

MISSISSIPPI
CURRICULUM TEST, SECOND EDITION
MCT2

Key MCT2 Facts

- All eligible students in grades 3 – 8 must participate
- The MCT2 is an un-timed, multiple-choice assessment that requires students in all grades to bubble in answers on an answer document.
- Language Arts is one test with Reading administered as section one and Writing as section two.
- Students in grades three and four will answer 60 reading/writing items and 55 math items; grades five and six will answer 70 reading/writing items and 60 math items; and grades seven and eight will answer 80 reading/writing items and 60 math items.
- Some math items for all grades will require students to use a ruler. The MDE is recommending that students are familiar with using a 12” lead-in edge ruler with both English and Metric measurements.
- Students only in grades seven and eight are allowed to use approved calculators on all math items.
- The mathematics test for eighth grade students is based on the Pre-Algebra curriculum in the *2007 MS Mathematics Framework – Revised*. Students taking grade eight MCT2 Pre-Algebra test will be provided a formula chart.
- Students who score at the Minimal Level on any part of the MCT2 in Grades 3 and 7 will be referred to the Teacher Support Team (TST) as part of the State Board of Education Intervention Policy (SBE Code 44300).