

## 2017-18 MCA Testing Schedule

**\*\*\*Proctor Training: Wednesday March 7 & 14 during PLC time (7:30-8:30) Location TBD\*\*\***

<u>Science Grade 8:</u>	April 30-May 2	iPads
<u>Reading All Grades:</u>	April 9-13	iPads (7/8) Labs grade 6
<u>Math All Grades:</u>	April 16	iPads (7/8) Labs grade 6
<u>Small Group Testing will be during this entire time:</u>		iPads
<u>Make-Ups:</u>	April 23-May 4	Both iPads and Labs

- We will not have any hired proctors this year, so teachers will be administering the MCA's.
- We will continue to do only one section a day for an entire week (unless they miss a day). Students liked this and were more relaxed. This also helped lower the number of make-ups.
- Like last year, I would ask that we all minimize the amount of HW and tests so students are getting a good night sleep and can focus on MCA testing. This was another positive area that students told us they felt helped.

**A couple good changes:** 1. The directions and tutorial have been embedded into the beginning of the test. 2. We no longer need to be at the end of a section to pause a test.

**People needing training:** Student Support, Administration, All of Sped, All Math teachers, English 7/8, Reading 6, Science 8, Kim T, EA's.

**March 7 Training:** EA's, Kim T, Special Education

**March 14 Training:** Student Support, Administration, Math, English, Reading and Science teachers.