

2023-2024 District Assessment Intent of Use & Timeframe											
Assessment Type	Measure	Source	Subject(s)	Grade Level(s)	Format	Assessment Schedule	Testing Time (Approximate average)	Results Timeline & Format	Assessment Purpose	Rationale	Requirement Source
Statewide Testing	<b>MCA or MTAS</b>	Pearson	Reading Math Science	3rd-8th & 10th (Reading) 3rd-8th & 11th (Math) 5th, 8th, & HS Biology Students (Science)	Online (MCA) Paper & pencil (MTAS)	Spring (per MDE assessment calendar)	0.5 - 2.5 hours per test	Individual Student Report available August after testing	To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards	MN Statute section 120B.30 & 120B.125  ESSA	<a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.30">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.30</a>  <a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.125">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.125</a>
Statewide Testing	<b>ACCESS or Alternate ACCESS</b>	WIDA	Reading Listening Speaking Writing	K-12	Online (6-12) Online & paper-pencil (1-5) Paper-pencil (K)	Winter-Spring (per MDE assessment calendar)	Apx. 5 hours (total)		To annually assess English language proficiency of all English language learners	ESSA	<a href="https://www.ed.gov/esea">https://www.ed.gov/esea</a>
College Entrance Exam	<b>PreACT</b>	ACT	English Reading Math Science	10th	Paper-pencil	Fall	Apx. 3 hours	Score reports are provided to schools within 2 weeks of testing.			<a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.30">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.30</a>
College Entrance Exam	<b>ACT</b>	ACT	English Reading Math Science Writing	11th &/or 12th	Paper-pencil	TBD	Apx. 3 hours	Scores are made available to students online through MyACT 2-8 weeks after testing.	Career and college readiness	MN Statute section 120B.30 & 120B.125	<a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.125">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.125</a>
College Entrance Exam	<b>PSAT</b>	College Board	Reading Writing & Language Math	11th	Paper-pencil	10/12/22	Apx. 3 hours	Scores are made available to students online through the College Board 4-6 weeks after testing.			

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College Course Credit (*possible)	<b>Advanced Placement Tests</b>	College Board	Multiple <a href="https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/exam-administration-ordering-scores/exam-dates">https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/exam-administration-ordering-scores/exam-dates</a>	9th-12th	Paper-pencil	5/1/23-5/13/23	2-3 hours per test	Scores are made available to students online through the College Board in summer 2023.	Raised academic achievement	MN Statute 120B.131	<a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.132">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.132</a>
Districtwide Testing	<b>earlyReading earlyMath</b>	Fastbridge	Reading Math	K-1st	1:1 administration timed and untimed assessments with an adult	Fall Winter Spring	20 mins.	Results are available immediately to teachers in Fastbridge. Data are shared with students and families via the PowerSchool portal and/or in conferences after the testing window.	To achieve reading proficiency by the end of 3rd grade	MN Statute 120B.02 & 120B.12	<a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.12">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.12</a> <a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.02">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.02</a>
Districtwide Testing	<b>CBMReading</b>	Fastbridge	Reading	2nd-5th	1:1 administration, timed assessment with an adult	Fall Winter Spring	10 mins.	Results are available immediately to teachers in Fastbridge. Data are shared with students and families via the PowerSchool portal and/or in conferences after the testing window.	To measure progress toward mastery of Minnesota academic standards.		
Districtwide Testing	<b>aReading aMath</b>	Fastbridge	Reading Math	2nd-5th	Untimed, adaptive online assessment with headphones	Fall Winter Spring	20-30 mins.	Results are available immediately to teachers in NWEA. Data are shared with students and families via the PowerSchool portal and/or in conferences after the testing window.	To measure progress toward mastery of Minnesota academic standards.	MN Statute 120B.02	<a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.02">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.02</a>
Districtwide Testing	<b>MAP Growth</b>	NWEA	Reading Math	Spanish Immersion students, 4th-5th GATE only, all 6th-8th	Untimed, adaptive online assessment with headphones	Fall Spring	60 mins.	Results are available immediately to teachers in NWEA. Data are shared with students and families via the PowerSchool portal and/or in conferences after the testing window.	To measure progress toward mastery of Minnesota academic standards.	MN Statute 120B.02	<a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.02">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.02</a>

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Districtwide Testing	CogAT	Riverside Insights	Verbal Skills Nonverbal Skills Quantitative Skills	3rd	Timed, online assessment with headphones	Fall	60 mins.	Results are shared with students and families via mailed or emailed reports within 4-6 weeks after test administration.	Gifted identification	MN Statute 120B.15	<a href="https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.15#:~:text=15%20GIFTED%20AND%20TALENTED%20STUDENTS, challenging%20and%20appropriate%20educational%20programs.">https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.15#:~:text=15%20GIFTED%20AND%20TALENTED%20STUDENTS, challenging%20and%20appropriate%20educational%20programs.</a>