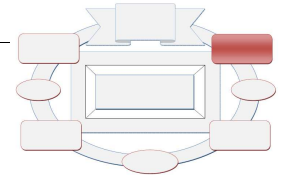


**Assessments are used to produce informed and effective instruction.
Our comprehensive assessment program for 2010-2011**



Spring Lake Park Assessment Plan for 2011-2012

Dark shading: **state testing** Light shading: **school district assessments**
No shading: **optional or school-level tests**

Assessment	Grades	Purpose	Dates Assessed
Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA-II) MCA- II -Reading MCA- II–Math MCA-II–Science	3-8 & 10 3-8 & 11 5, 8 & 10	To evaluate instruction against the Minnesota State Standards in Language Arts and Math	Grades 3-8 Reading–April 24 & 25 Math–TBD Science - Grade 5: Week of March 5 Grade 8: May 16-18 Grade 10 : May 14-18
Graduation-Required Assessments for Diploma (GRAD)	Writing: Grade 9 Retests Grade 10 & 11 Reading: Grade 10 Math: Grade 11	To assure students have the basic skills needed to graduate from high school.	Writing–April 17 Writing Retests: November 2 Reading–April 12 &13 Math–April 17 &18 Reading and Math Retests– TBD
Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) Reading Math	3-8 3-8	To examine student growth and performance over time.	Fall testing– September 8- 30 Winter testing–January 3 - 31 Spring testing–May 1–27
DIBELS	K-5	To examine student growth and performance over time.	September, November, February & May Progress Monitoring weekly or bi-weekly
High Frequency Words	K-2	To examine student growth and performance over time.	First week of every month
EXPLORE	8	To assess achievement, career interests and study skills.	December
PLAN	10	To assess achievement, career interests and study skills.	October
Unit Tests	Elementary and Secondary	To assess student performance on the curriculum.	Varies
Other classroom assessments	Elementary and secondary	To monitor and adjust classroom instruction. Also used to help students see where they are in their learning.	Varies
Advanced Placement Tests	10,11,12	To assess student performance on the curriculum as defined by the College Board	May
ACT/SAT	11,12	College Admission Test	Throughout the year