

# 2021 - 2022 Pillager School District Testing Calendar

## Elementary

September 2021							October 2021							November 2021							Dates	Assessment	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Sept 7 - Oct 1	K-4 Literacy Assessments	
			1	2	3	4					1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	Sept 13 - Oct 1	K-4 Math STAR Testing			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Sept 13 - Oct 1	Gr 2-4 Reading STAR Testing	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30							
							31																
December 2021							January 2022							February 2022									
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Nov 29 - Dec 17	K-4 Literacy Assessments	
			1	2	3	4						1		1	2	3	4	5	Jan 3 - Jan 14	K-4 Math STAR Testing			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Jan 3 - Jan 14	Gr 2-4 Reading STAR Testing	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28								
							30	31															
March 2022							April 2022							May 2022									
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Apr 11 - Apr 14	Gr 3 & 4 MCA Reading	
			1	2	3	4	5						1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Apr 18 - Apr 22	Gr 3 & 4 MCA Math
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Apr 11 - Apr 22	MTAS Reading & Math	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	April 25 - May 27	K-4 Literacy Assessments	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	April 25 - May 27	K-4 Math STAR Testing	
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31					April 25 - May 27	Gr 2-4 Reading STAR Testing	

Star Testing
 
 Elementary Literacy Assessments
   
 MCA / MTAS Testing
 
**BOLD** ACT, SAT, ASVAB Testing Days

\* The testing schedule is subject to change based on changes from the Minnesota Department of Education and other unforeseen circumstances

## Test Descriptions

**STAR:** Star Assessments are short tests that provide teachers with learning data. Star tests are computer adaptive, which means they adjust to each answer your child provides. Your child may take a Star test for early literacy, math, reading, or other subjects of their teacher's choice. Each test takes approximately 25 minutes to complete.

**MCA:** The MCA tests for reading, math, and science are state and federal accountability tests used to determine instructional effectiveness. Reading tests take 2-3.5 hours to complete. Math tests take 1.5-2.5 hours to complete. Science tests take 1.75-2 hours to complete. Preliminary results are shared in May. Final results are shared in the fall.

**MTAS:** The MTAS tests for reading, math, and science are state and federal accountability tests used to determine instructional effectiveness for select special education students. The tests take 30-90 minutes per subject. Results are shared in the fall.

**ASVAB:** The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a multiple choice test, administered by the United States Military Entrance Processing Command, used to determine qualification for enlistment in the United States Armed Forces.

**ACT+Writing:** The ACT+Writing is offered to all juniors (and seniors who didn't test as juniors) to meet state requirements for college entrance exams. The test takes 4 hours to complete. Results are shared via ACT in summer.

**PSAT:** The PSAT is an optional college entrance exam and National Merit Scholar qualifying assessment offered to all juniors. The test takes 2.75 hours to complete. Results are provided via the College Board in late fall.