

# 2023-2024 Pillager School District Testing Calendar

## High School

September 2023							October 2023							November 2023							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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4	9/11 to 9/15	STAR Assessments		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11/13 to 11/17	STAR Assessments (Progress Monitoring)		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30						
December 2023							January 2024							February 2024										
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S				
					1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3	1/8 to 1/12	STAR Assessments		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29						
31																								
March 2024							April 2024							May 2024										
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S				
					1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3	4	3/4 to 3/8	STAR Assessments (Progress Monitoring)	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	4/22 to 4/23	MCA - Reading		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	4/22 to 4/23	MCA - Math		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	4/22 to 4/23	MCA - Science		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31		5/13 to 5/17	STAR Assessments		
31																								

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.