

2022-2023 Pillager School District Testing Calendar

Middle School

September 2022							October 2022							November 2022							Dates		Assessment	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S				
				1	2	3						1			1	2	3	4	5	9/12 to 9/16	Gr 5-8 STAR Math Testing			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	9/12 to 9/16	Gr 5-8 STAR Reading Testing		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26				
25	26	27	28	29	30		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30							
							30	31																
December 2022							January 2023							February 2023										
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S				
				1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4	1/9 to 1/13	Gr 5-8 STAR Math Testing		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1/9 to 1/13	Gr 5-8 STAR Reading Testing		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30	31					26	27	28								
March 2023							April 2023							May 2023										
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S				
				1	2	3	4						1		1	2	3	4	5	6	4/24 to 4/26	Gr 5-8 MCA Math		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4/17 to 4/19	Gr 5-8 MCA Reading		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	4/3 to 4/28	MTAS Reading & Math		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	5/1 to 5/3	Gr 5 & 8 MCA Science		
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31				5/15 to 5/19	Gr 5-8 STAR Math Testing		
							30														5/15 to 5/19	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.