

**Yellow Medicine East School District - K-12 Testing Calendar 2017-18**

Updated: August 23, 2017

Month	Assessment	Grade	Subject	Purpose	Length of Time/Hours	Dissemination of Results
<b>September</b>						
	Early Literacy	K-1	Language Arts	The purpose of STAR Early Literacy is to assess students' early literacy skills in preparation for reading. SEL identifies student reading levels (e.g. EmergentReader) and provides student performance results.	0.5	Fall P/T Conferences
	Star Reading	2 -10	Language Arts	Star Reading assessments provide interim data so you can set goals, respond quickly to student needs, monitor progress, and maximize growth.	0.5	Fall P/T Conferences
	Star Math	2 -10	Math	Star Math assessments provide interim data so you can set goals, respond quickly to student needs, monitor progress, and maximize growth.	0.5	Fall P/T Conferences
<b>November</b>						
	ASVAB	11		Military aptitude assessment		
	ACT Prep	10		College and Career Benchmark Assessment		
	PSAT	8		College and Career Benchmark Assessment		
<b>January</b>						
	Early Literacy	K-1	Language Arts	The purpose of STAR Early Literacy is to assess students' early literacy skills in preparation for reading. SEL identifies student reading levels (e.g. EmergentReader) and provides student performance results.	0.5	Spring P/T Conferences
	Star Reading	2 -10	Language Arts	Star Reading assessments provide interim data so you can set goals, respond quickly to student needs, monitor progress, and maximize growth.	0.5	Spring P/T Conferences
	Star Math	2 -10	Math	Star Math assessments provide interim data so you can set goals, respond quickly to student needs, monitor progress, and maximize growth.	0.5	Spring P/T Conferences
<b>March/April</b>						
	MCA Reading	3-5	Reading	State Mandated	2.5-3.5	Fall Back to School/Conferences/Mailing
	MCA Reading	6-8	Reading	State Mandated	2.5-3.5	Fall Back to School/Conferences/Mailing

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	MCA Reading	10	Reading	State Mandated	2-3	Fall Back to School/Conferences/Mailing
	MCA Math	3-4	Math	State Mandated	1.5-2	Fall Back to School/Conferences/Mailing
	MCA Math	5-6	Math	State Mandated	1.5-2	Fall Back to School/Conferences/Mailing
	MCA Math	7-8	Math	State Mandated	2-2.5	Fall Back to School/Conferences/Mailing
	MCA Math	11	Math	State Mandated	1.5-2.5	Fall Back to School/Conferences/Mailing
	MCA Science	5	Science	State Mandated	1.75	Fall Back to School/Conferences/Mailing
	MCA Science	8	Science	State Mandated	1.75	Fall Back to School/Conferences/Mailing
	MCA Science	High School	Science	State Mandated	2	Fall Back to School/Conferences/Mailing
	ACT	11		College and Career Benchmark Assessment	4	
<b>May</b>						
	Early Literacy	K	Language Arts	The purpose of STAR Early Literacy is to assess students' early literacy skills in preparation for reading. SEL identifies student reading levels (e.g. EmergentReader) and provides student performance results.	0.5	Fall P/T Conferences
	Star Reading	1-10	Language Arts	Star Reading assessments provide interim data so you can set goals, respond quickly to student needs, monitor progress, and maximize growth.	0.5	Fall P/T Conferences
	Star Math	1-10	Math	Star Math assessments provide interim data so you can set goals, respond quickly to student needs, monitor progress, and maximize growth.	0.5	Fall P/T Conferences