

2013-2014 District and School Student Results (DSR and SSR) File Information

This document contains information regarding the District Student Results (DSR) and School Student Results (SSR) file format. Previously, this document was known as the Universal File Format (UFF). The file format works for any test, subject or grade and should accommodate all current tests.

Descriptions of the three other sections in this document:

- The District Student Results Format section describes the fields, positions, and field lengths of the DSR files that districts can download from MDE Secured Reports. The DSR is available as an Excel document and as a Tab Delimited file that makes for easier importation into various software applications.
- The Score Label Definitions section has a detailed list of each score and its label for a given test, subject and grade. For efficiency and storage of files, a given score field may contain different information depending on the subject and grade of the test. For example, score 2 for the MCA tests is percentile rank while score 2 for the MCA-Modified tests is raw score. In the MCA-III DSR, Scores 1 to 3 are the same for all grades and subjects and begin to vary with Scores 4 and higher.
- The Score Min Max section lists the minimum and maximum scores for each reporting category for a given test year.

What's new for 2013-2014?

- The Grade 11 Mathematics MCA-III, MOD-III, and MTAS-III tests had their initial administration. Grade 11 Mathematics MCA-III strand scores are reported as scale scores on a 1 to 9 metric.
- With the implementation of the Grade 11 Mathematics MCA-III, all Reading and Mathematics MCA-III tests now employ pattern scoring, and there is no longer a one-to-one correspondence between raw and scale scores.

If you have questions about the file format, please contact mde.testing@state.mn.us.

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District Student Results Format

Source: District and School Student Results (DSR and SSR) in MDE Secured Reports; test vendor

Description: Individual student results and appropriate demographics for all grades/subjects/tests.

Field	Fieldname	Maximum Width	Description	Example	Note
1	Test Name	10	Name of Statewide Assessment	MCA-III	MCA-III/ MOD-III/ MTAS-III/ GRAD
2	Test Date	8	Statewide start date for subject	20140317	YYYYMMDD
3	Test Subject	1	Test Subject	M	M/R/W/S/L
4	Test Form	1	Test Form or Version	A	A=Non-operational items included B=operational items only F=All items are field test items
5	Form Number / Prompt	2	Test Form Number or Writing Prompt	02	
6	Filler	10	Reserved		blank
7	Testing District Number	4	Testing District Number	0535	n/a
8	Testing District Type	2	Testing District Type	01	n/a
9	Testing School Number	3	Testing School Number	315	
10	Grade	2	Student's Tested Grade Level	08	
11	Filler	9	Reserved		blank
12	Base Item Machine Score Count	3	Number of Machine Scored Base Items		blank
13	Base Item Hand Score Count	3	Number of Constructed Response Base Items		blank
14	Base Item Machine Score Points	3	Total Points for Machine Scored Base Items		blank
15	Base Item Hand Score Points	3	Total Points for Constructed Response Base Items		blank
16	Lexile Score Lower Range	10	Calculated lower range for Lexile	345L	MCA Reading only
17	Lexile Score upper Range	10	Calculated upper range for Lexile	545L	MCA Reading only
18	MARSS State Reporting Number	13	MARSS State Reporting Number	0535234567891	
19	Local Student ID	10	MARSS Local-Use-Data field	0123456789	
20	Student Last Name	40	Student Last Name	SMITH	
21	Student First Name	40	Student First Name	JANE	
22	Student Middle Name	40	Student Middle Name	MAE	
23	Date of Birth	8	Student Birth Date	19890417	YYYYMMDD
24	Gender	1	Gender	F	M/F
25	UNK Flag	1	MARSS demographics unknown	N	Y/N

<i>Field</i>	<i>Fieldname</i>	<i>Maximum Width</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Example</i>	<i>Note</i>
26	LEP Flag	1	Limited English Proficient Flag	Y	Y/N/blank
27	SPE Flag	1	Special Ed Flag	Y	Y/N/blank
28	FRP Flag	1	Free/Reduced Priced Lunch Flag	N	Y/N/blank
29	MIG Flag	1	Certificate of Eligibility (COE) Migrant Flag	Y	Y/N/blank
30	Oct 1 school Flag	1	Served in School on October 1	Y	Y/N/blank
31	Oct 1 district Flag	1	Served in District on October 1	Y	Y/N/blank
32	Race/Ethnicity Code	1	Student Race/Ethnicity	4	FOOTNOTE #1
33	SPE Code	2	MARSS Primary Disability or 504 accommodation code	07	01-16,54,blank
34	Language Code	3	MARSS Language Code	011	3 digits/blank
35	Filler_B	3			blank
36	ADM97	4	ADM generated since 1996/97	7.2	value or 0.0
37	Status Group	3	Grouping in which LEP student is summarized for TEAE	L5P	L01, L12, L34, L5P, blank
38	Prior Score Reason Not Scored	4	Previous Score or Reason Not Scored	0656	0656, ABS, blank, etc.
39	Year of Prior Score	10	Year of administration of reported Prior Year Score	2012	
40	Name of Test Taken For Prior Year	10	Prior Year Name of Test	MCA-III	MCA-III/ MOD-III/ MTAS-III/ blank if no prior test identified
41	Tested Grade for Prior Score	1	Tested grade for reported Prior Year Score	3	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, blank if no prior test identified
42	Accommodation 18	1	18 Point	N	Y=Yes N=No or Blank if not applicable
43	Accommodation 24	1	24 Point	N	Y=Yes N=No or Blank if not applicable
44	Filler_C	1		N	blank
45	Accommodation BR	1	Braille	N	Y=Yes N=No or Blank if not applicable
46	Accommodation HC	1	Handheld calculator for online grs 5-8 Math MCA or MOD	N	Y=Yes N=No or Blank if not applicable
47	Accommodation SC	1	Scribe	N	Y=Yes N=No or Blank if not applicable
48	Accommodation HM	1	Hmong	N	Y=Yes N=No or Blank if not applicable
49	Accommodation SO	1	Somali	N	Y=Yes N=No or Blank if not applicable
50	Accommodation SP	1	Spanish	N	Y=Yes N=No or Blank if not applicable
51	Accommodation VT	1	Vietnamese	N	Y=Yes N=No or Blank if not applicable
52	Accommodation OL	1	Other Language	N	Y=Yes N=No or Blank if not applicable
53	Accommodation CA	1	Computer Assisted	N	Y=Yes N=No or Blank if not applicable
54	Accommodation MC	1	Math Cassette/CD/Accommodated Audio	N	Y=Yes N=No or Blank if not applicable
55	Accommodation MS	1	Math Script	N	Y=Yes N=No or Blank if not applicable
56	Accommodation MT	1	Made Tape of Responses	N	Y=Yes N=No or Blank if not applicable
57	Accommodation OA	1	Other Approved Accommodation	N	Y=Yes N=No or Blank if not applicable
58	Accommodation SS	1	Short Segment	N	Y=Yes N=No or Blank if not applicable

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59	Accommodation TD	1	Translated Directions	N	Y=Yes N=No or Blank if not applicable
60	Accommodation 12	1	12 point accommodated book for online test	N	Y=Yes N=No or Blank if not applicable
61	Accommodation AT	1	Assistive Technology (online tests only)	N	Y=Yes N=No or Blank if not applicable
62	Lexile Score	10	Score on MetaMetrics Lexile Scale	445L	MCA Reading only.
63	Document Characteristic 1	1	Reserved for future use		blank
64	Document Characteristic 2	1	Reserved for future use		blank
65	Document Characteristic 3	1	Reserved for future use		blank
66	Document Characteristic 4	1	Hand-gridded/ hand-entered document	Y or N	Y=Yes
67	Document Characteristic 5	1	Reserved for future use		blank
68	Filler_D	1	Reserved		blank
69	MTAS Passage Access (All)	10	MTAS Passage Access (All -- MDE Only)		blank
70	Secondary District Number	4		0255	blank
71	Secondary District Type	2		01	blank
72	Secondary School Number	3		030	blank
73	Home School Indicator	1	Home School Indicator	N	Y/N
74	Adult Basic Education Indicator	1	Adult Basic Education Indicator	N	blank
75	Learning Locator	18	MCA/ /MOD only	M10571	Up to 6 alpha/numeric or blank if not applicable
76	Test Code	5	Score explanation	ABS	FOOTNOTE #2
77	Achievement Level	1	Achievement level based on cut scores	DPME/Y/N/123456	FOOTNOTE #4
78	Score 1 Label	4	Label for Score	SSCO	FOOTNOTE #3
79	Score 1 Sign	1	Neg. sign (-) if negative, blank if positive		
80	Score 1	6	Test Score	342	FOOTNOTE #3
81	Score 1 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
82	Score 1 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	301	FOOTNOTE #3
83	Score 1 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	399	FOOTNOTE #3
84	Score 2 Label	4	Label for Score	RSCO or MNPR	FOOTNOTE #3
85	Score 2 Sign	1	Neg. sign (-) if negative, blank if positive		
86	Score 2	6	Test Score or MN Percentile Rank	65	FOOTNOTE #3
87	Score 2 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
88	Score 2 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	0	FOOTNOTE #3
89	Score 2 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	99	FOOTNOTE #3
90	Score 3 Label	4	Label for Score	GVE	FOOTNOTE #3
91	Score 3 Sign	1	Neg. sign (-) if negative, blank if positive		
92	Score 3	6	Test Score	8	FOOTNOTE #3
93	Score 3 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
94	Score 3 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
95	Score 3 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	1	FOOTNOTE #3

<i>Field</i>	<i>Fieldname</i>	<i>Maximum Width</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Example</i>	<i>Note</i>
96	Score 4 Label	4	Label for Score	LSS	FOOTNOTE #3
97	Score 4 Sign	1	Neg. sign (-) if negative, blank if positive		
98	Score 4	6	Test Score	7	FOOTNOTE #3
99	Score 4 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
100	Score 4 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
101	Score 4 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	1	FOOTNOTE #3
102	Score 5 Label	4	Label for Score	GEOM	FOOTNOTE #3
103	Score 5 Sign	1	Neg. sign (-) if negative, blank if positive		
104	Score 5	6	Test Score	8	FOOTNOTE #3
105	Score 5 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
106	Score 5 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
107	Score 5 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	1	FOOTNOTE #3
108	Score 6 Label	4	Label for Score	MCP	FOOTNOTE #3
109	Score 6 Sign	1	Neg. sign (-) if negative, blank if positive		
110	Score 6	6	Test Score	6	FOOTNOTE #3
111	Score 6 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
112	Score 6 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
113	Score 6 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	1	FOOTNOTE #3
114	Score 7 Label	4	Label for Score	TEGIP	FOOTNOTE #3
115	Score 7 Sign	1	Neg. sign (-) if negative, blank if positive		
116	Score 7	6	Test Score	7	FOOTNOTE #3
117	Score 7 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
118	Score 7 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
119	Score 7 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	1	FOOTNOTE #3
120	Score 8 Label	4	Label for Score	SES	FOOTNOTE #3
121	Score 8 Sign	1	Neg. sign (-) if negative, blank if positive		
122	Score 8	6	Test Score	8	FOOTNOTE #3
123	Score 8 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
124	Score 8 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
125	Score 8 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	0	FOOTNOTE #3
126	Score 9 Label	4	Label for Score	SELT	FOOTNOTE #3
127	Score 9 Sign	1	Neg. sign (-) if negative, blank if positive		
128	Score 9	6	Test Score	8	FOOTNOTE #3
129	Score 9 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
130	Score 9 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
131	Score 9 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	0	FOOTNOTE #3
132	Score 10 Label	4	Label for Score	SEIN	FOOTNOTE #3

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134	Score 10	6	Test Score	7	FOOTNOTE #3
135	Score 10 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
136	Score 10 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
137	Score 10 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	0	FOOTNOTE #3
138	Score 11 Label	4	Label for Score		FOOTNOTE #3
139	Score 11 Sign	1	Neg. sign (-) if negative, blank if positive		
140	Score 11	6	Test Score	5	FOOTNOTE #3
141	Score 11 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
142	Score 11 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
143	Score 11 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	1	FOOTNOTE #3
144	Score 12 Label	4	Label for Score		FOOTNOTE #3
145	Score 12 Sign	1	Neg. sign (-) if negative, blank if positive		
146	Score 12	6	Test Score	6	FOOTNOTE #3
147	Score 12 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
148	Score 12 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
149	Score 12 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	1	FOOTNOTE #3
150	Score 13 Label	4	Label for Score		FOOTNOTE #3
151	Score 13 Sign	1	Neg. sign (-) if negative, blank if positive		
152	Score 13	6	Test Score	7	FOOTNOTE #3
153	Score 13 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
154	Score 13 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
155	Score 13 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	1	FOOTNOTE #3
156	Score 14 Label	4	Label for Score		FOOTNOTE #3
157	Score 14 Sign	1	Neg. sign (-) if negative, blank if positive		
158	Score 14	6	Test Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
159	Score 14 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
160	Score 14 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
161	Score 14 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	1	FOOTNOTE #3
162	Score 15 Label	4	Label for Score		FOOTNOTE #3
163	Score 15 Sign	1	Neg. sign (-) if negative, blank if positive		
164	Score 15	6	Test Score	4	FOOTNOTE #3
165	Score 15 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
166	Score 15 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
167	Score 15 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	1	FOOTNOTE #3
168	Score 16 Label	4	Label for Score		FOOTNOTE #3
169	Score 16 Sign	1	Neg. sign (-) if negative, blank if positive		

<i>Field</i>	<i>Fieldname</i>	<i>Maximum Width</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Example</i>	<i>Note</i>
170	Score 16	6	Test Score	6	FOOTNOTE #3
171	Score 16 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
172	Score 16 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
173	Score 16 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	1	FOOTNOTE #3
174	Score 17 Label	4	Label for Score		FOOTNOTE #3
175	Score 17 Sign	1	Neg. sign (-) if negative, blank if positive		
176	Score 17	6	Test Score	3	FOOTNOTE #3
177	Score 17 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
178	Score 17 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
179	Score 17 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	1	FOOTNOTE #3
180	Score 18 Label	4	Label for Score		FOOTNOTE #3
181	Score 18 Sign	1	Neg. sign (-) if negative, blank if positive		
182	Score 18	6	Test Score	8	FOOTNOTE #3
183	Score 18 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
184	Score 18 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
185	Score 18 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	1	FOOTNOTE #3
186	Score 19 Label	4	Label for Score		FOOTNOTE #3
187	Score 19 Sign	1	Neg. sign (-) if negative, blank if positive		
188	Score 19	6	Test Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
189	Score 19 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
190	Score 19 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
191	Score 19 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	1	FOOTNOTE #3
192	Score 20 Label	4	Label for Score		FOOTNOTE #3
193	Score 20 Sign	1	Neg. sign (-) if negative, blank if positive		
194	Score 20	6	Test Score	7	FOOTNOTE #3
195	Score 20 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
196	Score 20 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
197	Score 20 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	1	FOOTNOTE #3
198	Score 21 Label	4	Label for Score		FOOTNOTE #3
199	Score 21 Sign	1	Neg. sign (-) if negative, blank if positive		
200	Score 21	6	Test Score	5	FOOTNOTE #3
201	Score 21 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
202	Score 21 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
203	Score 21 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	1	FOOTNOTE #3
204	Score 22 Label	4	Label for Score		FOOTNOTE #3
205	Score 22 Sign	1	Neg. sign (-) if negative, blank if positive		
206	Score 22	6	Test Score	8	FOOTNOTE #3

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207	Score 22 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
208	Score 22 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
209	Score 22 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	1	FOOTNOTE #3
210	Score 23 Label	4	Label for Score		FOOTNOTE #3
211	Score 23 Sign	1	Neg. sign (-) if negative, blank if positive		
212	Score 23	6	Test Score	7	FOOTNOTE #3
213	Score 23 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
214	Score 23 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
215	Score 23 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	1	FOOTNOTE #3
216	Score 24 Label	4	Label for Score		FOOTNOTE #3
217	Score 24 Sign	1	Neg. sign (-) if negative, blank if positive		
218	Score 24	6	Test Score	6	FOOTNOTE #3
219	Score 24 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
220	Score 24 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
221	Score 24 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	1	FOOTNOTE #3
222	Score 25 Label	4	Label for Score		FOOTNOTE #3
223	Score 25 Sign	1	Neg. sign (-) if negative, blank if positive		
224	Score 25	6	Test Score	5	FOOTNOTE #3
225	Score 25 Characteristic	1	Characteristic of Score		FOOTNOTE #3
226	Score 25 Maximum	4	Maximum for Score	9	FOOTNOTE #3
227	Score 25 Minimum	4	Minimum for Score	1	FOOTNOTE #3
228	Filler	1	Filler		
229	New to Country Flag	1	New to Country Flag	Y/N	
230	Significant Gap	1	Significant Gap	Y/N	
231	Prior2YearLEPFlag	1	Prior2YearLEPFlag	Y/N	
232	Prior2YearSPEFlag	1	Prior2YearSPEFlag	Y/N	
233	Foreign Exchange Student	1	Foreign Exchange Student	Y/N	
234	MTAS Operational Passage 1	1	MTAS Operational Passage 1		Passage Access indicator (1=read to; 2=read along, 3=read alone)
235	MTAS Operational Passage 2	1	MTAS Operational Passage 2		Passage Access indicator (1=read to; 2=read along, 3=read alone)
236	MTAS Operational Passage 3	1	MTAS Operational Passage 3		Passage Access indicator (1=read to; 2=read along, 3=read alone)
237	Reserved	1	Reserved		
238	UIN	20	UIN assigned by vendor during processing (string of up to 20 numeric characters specific to test)	21345678904056900000	

District Student Results Footnotes

DSR/SSR Footnote #1

Race/Ethnicity Code	Race/Ethnicity Descriptions
1	American Indian/Alaskan Native
2	Asian/Pacific Islander
3	Hispanic
4	Black, not of Hispanic origin
5	White, not of Hispanic origin
Blank	Unknown race/ethnic code

DSR/SSR Footnote #2

Test Code Abbreviation	Test Codes Descriptions (Reason score may not be present or test not fully evaluated.)
ABS	ABS = Absent for entire testing window for a subject
ALT	ALT = Alternate Assessment given in lieu of the AAW or GRAD WC only
BL	BL = Writing Response was Blank (Written composition retests only, score characteristic is B))
IN	IN = Insufficient Writing (Written composition retests only, score characteristic is I)
INV	INV = Teacher Invalidated Test due to inappropriate testing behavior, or student refusal to test.
ME	ME = Medical Exemption with documentation at district
NA	NA = GRAD Retest M/R: Not Attempted - Student did not attempt at least 1 item
NA	NA = MCA-III/MOD-III: Not Attempted - Student did not attempt at least 6 items
NA	NA = MTAS/MTAS-III: Not Attempted - No responses entered
NC	NC = GRAD Retest M/R: Not Complete - Student attempted 1-5 items
NC	NC = MCA-III/MOD-III: Not Complete - Student attempted at least 6 items but fewer than 90% of test items
NC	NC = MTAS-III: Not Complete - Responses entered for 1-14 items
NE	NE = Student Not Enrolled at beginning of testing cycle
REF	REF = Parent/ Guardian refusal to allow student to test
VS	VS = Valid Score
WG	WG = Student reported in wrong grade - should not have taken test - do not use document in measurements
Any test code other than VS	If test code is anything other than VS (Valid score), scores are left blank

DSR/SSR Footnote #3

Score Labels and Score Characteristic Values	Score Labels and Score Characteristic Descriptions
Values will vary	Labels and characteristics for each score field and value are held in a reference table for each subject/ test/ grade which is included later on in this document.

DSR/SSR Footnote #4

Achievement Level Values	Achievement Level Descriptions
D, P, M, E	For MCA/MOD/MTAS, values include D= Does not meet, P= Partially Meets, M= Meets, and E= Exceeds
1,2,3,4,5,6	For ACCESS for ELLs, values include 1,2,3,4,5, and 6
A, B, C, 1, 2, 3	For ALT-ACCESS for ELLs, values include = A(A1),B(A2),C(A3),1(P1),2(P2),3(P3)
Y or N	For GRAD , values include Y (Passed) or N (Did Not Pass)

Score Label Definitions

Description: 2014 score label reference tables with definitions; used in District Student Results file. Note: The “Fiscal Year” column indicates year of last update to score labels for test.

GRAD Retest Score Label Definitions

Fiscal Year	Test	Subject	Grade	Label Number	Label Abbreviation	Label Definition	Label Characteristic	Notes
2011	GRAD	M	ALL	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE	G, N	G= Pass on GRAD; N=Did Not Pass
2011	GRAD	M	ALL	2	RSCO	RAW SCORE		
2011	GRAD	M	ALL	3	GNS	GRAD NUMBER SENSE STRAND		
2011	GRAD	M	ALL	4	GPFA	GRAD PATTERNS, FUNCTIONS & ALGEBRA STRAND		
2011	GRAD	M	ALL	5	GDSP	GRAD DATA, STATISTICS & PROBABILITY STRAND		
2011	GRAD	M	ALL	6	GSGM	GRAD SPATIAL SENSE, GEOMETRY & MEASUREMENT STRAND		
2011	GRAD	R	ALL	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE	G, N	G= Pass on GRAD; N=Did Not Pass
2011	GRAD	R	ALL	2	RSCO	RAW SCORE		
2011	GRAD	R	ALL	3	GVE	VOCABULARY EXPANSION SUBSTRAND		
2011	GRAD	R	ALL	4	GCOM	COMPREHENSION SUBSTRAND		
2011	GRAD	R	ALL	5	GLIT	LITERATURE SUBSTRAND		
2011	GRAD	W	ALL	1	RSCO	RAW SCORE	B/O/I/N/U/blank	B=Blank Response, O=Off Topic, I=Incomplete/Insufficient information, N=Not English or Foreign Language, U=Unreadable/illegible. B and I are not attempted with no score
2011	GRAD	W	ALL	2	GCPS	COMPOSING	M/D	Blank unless RSCO<3, then M (minimal skills), D (developing skills)
2011	GRAD	W	ALL	3	GSTY	STYLE	M/D	Blank unless RSCO<3, then M (minimal skills), D (developing skills)

Fiscal Year	Test	Subject	Grade	Label Number	Label Abbreviation	Label Definition	Label Characteristic	Notes
2011	GRAD	W	ALL	4	GSF	SENTENCE FORMATION	M/D	Blank unless RSCO<3, then M (minimal skills), D (developing skills)
2011	GRAD	W	ALL	5	GUG	USAGE/GRAMMAR	M/D	Blank unless RSCO<3, then M (minimal skills), D (developing skills)
2011	GRAD	W	ALL	6	GMS	MECHANICS/SPELLING	M/D	Blank unless RSCO<3, then M (minimal skills), D (developing skills)

Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment–Series III Score Label Definitions

Fiscal Year	Test	Subject	Grade	Label Number	Label Abbreviation	Label Definition	Label Characteristic	Notes
2011	MCA-III	M	03-05	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2011	MCA-III	M	03-05	2	MNPR	MINNESOTA PERCENTILE RANK		
2011	MCA-III	M	03-05	3	RSCO	RAW SCORE		
2011	MCA-III	M	03-05	4	NOPS	NUMBER & OPERATION STRAND		
2011	MCA-III	M	03-05	5	ALGS	ALGEBRA STRAND		
2011	MCA-III	M	03-05	6	GMS	GEOMETRY & MEASUREMENT STRAND		
2011	MCA-III	M	03-05	7	DANS	DATA ANALYSIS STRAND		
2011	MCA-III	M	03-05	8	VSS	VERTICAL SCALE SCORE		
2011	MCA-III	M	03-05	9	MCP	MULTIPLE CHOICE POINTS		
2011	MCA-III	M	03-05	10	TEGP	TECHNOLOGY ENHANCED & GRIDDED RESPONSE POINTS		
2011	MCA-III	M	03-05	11	SES	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR SCALE SCORE		

Fiscal Year	Test	Subject	Grade	Label Number	Label Abbreviation	Label Definition	Label Characteristic	Notes
2011	MCA-III	M	03-05	12	SEN	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR NUMBER & OPERATION		
2011	MCA-III	M	03-05	13	SEA	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR ALGEBRA		
2011	MCA-III	M	03-05	14	SEG	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR GEOMETRY & MEASUREMENT		
2011	MCA-III	M	03-05	15	SED	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR DATA ANALYSIS		
2011	MCA-III	M	03-05	16	SEV	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR VERTICAL SCALE SCORE		
2011	MCA-III	M	06-08	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2011	MCA-III	M	06-08	2	MNPR	MINNESOTA PERCENTILE RANK		
2011	MCA-III	M	06-08	3	RSCO	RAW SCORE		
2011	MCA-III	M	06-08	4	NOPS	NUMBER & OPERATION STRAND		
2011	MCA-III	M	06-08	5	ALGS	ALGEBRA STRAND		
2011	MCA-III	M	06-08	6	GMS	GEOMETRY & MEASUREMENT STRAND		
2011	MCA-III	M	06-08	7	DAPS	DATA ANALYSIS & PROBABILITY STRAND		
2011	MCA-III	M	06-08	8	VSS	VERTICAL SCALE SCORE		
2011	MCA-III	M	06-08	9	MCP	MULTIPLE CHOICE POINTS		
2011	MCA-III	M	06-08	10	TEGP	TECHNOLOGY ENHANCED & GRIDDED RESPONSE POINTS		
2011	MCA-III	M	06-08	11	SES	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR SCALE SCORE		
2011	MCA-III	M	06-08	12	SEN	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR NUMBER & OPERATION		

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2011	MCA-III	M	06-08	13	SEA	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR ALGEBRA		
2011	MCA-III	M	06-08	14	SEG	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR GEOMETRY & MEASUREMENT		
2011	MCA-III	M	06-08	15	SED	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR DATA ANALYSIS & PROBABILITY		
2011	MCA-III	M	06-08	16	SEV	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR VERTICAL SCALE SCORE		
2014	MCA-III	M	11	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2014	MCA-III	M	11	2	MNPR	MINNESOTA PERCENTILE RANK		
2014	MCA-III	M	11	3	RSCO	RAW SCORE		
2014	MCA-III	M	11	4	ALGS	ALGEBRA		
2014	MCA-III	M	11	5	GMS	GEOMETRY & MEASUREMENT		
2014	MCA-III	M	11	6	DAPS	DATA ANALYSIS & PROBABILITY		
2014	MCA-III	M	11	7	MCP	MULTIPLE CHOICE POINTS		
2014	MCA-III	M	11	8	TEGP	TECHNOLOGY ENHANCED & GRIDDED RESPONSE POINTS		
2014	MCA-III	M	11	9	SES	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR SCALE SCORE		
2014	MCA-III	M	11	10	SEA	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR ALGEBRA		
2014	MCA-III	M	11	11	SEG	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR GEOMETRY & MEASUREMENT		
2014	MCA-III	M	11	12	SED	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR DATA ANALYSIS		
2013	MCA-III	R	03-08	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		

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2013	MCA-III	R	03-08	2	MNPR	MINNESOTA PERCENTILE RANK		
2013	MCA-III	R	03-08	3	RSCO	RAW SCORE		
2013	MCA-III	R	03-08	4	LSS	LITERATURE SUBSTRAND		
2013	MCA-III	R	03-08	5	INFS	INFORMATIONAL TEXT SUBSTRAND		
2013	MCA-III	R	03-08	6	VSS	VERTICAL SCALE SCORE		
2013	MCA-III	R	03-08	7	MCP	MULTIPLE CHOICE POINTS		
2013	MCA-III	R	03-08	8	TEGP	TECHNOLOGY ENHANCED & GRIDDED RESPONSE POINTS		
2013	MCA-III	R	03-08	9	SES	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR SCALE SCORE		
2013	MCA-III	R	03-08	10	SELT	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR LITERATURE		
2013	MCA-III	R	03-08	11	SEIN	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR INFORMATIONAL TEXT		
2013	MCA-III	R	03-08	12	SEV	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR VERTICAL SCALE SCORE		
2013	MCA-III	R	10	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2013	MCA-III	R	10	2	MNPR	MINNESOTA PERCENTILE RANK		
2013	MCA-III	R	10	3	RSCO	RAW SCORE		
2013	MCA-III	R	10	4	LSS	LITERATURE SUBSTRAND		
2013	MCA-III	R	10	5	INFS	INFORMATIONAL TEXT SUBSTRAND		
2013	MCA-III	R	10	6	MCP	MULTIPLE CHOICE POINTS		

Fiscal Year	Test	Subject	Grade	Label Number	Label Abbreviation	Label Definition	Label Characteristic	Notes
2013	MCA-III	R	10	7	TEGP	TECHNOLOGY ENHANCED & GRIDDED RESPONSE POINTS		
2013	MCA-III	R	10	8	SES	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR SCALE SCORE		
2013	MCA-III	R	10	9	SELT	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR LITERATURE		
2013	MCA-III	R	10	10	SEIN	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR INFORMATIONAL TEXT		
2012	MCA-III	S	05,08	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2012	MCA-III	S	05,08	2	MNPR	MINNESOTA PERCENTILE RANK		
2012	MCA-III	S	05,08	3	RSCO	RAW SCORE		
2012	MCA-III	S	05,08	4	NSE	NATURE OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING STRAND		
2012	MCA-III	S	05,08	5	PSCS	PHYSICAL SCIENCE STRAND		
2012	MCA-III	S	05,08	6	ESS	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE STRAND		
2012	MCA-III	S	05,08	7	LIFS	LIFE SCIENCE STRAND		
2012	MCA-III	S	05,08	8	SES	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR SCALE SCORE		
2012	MCA-III	S	05,08	9	SENS	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR NATURE OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING STRAND		
2012	MCA-III	S	05,08	10	SEPH	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR PHYSICAL SCIENCE STRAND		
2012	MCA-III	S	05,08	11	SEES	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE STRAND		
2012	MCA-III	S	05,08	12	SELS	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR LIFE SCIENCE STRAND		
2012	MCA-III	S	09-12	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		

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2012	MCA-III	S	09-12	2	MNPR	MINNESOTA PERCENTILE RANK		
2012	MCA-III	S	09-12	3	RSCO	RAW SCORE		
2012	MCA-III	S	09-12	4	NSE	NATURE OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING STRAND		
2012	MCA-III	S	09-12	5	LIFS	LIFE SCIENCE STRAND		
2012	MCA-III	S	09-12	6	POSS	PRACTICE OF SCIENCE SUBSTRAND		
2012	MCA-III	S	09-12	7	POES	PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING SUBSTRAND		
2012	MCA-III	S	09-12	8	INTS	INTERACTIONS AMONG STEM & SOCIETY SUBSTRAND		
2012	MCA-III	S	09-12	9	SFLS	STRUCTURE & FUNCTIONS IN LIVING SYSTEMS SUBSTRAND		
2012	MCA-III	S	09-12	10	IALS	INTERDEPENDENCE AMONG LIVING SYSTEMS SUBSTRAND		
2012	MCA-III	S	09-12	11	EILS	EVOLUTION IN LIVING SYSTEMS SUBSTRAND		
2012	MCA-III	S	09-12	12	HILS	HUMAN INTERACTION WITH LIVING SYSTEMS SUBSTRAND		
2012	MCA-III	S	09-12	13	SES	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR SCALE SCORE		
2012	MCA-III	S	09-12	14	SENS	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR NATURE OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING STRAND		
2012	MCA-III	S	09-12	15	SELS	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR LIFE SCIENCE STRAND		
2012	MCA-III	S	09-12	16	SEPS	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR PRACTICE OF SCIENCE SUBSTRAND		
2012	MCA-III	S	09-12	17	SEPE	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING SUBSTRAND		
2012	MCA-III	S	09-12	18	SEIS	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR INTERACTIONS AMONG STEM & SOCIETY SUBSTRAND		

Fiscal Year	Test	Subject	Grade	Label Number	Label Abbreviation	Label Definition	Label Characteristic	Notes
2012	MCA-III	S	09-12	19	SESF	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR STRUCTURE & FUNCTIONS IN LIVING SYSTEMS SUBSTRAND		
2012	MCA-III	S	09-12	20	SEIA	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR INTERDEPENDENCE AMONG LIVING SYSTEMS SUBSTRAND		
2012	MCA-III	S	09-12	21	SEEL	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR EVOLUTION IN LIVING SYSTEMS SUBSTRAND		
2012	MCA-III	S	09-12	22	SEHI	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR HUMAN INTERACTION WITH LIVING SYSTEMS SUBSTRAND		

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Fiscal Year	Test	Subject	Grade	Label Number	Label Abbreviation	Label Definition	Label Characteristic	Notes
2011	MOD-III	M	05	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2011	MOD-III	M	05	2	RSCO	RAW SCORE		
2011	MOD-III	M	05	3	NOPS	NUMBER & OPERATION STRAND		
2011	MOD-III	M	05	4	ALGS	ALGEBRA STRAND		
2011	MOD-III	M	05	5	GMS	GEOMETRY & MEASUREMENT STRAND		
2011	MOD-III	M	05	6	DANS	DATA ANALYSIS STRAND		
2011	MOD-III	M	05	7	SES	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR SCALE SCORE		
2011	MOD-III	M	05	8	SEN	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR NUMBER & OPERATION		
2011	MOD-III	M	05	9	SEA	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR ALGEBRA		
2011	MOD-III	M	05	10	SEG	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR GEOMETRY & MEASUREMENT		

Fiscal Year	Test	Subject	Grade	Label Number	Label Abbreviation	Label Definition	Label Characteristic	Notes
2011	MOD-III	M	05	11	SED	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR DATA ANALYSIS		
2011	MOD-III	M	06-08	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2011	MOD-III	M	06-08	2	RSCO	RAW SCORE		
2011	MOD-III	M	06-08	3	NOPS	NUMBER & OPERATION STRAND		
2011	MOD-III	M	06-08	4	ALGS	ALGEBRA STRAND		
2011	MOD-III	M	06-08	5	GMS	GEOMETRY & MEASUREMENT STRAND		
2011	MOD-III	M	06-08	6	DAPS	DATA ANALYSIS & PROBABILITY STRAND		
2011	MOD-III	M	06-08	7	SES	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR SCALE SCORE		
2011	MOD-III	M	06-08	8	SEN	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR NUMBER & OPERATION		
2011	MOD-III	M	06-08	9	SEA	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR ALGEBRA		
2011	MOD-III	M	06-08	10	SEG	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR GEOMETRY & MEASUREMENT		
2011	MOD-III	M	06-08	11	SED	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR DATA ANALYSIS & PROBABILITY		
2014	MOD-III	M	11	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2014	MOD-III	M	11	2	RSCO	RAW SCORE		
2014	MOD-III	M	11	3	ALGS	ALGEBRA		
2014	MOD-III	M	11	4	GMS	GEOMETRY & MEASUREMENT		
2014	MOD-III	M	11	5	DAPS	DATA ANALYSIS & PROBABILITY		

Fiscal Year	Test	Subject	Grade	Label Number	Label Abbreviation	Label Definition	Label Characteristic	Notes
2014	MOD-III	M	11	6	SES	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR SCALE SCORE		
2014	MOD-III	M	11	7	SEA	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR ALGEBRA		
2014	MOD-III	M	11	8	SEG	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR GEOMETRY & MEASUREMENT		
2014	MOD-III	M	11	9	SED	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR DATA ANALYSIS & PROBABILITY		
2013	MOD-III	R	05-08	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2013	MOD-III	R	05-08	2	RSCO	RAW SCORE		
2013	MOD-III	R	05-08	3	LSS	LITERATURE SUBSTRAND		
2013	MOD-III	R	05-08	4	INFS	INFORMATIONAL TEXT SUBSTRAND		
2013	MOD-III	R	05-08	5	SES	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR SCALE SCORE		
2013	MOD-III	R	05-08	6	SELT	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR LITERATURE		
2013	MOD-III	R	05-08	7	SEIN	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR INFORMATIONAL TEXT		
2013	MOD-III	R	10	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2013	MOD-III	R	10	2	RSCO	RAW SCORE		
2013	MOD-III	R	10	3	LSS	LITERATURE SUBSTRAND		
2013	MOD-III	R	10	4	INFS	INFORMATIONAL TEXT SUBSTRAND		
2013	MOD-III	R	10	5	SES	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR SCALE SCORE		
2013	MOD-III	R	10	6	SELT	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR LITERATURE		

Fiscal Year	Test	Subject	Grade	Label Number	Label Abbreviation	Label Definition	Label Characteristic	Notes
2013	MOD-III	R	10	7	SEIN	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR INFORMATIONAL TEXT		

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Fiscal Year	Test	Subject	Grade	Label Number	Label Abbreviation	Label Definition	Label Characteristic	Notes
2011	MTAS-III	M	03-05	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2011	MTAS-III	M	03-05	2	RSCO	RAW SCORE		
2011	MTAS-III	M	03-05	3	NOPS	NUMBER & OPERATION STRAND		
2011	MTAS-III	M	03-05	4	ALGS	ALGEBRA STRAND		
2011	MTAS-III	M	03-05	5	GMS	GEOMETRY & MEASUREMENT STRAND		
2011	MTAS-III	M	03-05	6	DANS	DATA ANALYSIS STRAND		
2011	MTAS-III	M	03-05	7	SES	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR SCALE SCORE		
2011	MTAS-III	M	06-08	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2011	MTAS-III	M	06-08	2	RSCO	RAW SCORE		
2011	MTAS-III	M	06-08	3	NOPS	NUMBER & OPERATION STRAND		
2011	MTAS-III	M	06-08	4	ALGS	ALGEBRA STRAND		
2011	MTAS-III	M	06-08	5	GMS	GEOMETRY & MEASUREMENT STRAND		
2011	MTAS-III	M	06-08	6	DAPS	DATA ANALYSIS & PROBABILITY STRAND		

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2011	MTAS-III	M	06-08	7	SES	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR SCALE SCORE		
2014	MTAS-III	M	11	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2014	MTAS-III	M	11	2	RSCO	RAW SCORE		
2014	MTAS-III	M	11	3	ALGS	ALGEBRA		
2014	MTAS-III	M	11	4	GMS	GEOMETRY & MEASUREMENT		
2014	MTAS-III	M	11	5	DAPS	DATA ANALYSIS & PROBABILITY		
2014	MTAS-III	M	11	6	SES	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR SCALE SCORE		
2013	MTAS-III	R	03-08	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2013	MTAS-III	R	03-08	2	RSCO	RAW SCORE		
2013	MTAS-III	R	03-08	3	EXS1	EXTENDED STANDARD 1		
2013	MTAS-III	R	03-08	4	EXS2	EXTENDED STANDARD 2		
2013	MTAS-III	R	03-08	5	EXS3	EXTENDED STANDARD 3		
2013	MTAS-III	R	03-08	6	EXS4	EXTENDED STANDARD 4		
2013	MTAS-III	R	03-08	7	SES	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR SCALE SCORE		
2013	MTAS-III	R	10	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2013	MTAS-III	R	10	2	RSCO	RAW SCORE		
2013	MTAS-III	R	10	3	EXS1	EXTENDED STANDARD 1		

Fiscal Year	Test	Subject	Grade	Label Number	Label Abbreviation	Label Definition	Label Characteristic	Notes
2013	MTAS-III	R	10	4	EXS2	EXTENDED STANDARD 2		
2013	MTAS-III	R	10	5	EXS3	EXTENDED STANDARD 3		
2013	MTAS-III	R	10	6	EXS4	EXTENDED STANDARD 4		
2013	MTAS-III	R	10	7	SES	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR SCALE SCORE		
2012	MTAS-III	S	05	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2012	MTAS-III	S	05	2	RSCO	RAW SCORE		
2012	MTAS-III	S	05	3	NSE	NATURE OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING STRAND		
2012	MTAS-III	S	05	4	PSCS	PHYSICAL SCIENCE STRAND		
2012	MTAS-III	S	05	5	ESS	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE STRAND		
2012	MTAS-III	S	05	6	LIFS	LIFE SCIENCE STRAND		
2012	MTAS-III	S	05	7	SES	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR SCALE SCORE		
2012	MTAS-III	S	08	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2012	MTAS-III	S	08	2	RSCO	RAW SCORE		
2012	MTAS-III	S	08	3	NSE	NATURE OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING STRAND		
2012	MTAS-III	S	08	4	PSCS	PHYSICAL SCIENCE STRAND		
2012	MTAS-III	S	08	5	ESS	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE STRAND		
2012	MTAS-III	S	08	6	LIFS	LIFE SCIENCE STRAND		

Fiscal Year	Test	Subject	Grade	Label Number	Label Abbreviation	Label Definition	Label Characteristic	Notes
2012	MTAS-III	S	08	7	SES	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR SCALE SCORE		
2012	MTAS-III	S	09-12	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2012	MTAS-III	S	09-12	2	RSCO	RAW SCORE		
2012	MTAS-III	S	09-12	3	NSE	NATURE OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING STRAND		
2012	MTAS-III	S	09-12	4	LIFS	LIFE SCIENCE STRAND		
2012	MTAS-III	S	09-12	5	SES	STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT FOR SCALE SCORE		

Minnesota Alternate Assessment: Writing Score Label Definitions

Fiscal Year	Test	Subject	Grade	Label Number	Label Abbreviation	Label Definition	Label Characteristic	Notes
2010	AA	W	9	1	RSCO	RAW SCORE		WRITING AA - SCORE 1 LABEL IS NOT BLANK, HOWEVER THE SCORE 1, SCORE 1 MINIMUM AND SCORE 1 MAXIMUM ARE BLANK.
2010	AA	W	9	2	PREQ	READINESS PREREQUISITE		
2010	AA	W	9	3	PWRT	READINESS PREWRITING SKILLS		
2010	AA	W	9	4	SPEL	SPELLING		
2010	AA	W	9	5	MECH	MECHANICS		WRITING AA - SCORES FOR SCORE LABEL 2-11 AND 13-14 ARE PLACED IN THE SCORE CHARACTERISTIC FIELD INSTEAD OF THE SCORE FIELD. SCORE LABEL 12, 15 AND 16 ARE REPORTED IN THE APPROPRIATE SCORE(N) FIELDS
2010	AA	W	9	6	GRAM	GRAMMAR		

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2010	AA	W	9	7	SYNT	WRITTEN EXPRESSION SYNTAX		
2010	AA	W	9	8	PDEV	WRITTEN EXPRESSION PARAGRAPH DEVELOPMENT		
2010	AA	W	9	9	ORG	WRITTEN EXPRESSION ORGANIZATION		
2010	AA	W	9	10	IDEA	WRITTEN EXPRESSION IDEAS AND CONCEPTS		
2010	AA	W	9	11	QUAL	WRITTEN EXPRESSION WORD AND CONTENT QUALITY		
2010	AA	W	9	12	AMEC	MECHANICS/SPELLING		
2010	AA	W	9	13	AUSE	USAGE/GRAMMAR		
2010	AA	W	9	14	ASEN	SENTENCE FORMATION		
2010	AA	W	9	15	ACMP	COMPOSING		
2010	AA	W	9	16	ASTY	STYLE		

ACCESS for ELLs Score Label Definitions

Fiscal Year	Test	Subject	Grade	Label Number	Label Abbreviation	Label Definition	Label Characteristic	Notes
2012	ACCESS	R	KG	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	R	KG	2	PLS	PROFICIENCY LEVEL SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	R	KG	3	PLK	PROFICIENCY LEVEL SCORE-KINDERGARTEN		
2012	ACCESS	R	01-12	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	R	01-12	2	PLS	PROFICIENCY LEVEL SCORE		

Fiscal Year	Test	Subject	Grade	Label Number	Label Abbreviation	Label Definition	Label Characteristic	Notes
2012	ACCESS	W	KG	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	W	KG	2	PLS	PROFICIENCY LEVEL SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	W	KG	3	PLK	PROFICIENCY LEVEL SCORE-KINDERGARTEN		
2012	ACCESS	W	01-12	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	W	01-12	2	PLS	PROFICIENCY LEVEL SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	L	KG	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	L	KG	2	PLS	PROFICIENCY LEVEL SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	L	KG	3	PLK	PROFICIENCY LEVEL SCORE-KINDERGARTEN		
2012	ACCESS	L	01-12	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	L	01-12	2	PLS	PROFICIENCY LEVEL SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	S	KG	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	S	KG	2	PLS	PROFICIENCY LEVEL SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	S	KG	3	PLK	PROFICIENCY LEVEL SCORE-KINDERGARTEN		
2012	ACCESS	S	01-12	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	S	01-12	2	PLS	PROFICIENCY LEVEL SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	C	KG	1	SSCO	COMPOSITE SCALE SCORE	Y, N	Y=PROFICIENT; N=NOT PROFICIENT
2012	ACCESS	C	KG	2	PLS	COMPOSITE PROFICIENCY LEVEL SCORE		

Fiscal Year	Test	Subject	Grade	Label Number	Label Abbreviation	Label Definition	Label Characteristic	Notes
2012	ACCESS	C	KG	3	CMSS	COMPREHENSION SCALE SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	C	KG	4	ORSS	ORAL SCALE SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	C	KG	5	LTSS	LITERACY SCALE SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	C	KG	6	PLSC	COMPEHENSION PROFICIENCY LEVEL SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	C	KG	7	PLSO	ORAL PROFICIENCY LEVEL SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	C	KG	8	PLSL	LITERACY PROFICIENCY LEVEL SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	C	KG	9	PLK	COMPOSITE PROFICIENCY LEVEL SCORE- KINDERGARTEN		
2012	ACCESS	C	KG	10	PLKC	COMPREHENSION PROFICIENCY LEVEL SCORE- KINDERGARTEN		
2012	ACCESS	C	KG	11	PLKO	ORAL PROFICIENCY LEVEL SCORE- KINDERGARTEN		
2012	ACCESS	C	KG	12	PLKL	LITERACY PROFICIENCY LEVEL SCORE- KINDERGARTEN		
2012	ACCESS	C	01-12	1	SSCO	COMPOSITE SCALE SCORE	Y, N	Y=PROFICIENT; N=NOT PROFICIENT
2012	ACCESS	C	01-12	2	PLS	COMPOSITE PROFICIENCY LEVEL SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	C	01-12	3	CMSS	COMPREHENSION SCALE SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	C	01-12	4	ORSS	ORAL SCALE SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	C	01-12	5	LTSS	LITERACY SCALE SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	C	01-12	6	PLSC	COMPEHENSION PROFICIENCY LEVEL SCORE		
2012	ACCESS	C	01-12	7	PLSO	ORAL PROFICIENCY LEVEL SCORE		

Fiscal Year	Test	Subject	Grade	Label Number	Label Abbreviation	Label Definition	Label Characteristic	Notes
2012	ACCESS	C	01-12	8	PLSL	LITERACY PROFICIENCY LEVEL SCORE		

Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Score Label Definitions

Fiscal Year	Test	Subject	Grade	Label Number	Label Abbreviation	Label Definition	Label Characteristic	Notes
2013	ALT-ACCESS	R	01-12	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2013	ALT-ACCESS	W	01-12	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2013	ALT-ACCESS	L	01-12	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2013	ALT-ACCESS	S	01-12	1	SSCO	SCALE SCORE		
2013	ALT-ACCESS	C	01-12	1	SSCO	COMPOSITE SCALE SCORE		
2013	ALT-ACCESS	C	01-12	2	CMSS	COMPREHENSION SCALE SCORE	A=A1,B=A2,C=A3,1=P1,2=P2,3=P3	
2013	ALT-ACCESS	C	01-12	3	ORSS	ORAL SCALE SCORE	A=A1,B=A2,C=A3,1=P1,2=P2,3=P3	
2013	ALT-ACCESS	C	01-12	4	LTSS	LITERACY SCALE SCORE	A=A1,B=A2,C=A3,1=P1,2=P2,3=P3	

Score Min Max

Description: 2014 minimum and maximum scores by reporting category.

Mathematics GRAD Retests Score Min Max

Score Field	Content	Min Score	Max Score
1	SSCO	15	85
2	RSCO	0	40
3	GNS	0	varies
4	GPFA	0	varies
5	GDSP	0	varies

Reading GRAD Retests Score Min Max

Score Field	Content	Min Score	Max Score
1	SSCO	15	85
2	RSCO	0	40
3	GVE	0	varies
4	GCOM	0	varies
5	GLIT	0	varies

Written Composition GRAD Retests Score Min Max

Score Field	Content	Min Score	Max Score
1	RSCO	0	6
2	GCPS	Blank or M	Blank or D
3	GSTY	Blank or M	Blank or D
4	GSF	Blank or M	Blank or D
5	GUG	Blank or M	Blank or D

Reading MCA-III Score Min Max

Score Field	Content (Gr 3-8)	Content (Gr 10)	Min Score (Gr 3)	Max Score (Gr 3)	Min Score (Gr 4)	Max Score (Gr 4)	Min Score (Gr 5)	Max Score (Gr 5)	Min Score (Gr 6)	Max Score (Gr 6)	Min Score (Gr 7)	Max Score (Gr 7)	Min Score (Gr 8)	Max Score (Gr 8)	Min Score (Gr 10)	Max Score (Gr 10)
1	SSCO	SSCO	301	399	401	499	501	599	601	699	701	799	801	899	1001	1099
2	MNPR	MNPR	1	99	1	99	1	99	1	99	1	99	1	99	1	99
3	RSCO	RSCO	0	48	0	48	0	48	0	54	0	54	0	54	0	63
4	LSS	LSS	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9
5	INFS	INFS	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9

Mathematics MCA-III Score Min Max

Score Field	Content (Gr 3-5)	Content (Gr 6-8)	Content (Gr 11)	Min Score (Gr 3)	Max Score (Gr 3)	Min Score (Gr 4)	Max Score (Gr 4)	Min Score (Gr 5)	Max Score (Gr 5)	Min Score (Gr 6)	Max Score (Gr 6)	Min Score (Gr 7)	Max Score (Gr 7)	Min Score (Gr 8)	Max Score (Gr 8)	Min Score (Gr 11)	Max Score (Gr 11)
1	SSCO	SSCO	SSCO	301	399	401	499	501	599	601	699	701	799	801	899	1101	1199
2	MNPR	MNPR	MNPR	1	99	1	99	1	99	1	99	1	99	1	99	1	99
3	RSCO	RSCO	RSCO	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	56
4	NOPS	NOPS	ALGS	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9
5	ALGS	ALGS	GMS	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9
6	GMS	GMS	DAPS	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9
7	DANS	DAPS	MCP	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9	1	9
8	VSS	VSS	TEGP	2088	2681	2154	2731	2202	2798	2236	2862	2267	2924	2281	3003	0	
9	MCP	MCP	SES	0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
10	TEGP	TEGP	SEA	0		0		0		0		0		0			
11	SES	SES	SEG	1		1		1		1		1		1			
12	SEN	SEN	SED	1		1		1		1		1		1			
13	SEA	SEA	n/a	1		1		1		1		1		1			
14	SEG	SEG	n/a	1		1		1		1		1		1			
15	SED	SED	n/a	1		1		1		1		1		1			

Science MCA-III Score Min Max n/a n/a

Score Field	Content (Gr 5)	Content (Gr 8)	Content (HS)	Min Score (Gr 5)	Max Score (Gr 5)	Min Score (Gr 8)	Max Score (Gr 8)	Min Score (HS)	Max Score (HS)
1	SSCO	SSCO	SSCO	501	599	801	899	1001	1099
2	MNPR	MNPR	MNPR	1	99	1	99	1	99
3	RSCO	RSCO	RSCO	0	41	0	51	0	68
4	NSE	NSE	NSE	1	9	1	9	1	9
5	PSCS	PSCS	LIFS	1	9	1	9	1	9
6	ESS	ESS	POSS	1	9	1	9	1	9
7	LIFS	LIFS	POES	1	9	1	9	1	9
8	SES	SES	INTS					1	9
9	SENS	SENS	SFLS					1	9
10	SEPH	SEPH	IALS					1	9
11	SEES	SEES	EILS					1	9
12	SELS	SELS	HILS					1	9

Reading MOD-III Score Min Max

Score Field	Content Gr 5-8,10	Min Score (Gr 5)	Max Score (Gr 5)	Min Score (Gr 6)	Max Score (Gr 6)	Min Score (Gr 7)	Max Score (Gr 7)	Min Score (Gr 8)	Max Score (Gr 8)	Min Score (Gr 10)	Max Score (Gr 10)
1	SSCO	91	287	91	286	57	312	91	291	56	311
2	RSCO	0	35	0	35	0	35	0	35	0	34
3	LSS	0	21	0	20	0	22	0	15	0	13
4	INFS	0	14	0	15	0	13	0	20	0	21

Mathematics MOD-III Min Max

Score Field	Content Gr 5	Content Gr 6-8	Content Gr 11	Min Score Gr 5	Max Score Gr 5	Min Score Gr 6	Max Score Gr 6	Min Score Gr 7	Max Score Gr 7	Min Score Gr 8	Max Score Gr 8	Min Score Gr 11	Max Score Gr 11
1	SSCO	SSCO	SSCO	117	265	120	270	139	248	131	256	39	338
2	RSCO	RSCO	RSCO	0	35	0	35	0	35	0	34	0	39
3	NOPS	NOPS	ALGS	0	13	0	11	0	8	0	6	0	18
4	ALGS	ALGS	GMS	0	8	0	9	0	10	0	15	0	11
5	GMS	GMS	DAPS	0	7	0	7	0	8	0	7	0	10
6	DANS	DAPS	SES	0	7	0	8	0	9	0	6		

Reading MTAS-III Min Max

Score Field	Content Gr 3-8, 10	Min Score Gr 3	Max Score Gr 3	Min Score Gr 4	Max Score Gr 4	Min Score Gr 5	Max Score Gr 5	Min Score Gr 6	Max Score Gr 6	Min Score Gr 7	Max Score Gr 7	Min Score Gr 8	Max Score Gr 8	Min Score Gr 10	Max Score Gr 10
1	SSCO	61	263	34	273	86	243	106	231	131	224	103	238	107	235
2	RSCO	0	27	0	27	0	27	0	27	0	27	0	27	0	27
3	EXS1	0	6	0	9	0	6	0	6	0	9	0	6	0	6
4	EXS2	0	9	0	6	0	6	0	9	0	6	0	9	0	9
5	EXS3	0	9	0	6	0	9	0	9	0	6	0	6	0	9
6	EXS4	0	3	0	6	0	6	0	3	0	6	0	6	0	3

Mathematics MTAS-III Min Max

Score Field	Content Gr 3-5	Content Gr 6-8	Content Gr 11	Min Score Gr 3	Max Score Gr 3	Min Score Gr 4	Max Score Gr 4	Min Score Gr 5	Max Score Gr 5	Min Score Gr 6	Max Score Gr 6	Min Score Gr 7	Max Score Gr 7	Min Score Gr 8	Max Score Gr 8	Min Score Gr 11	Max Score Gr 11
1	SSCO	SSCO	SSCO	100	256	96	254	142	223	141	227	123	231	116	238	50	266
2	RSCO	RSCO	RSCO	0	27	0	27	0	27	0	27	0	27	0	27	0	27
3	NOPS	NOPS	ALGS	0	9	0	12	0	9	0	9	0	6	0	6	0	12
4	ALGS	ALGS	GMS	0	6	0	6	0	9	0	9	0	9	0	12	0	6
5	GMS	GMS	DAPS	0	6	0	6	0	3	0	3	0	6	0	3	0	9
6	DANS	DAPS	SES	0	6	0	3	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6		

Science MTAS-III Min Max

Score Field	Content Gr 5, 8	Content HS	Min Score Gr 5	Max Score Gr 5	Min Score Gr 8	Max Score Gr 8	Min Score HS	Max Score HS
1	SSCO	SSCO	107	232	55	263	123	232
2	RSCO	RSCO	0	27	0	27	0	27
3	NSE	NSE	0	6	0	3	0	6
4	PSCS	LIFS	0	3	0	9	0	21
5	ESS	SES	0	9	0	6		
6	LIFS		0	9	0	9		

ACCESS for ELLs: Reading/Writing/Listening/Speaking Min Max

Score Field	Content KG	Content Gr 1-12	Min Score KG	Max Score KG	Min Score Gr 1-12	Max Score Gr 1-12
1	SSCO	SSCO	100	600	100	600
2	PLS	PLS	1	6	1	6
3	PLK		1	6		

ACCESS for ELLs: Composite Scores Min Max

Score Field	Content KG	Content Gr 1-12	Min Score KG	Max Score KG	Min Score Gr 1-12	Max Score Gr 1-12
1	SSCO	SSCO	100	600	100	600
2	PLS	PLS	1	6	1	6
3	CMSS	CMSS	100	600	100	600
4	ORSS	ORSS	100	600	100	600
5	LTSS	LTSS	100	600	100	600
6	PLSC	PLSC	1	6	1	6
7	PLSO	PLSO	1	6	1	6
8	PLSL	PLSL	1	6	1	6
9	PLK		1	6	1	6
10	PLKC		1	6	1	6
11	PLKO		1	6	1	6
12	PLKL		1	6	1	6

Alternate ACCESS for ELLs: Reading/Writing/Listening/Speaking Scores Min Max

Score Field	Content Gr 1-12	Min Score Gr 1-12	Max Score Gr 1-12
1	SSCO	910	960

Alternate ACCESS for ELLs: Composite Scores Min Max

Score Field	Content Gr 1-12	Min Score Gr 1-12	Max Score Gr 1-12
1	SSCO	910	960
2	CMSS	910	960
3	ORSS	910	960
4	LTSS	910	960