

Alden-Conger Public School
2018-2019
Testing Schedule

□ **September 11-28, 2018 Fall Aimsweb Benchmarking Kindergarten-5th Grade**

*****Aimsweb Benchmarking is a district assessment used for local purposes to assess students in basic reading and math skills to determine areas of strengths and areas of needs. Results are discussed with parents at conferences.**

- Kindergarten Benchmarks: 7 minutes - Letter Naming Fluency, Letter Naming Sounds, Phonemic Segmentation Fluency, Oral Counting Measurement, Number Identification Measurement, Quantity Discrimination Measurement, Missing Number Measurement
- 1st Grade Benchmarks: 17 minutes- Phonemic Segmentation Fluency, Nonsense Word Fluency, R-CBM Oral Reading Fluency, Oral Counting Measurement, Number Identification Measurement, Quantity Discrimination Measurement, Missing Number Measurement, Math Computation
- 2nd Grade Benchmarks: 22 minutes- R-CBM Oral Reading Fluency, MAZE Reading Comprehension, Math Computation, Math Concepts and Applications
- 3rd Grade Benchmarks: 22 minutes- R-CBM Oral Reading Fluency, MAZE Reading Comprehension, Math Computation, Math Concepts and Applications
- 4th Grade Benchmarks: 22 minutes- R-CBM Oral Reading Fluency, MAZE Reading Comprehension, Math Computation, Math Concepts and Applications
- 5th Grade Benchmarks: 22 minutes- R-CBM Oral Reading Fluency, MAZE Reading Comprehension, Math Computation, Math Concepts and Applications

□ **October 10, 2018 – PSAT offered for Juniors (optional)**

*****PSAT – Nationally standardized assessment taken as preparation for the SAT and may be used as a criterion for college admissions, but also to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Competition. The assessment measures achievement in three areas: Reading, Writing & Math. Guidance Counselor meets with students to go over results and these results are sent home with students. A copy is also kept in each student’s cumulative file.**

□ **October 10, 2018 – ASVAB for all Juniors not taking PSAT**

*****ASVAB - The ASVAB test is a nationally standardized assessment designed to measure aptitudes in four domains: Verbal, Math, Science and Technical, and Spatial. Also includes a career component based on scores. Scores can also determine whether a student is eligible for specific jobs in the military, but is not just for students entering the military. A military representative comes to the school and meets with the students who took the ASVAB to go over results and explore the career piece of the test. Students take a copy of the results home and a copy is also kept in each student’s cumulative file.**

□ **January 2-11, 2019 Winter Aimsweb Benchmarking Kindergarten-5th Grade**

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- 1st Grade Benchmarks: 17 minutes- Phonemic Segmentation Fluency, Nonsense Word Fluency, R-CBM Oral Reading Fluency, Oral Counting Measurement, Number Identification Measurement, Quantity Discrimination Measurement, Missing Number Measurement, Math Computation
- 2nd Grade Benchmarks: 22 minutes- R-CBM Oral Reading Fluency, MAZE Reading Comprehension, Math Computation, Math Concepts and Applications

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□ **January 28, 2019- March 22, 2019—State Testing Window for Access ELLs 2.0**

*****English Language Proficiency Assessments- The ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs are state assessments developed by the WIDA consortium and administered to English learners in order to measure progress toward meeting Minnesota’s standards for English language development, developed by the WIDA consortium. Results are individually communicated with families of ELL students taking the assessment. A copy is also kept in each student’s cumulative file**

- ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 March 12-15, 2019

□ **March 4, 2019 – May 3, 2019-- State Testing Window for online MCA Reading Grades 3-8, 10 and Math Grades 3-8, 11**

*****The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) are state tests in reading, mathematics, and science that are used to meet federal and state legislative requirements. These tests are administered every year to measure student performance relative to the Minnesota Academic Standards that specify what students in a particular grade should know and be able to do. Results will be given to parents when available from the Minnesota Department of Education. Test results for grades 3-5 are given to families at the beginning of the year conferences, middle school results are given to parents at the beginning of the year orientation, and all other student test results are mailed home to families in early September.**

- 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th Reading MCA III April 9-12, 2019 – 2.5-3.5 hours
- 7th, 8th Reading MCA III March 27-28 , 2019- 2-2.5 hours
- 10th Reading MCA III April 16-17, 2019 – 2-2.5 hours
- 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th Math MCA III April 23-26, 2019 – 1.5-2.5 hours
- 7th, 8th Math MCA III April 24-25, 2019 – 2-3 hours
- 11th Math MCA III April 29-30, 2019 – 1.5-2.5 hours

□ **March 4, 2019 – May 3, 2019-- State Testing Window for online MTAS Reading, Math, and Science**

*****The Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) is an alternate assessment based on alternate achievement standards for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. It is part of the Minnesota assessment program. The MTAS measures reading, mathematics, and science skills that are linked to the general education curriculum. Test results for grades 3-5 are given to families at the beginning of the year conferences, middle school results are given to parents at the beginning of the year orientation, and all other student test results are mailed home to families in early September.**

- MTAS Reading – 45-90 minutes
- MTAS Math – 30-60 minutes
- MTAS Science – 30-60 minutes

□ **March 4, 2019 – May 10, 2019-- State Testing Window for online MCA Science Grades 5, 8, and High School Science**

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- 5th Science MCA May 1, 2019 – 1.5-2 hours
- 8th Science MCA May 2, 2019 1.5-2 hours
- 10th Science MCA May 3, 2019 1.5-2 hours

□ **March 22, 2019 – PreACT for all Sophomores**

*****PreACT – Nationally standardized assessment taken to prepare students for the ACT. The content covered in the assessment includes English, math, reading and science; and the assessment also has an interest inventory to help with career exploration. Guidance Counselor meets with students to go over results and these results are sent home with students. A copy is also kept in each student's cumulative file.**

□ **March 22, 2019 – Practice ACT offered for all juniors (optional)**

District practice test- Students self-check their test and keep their results.

□ **April 24, 2019 – ACT offered for all juniors (optional)**

*****ACT - Nationally standardized test designed to measure high school students' general educational development and their ability to complete college-level work. The questions on the ACT test the core subjects that students typically study through their third year of high school (English, reading, mathematics, and science). The ACT is the most widely accepted college entrance exam for 4-year colleges and universities in the United States. The assessment also has an interest inventory to help with career exploration. ACT results are mailed home directly from ACT. A copy is also kept in each student's cumulative file.**

□ **April 29 - May 17, 2019 Spring Aimsweb Benchmarking Kindergarten-5th Grade**

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