

# 2021 - 2022 Pillager School District Testing Calendar

## Middle School

September 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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October 2021						
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November 2021						
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28	29	30				

Dates	Assessment
Sept 13 - Oct 1	Gr 5-8 STAR Math Testing
Sept 13 - Oct 1	Gr 5-8 STAR Reading Testing

December 2021						
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January 2022						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

February 2022						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28					

Jan 3 - Jan 14	Gr 5-8 STAR Math Testing
Jan 3 - Jan 14	Gr 5-8 STAR Reading Testing

March 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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27	28	29	30	31		

April 2022						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May 2022						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Apr 4 - Apr 8	Gr 5-8 MCA Reading
Apr 11 - Apr 14	Gr 5-8 MCA Math
Apr 4 - Apr 29	MTAS Reading & Math
May 9 - May 13	Gr 5 & 8 MCA Science
Apr 25 - May 27	Gr 5-8 STAR Math Testing
Apr 25 - May 27	Gr 5-8 STAR Reading 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.