

BLHS School District: District Testing Calendar 2024/2025

Source of Requirement	Purpose	Test	Subject	Grades	Dates	Estimated Assessment Time	Timeline and format for disseminating results
Local Assessment	<p>To measure the instructional level and growth of students in reading and math through the use of a state aligned computerized test</p> <p>To assist in determining intervention needs for Tier II and Tier III instruction</p>	FASTBridge	Reading aReading	K-8	Sept. 9-13 (gr. K-5) Sept. 16-20 (gr.6-8) Oct. 21-25 Jan. 6-10 Mar. 17-21 May 5-9	20 Minutes	Results on FAST are reviewed at conferences and during PLCs
			Math	K-5			
	<p>To measure the instructional level and growth of students in reading and math through the use of a state aligned computerized test.</p> <p>To assist in determining intervention needs for Tier II and Tier III instruction</p>	STAR	Reading	K-11	Sept. 9-13 Oct. 28-31 Jan. 13-17 Mar. 24-28 May 12-16	30 Minutes	Results on Renaissance Learning are reviewed at conferences and during PLCs
			Math				

	To measure developed abilities and help predict future academic and occupational success in the military	ASVAB	Multiple	11	Nov. 14	3 Hours	Results sent to the school and distributed to the students
	To measure reading & math	ACCUPLACER	Multiple	12	Set up with School Social Worker - test is at Ridgewater College	2 Hours	Results are given to the students upon immediate completion of the assessment
State Assessment	To measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and meet the requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)	MCA-III Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment is an online assessment containing multiple choice and technology enhanced items	Reading	3-8,10	Week of April 14	3 - 3.5 Hours	Results given to parents/guardians when we receive them at fall conferences and available in Infinite Campus when released by MDE. Reading & Math window open March 6-May 5; Science open March 6-May 12
			Math	3-8, 11	Week of April 21	2 - 2.5 Hours	
			Science	5,8,10	Week of April 28	2 Hours	
		MTAS Minnesota Test of Academic Skills is an alternate assessment for	Reading	3-8, 10	Mar. 3 - May 2	MTAS is a performance-based assessment administered and scored by the test administrator using	Results given to parents/guardians when we receive them at fall conferences and available in Infinite
			Math	2-8, 11			

		students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.	Science	5, 8, 10		a script and a task-specific scoring rubric. Test administration times will vary for each student, and the state does not provide estimated test administration times for the MTAS	Campus when released by MDE.
	The ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs are the assessments administered to English learners in order to measure progress toward meeting Minnesota's standards for English language development.	ACCESS	Listening/Reading/Speaking/Writing	K-12	Weeks of Feb. 18 Feb. 24 Mar. 10 Mar. 17	Up to 3 hours 40 minutes	Results given to parents/guardians when we receive them and available in Infinite Campus when become public.
National Assessment	To measure college readiness and serve as college entrance exam	ACT	Multiple	11-12	Mar. 11	2 hours 55 minutes	Results are received by the students