEP (February 2019)**

**1st 8th grade Math or Reading**

**12th 4th grade Math, Reading or Science**

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what our nation's students know and can do in various subjects such as mathematics, reading, science, and writing. The results of NAEP are released as The Nation's Report Card.