

State & District Testing Schedule  
Spero Academy  
2019-2020

**District**

NWEA/MAP Literacy & Math, Skills Inventory, Literacy Assessments (The Bridge, ERSI, Whole to Part), Spero Academy Math Inventory

The function of district assessments is to gain an understanding of where students are at academically and to use the assessments to drive instruction and set academic goals for students.

**August/September 2019**

NWEA/MAP: Math/Reading K-6

Literacy & Math Individualized Assessments

Skills Inventory - new students due. Students with IEPs as needed.

**October 2019:**

Fall Conferences: October 10 & 11, 2019

Fall Assessments due: October 4, 2019

Skills Inventory: new students due October 4, 2019

Personalized Learning Plans (PLPs) and Student Learning Goals (SLGs) Draft due: October 4, 2019

- PLPs and SLGs are measurable, long-term student academic growth targets that a teacher sets at the beginning of the year.

**January-March 2020**

ACCESS for ELLs 2.0: January 27 - March 20, 2020

- The ACCESS for ELLs evaluates students' proficiency in reading, listening, writing and speaking for English Language Learner Students

**February/March 2020**

Literacy Assessments as needed

Winter NWEA as needed

Skills Inventories as needed for IEPs due

PLPs/SLGs Mid-year check-in

Winter Conferences: February 20 & 21, 2020

- Use the winter testing window if students need to switch to a new assessment (e.g. from Bridge to ERSI) so they will have two data points to show growth.

**May/June 2020**

NWEA/MAP (Math/Reading K-6)

Literacy & Math Individualized Assessments

Skills Inventories as needed for IEPs due and students without IEPs

(Above assessments measure growth from where students were in the fall)

PLPs/SLGs year end review

**Skills Inventory Checklist** - (Students are rated in 5 skill areas: Social Play and Joint Attention, Emotional Regulation, Communication Skills, Life Skills, and Technology Skills)

- New Students - due October 4, 2019
- Students with IEPs - due at their annual IEP
- Students without IEPs - due June 2020

**State**

MCA II's, MTAS

(Evaluates mastery of MN Reading, Math and Science standards)

**March-May 2020**

3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades only Reading, Math, & Science, MCA II's, MTAS

MCA Reading & Math Online testing window: March 2nd-May 1st

MCA Science Online window: March 2nd-May 8th

MTAS Reading, Math and Science window: March 2nd-May 1st