2016-2017 Testing Dates
Lafayette High School

DATE	TEST/SUBJECT	GRADE LEVEL	PURPOSE	TIME
October 25, 2016	ASVAB	Grade 11	Vocational/Career Exploration	4 hours
1/31/17-2/1/17	OLPA Reading	Grades 7 and 8	(see below)	1.5-2.5 hours
February 2-3, 2017	OLPA Math	Grade 11	(see below)	1.5-2.5 hours
February 6-7, 2017	OLPA Reading	Grade 10	(see below)	2-3 hours
February 8-9, 2017	OLPA Math	Grade 7 and 8	(see below)	1-1.5 hours
February 28, 2017	ACT	Grade 11	Provide information related to career and college readiness	4.5-5 hours
April 11-12, 2017	MCA Reading (online)	Grade 10	(see below)	2-3 hours
April 19-20, 2017	MCA Math (online)	Grade 11	(see below)	1.5-2.5 hours
April 24-28, 2017	MTAS	Individualized	(see below)	Varies by student
April 24-25, 2017	MCA Reading (online)	Grade 7	(see below)	2.5-3.5 hours
April 26-27, 2017	MCA Reading (online)	Grade 8	(see below)	2.5-3.5 hours
April 21 and 28, 2017	MCA Reading (online)	Make up day	(see below)	2.5-3.5 hours
May1-2, 2017	MCA Math (online)	Grade 8	(see below)	2-3 hours
May 3-4, 2017	MCA Math (online)	Grade 7	(see below)	2-3 hours
May 5, 2017	MCA Math (online)	Make up day		2.5-3.5 hours
May 8-9, 2017	MCA Science	Grades 8 and 9	(see below)	Grade 8: 1.5-2 hours Grade 9: 2-2.5 hours

ASVAB: Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
OLPA: Optional Local Purpose Assessment
ACT: American College Test
MCA: Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments
MTAS: Minnesota Test of Academic Skills

The Purpose of the MCA and MTAS Assessments is (Minnesota Statutes 120B.30 and MCS):

1. To measure achievement towards meeting the Minnesota Academic Standards and to measure progress towards meeting Minnesota's Standards for English Language Development.
2. To measure academic progress of students over time.

The purpose of the OLPA is to familiarize students with the functionality of the items and online tools as well as the device used for testing. It is a district determined optional assessment.