

# SPCPA 2018-19 Testing Calendar

<b>October 2018</b>	
<i>October 10</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSAT 9 (All 9<sup>th</sup> Graders)</li> <li>• PSAT/NMSQT (All 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup> Graders)</li> </ul>
<b>February 2019</b>	
<i>February 26</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NAEP (Select 12<sup>th</sup> Graders)</li> </ul>
<b>April 2019</b>	
<i>April 9, 10, 15, 16</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCA Science (All Biology Students)</li> </ul>
<i>April 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 26</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCA Reading (All 10<sup>th</sup> Graders)</li> <li>• MCA Math (All 11<sup>th</sup> Graders)</li> </ul>
<i>April 24</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACT with Writing (Optional for 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup> Graders)</li> </ul>
<b>May 2019</b>	
<i>May 7</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP Spanish Language &amp; Culture, 8:00 AM</li> <li>• AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based, 12:00 PM</li> </ul>
<i>May 8</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP English Lit. &amp; Comp., 8:00 AM</li> <li>• AP French Language &amp; Culture, 12:00 PM</li> </ul>
<i>May 9</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP Chemistry, 8:00 AM</li> <li>• AP Psychology, 12:00 PM</li> </ul>
<i>May 10</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP United States History, 8:00 AM</li> </ul>
<i>May 13</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP Biology, 8:00 AM</li> </ul>
<i>May 14</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP Calculus AB, 8:00 AM</li> </ul>
<i>May 15</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP English Lang. &amp; Comp., 8:00 AM</li> </ul>
<i>May 16</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP Comparative Gov. &amp; Politics, 8:00 AM</li> <li>• AP World History, 8:00 AM</li> <li>• AP Statistics, 12:00 PM</li> </ul>
<i>May 17</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP Music Theory, 8:00 AM</li> </ul>

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## PSAT Series of Tests

The PSAT series (PSAT 9, PSAT 10, PSAT/NMSQT) measures knowledge in core subjects. The results of these tests help students to prepare and plan for future learning. They also determine college and career readiness. They provide information about each cohort of students as they move from grade to grade in high school. In addition, the PSAT/NMSQT is the main route to the National Merit Scholarship Program for 11<sup>th</sup> graders. This series is required by SPCPA's authorizer.

Test	Grade	Date	Cost to Student
PSAT 9	9	October 10, 2018	Free
PSAT/NMSQT	10 & 11	October 10, 2018	Free

## NAEP

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is administered each year by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) within the U.S. Department of Education. SPCPA has been chosen as one of the schools to represent the United States by participating in NAEP in the 2018-19 school year. A portion of our 12<sup>th</sup> graders will take the mathematics, reading, or science part of the NAEP exam. Data from NAEP helps school administrators and researchers, as well as policymakers across our country examine student progress and develop ways to improve education.

Test	Grade	Date	Cost to Student
NAEP	12	February 26, 2018	Free

## Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments

Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs) are a state-required test. The MCAs are used to measure student achievement. MCA scores may be used by colleges and universities to help determine course enrollment.

Test	Grade	Dates	Cost to Student
MCA Science	All Biology Students	April 9, 10, 15, 16	Free
MCA Reading	10	April 17, 18,19, 22,23, 26	Free
MCA Math	11	April 17, 18,19, 22,23, 26	Free

## ACT

The ACT is a college admissions test in the United States. Students are not required to take this test but many colleges require an ACT or SAT score as part of the application process. This test measures skill levels in core subjects and assists in preparation for college and career readiness.

Test	Grade	Date	Cost to Student
ACT With Writing	11 & 12	April 24, 2019	\$58.00

Fees subject to change. Families who qualify for financial benefits may be eligible for free/reduced testing costs. Testing fees are non-refundable.

## Advanced Placement Exams

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams are optional and designed to measure learning in specific areas. Students taking specific courses are encouraged to also take the AP exam associated with the course. Students are not required to take the course before taking the AP Exam if they have prepared for the exam through another avenue. Many colleges and universities offer scholarships and credits for qualifying AP scores.

<b>AP Exam</b>	<b>Associated Course</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Cost to Student</b>
<b>AP Spanish Language and Culture</b>	AP Spanish 4	May 7, 2019	
<b>AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based</b>	Physics	May 7, 2019	
<b>AP English Literature and Composition</b>	AP English Literature and Composition	May 8, 2019	
<b>AP French Language and Culture</b>	Online French	May 8, 2019	
<b>AP Chemistry</b>	Chemistry Advanced	May 9, 2019	
<b>AP Psychology</b>	AP Psychology	May 9, 2019	
<b>AP United States History</b>	AP U.S. History	May 10, 2019	
<b>AP Biology</b>	AP Biology	May 13, 2019	
<b>AP Calculus AB</b>	AP Calculus	May 14, 2019	
<b>AP English Language and Composition</b>	AP English Language and Composition	May 15, 2019	
<b>AP Comparative Government and Politics</b>	AP Comparative Government and Politics	May 16, 2019	
<b>AP World History</b>	AP World History	May 16, 2019	
<b>AP Statistics</b>	AP Statistics	May 16, 2019	
<b>AP Music Theory</b>	Music Theory	May 17, 2019	
<p>Fees subject to change. Families who qualify for financial benefits may be eligible for free/reduced testing costs. Testing fees are non-refundable.</p> <p><i>*Unused AP exams require an additional \$15.00 return fee per the College Board. This will be charged to students who register for an AP exam and do not take it*</i></p>			