

Math MCA Resources

| Resource | WHAT it is | WHO it's for | WHERE it is |
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| Achievement Level Descriptors | <p>Gives the explanations of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does Not Meet the Standard, • Partially Meets the Standard, • Meets the Standard, and • Exceeds the Standards <p>for each standard at each grade level.</p> | Teachers and PLC teacher groups | <p>http://www.scimathmn.org/stemtc/resources/resources-february-2013-mespa-conference-0/achievement-level-descriptors</p> <p>http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/dse/test/ald/</p> |
| Benchmark Reports | Graphs showing school and district outcomes for specific benchmarks. | DACs and PLC teacher groups | <p>www.pearsonaccessnext.com (only the DACs can access these reports)</p> |
| Benchmark Toolkit | An organizational tool to compare benchmark reports to statewide information. | DACs and PLC teacher groups | http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/dse/stds/MDE034563 |
| Formula Sheets | Current formula sheets approved for use on the MCA. | Students and Teachers | http://minnesota.pearsonaccessnext.com/formula-sheets/ |
| Item Sampler | Online and paper practice items for each grade. Includes TE items. | Students and Teachers | http://minnesota.pearsonaccessnext.com/item-samplers/math/ |
| Online Calculator | Online MCA calculator (by grade band) for practice. | Students and Teachers (or anyone) | http://minnesota.pearsonaccessnext.com/stand-alone-calculators/ |
| Review Panel Data Base | Sign up to be a panel member to review MCA field test questions. This database is for New Item Review, Data Review, and Bias Review | Teachers, Administrators, Special Interest Community Members | http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/dse/test/reg/ |
| Student Tutorial | Demonstration of MCA online functionality. | Students and Teachers | http://minnesota.pearsonaccessnext.com/tutorial/ |
| Teacher Guide | The key, alignment, and explanation of every item on the online version of the item sampler. | Teachers and parents (students) | http://minnesota.pearsonaccessnext.com/item-samplers/math/ |
| Test Specifications | Lists the total number of items by standard on the MCA as well as limits for each benchmark. | Teachers and Curriculum specialists | http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/dse/test/spec/ |

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