

Osseo Area Schools 2024-25 Assessment Plan

Required State Assessments (Additional information on the assessments below can be found at http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/tests/)								
Assessment	Purpose	Grade	Subject	Estimated Assessment Time	Testing Window	Distribution of Results		
ACCESS for ELLs (EL students only)	To measure progress towards meeting the MN standards for English language development.	K	Listening	45 minutes	January 27-March 19, 2025	Results provided in ParentVUE in October.		
			Reading					
			Speaking					
			Writing					
		1-12	Listening	65 minutes			January 27-March 19, 2025	Results provided in ParentVUE in October.
			Reading	60 minutes				
			Speaking	50 minutes				
			Writing	70-90 minutes				
WIDA Alternate ACCESS (EL students only)	A large-print, paper-based test individually administered to students with the most significant cognitive disabilities to measure progress towards meeting the MN standards for English language development.	K-12	Listening	30 minutes	January 27-March 19, 2025	Results provided in ParentVUE in October.		
			Reading					
			Speaking					
			Writing					
MCA	A standards-based accountability assessment used to measure student progress on the MN Academic Standards per ESSA and MN Statute 120B.30.	3-8	Math	1.5-2 hours	March 3-April 30, 2025	Results provided in ParentVUE in October.		
		11		1.5 hours				
		3-8	Reading	1.5-2 hours				
		10		1.5-2 hours				
		5, 8, HS*	Science	1.5-2 hours			March 3-May 7, 2025	
MTAS	An alternate assessment based on extended standards for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities, used to measure student progress on the MN Academic Standards per ESSA and MN Statute 120B.30.	3-8	Math	40-60 minutes	March 3-April 16, 2025	Results provided in ParentVUE in October.		
		11						
		3-8	Reading	60-90 minutes				
		10						
		5, 8, HS*	Science	60-90 minutes				
Required to Offer Assessments (Optional for students to participate)								
ACT with Writing	To measure skills that are most important for success in postsecondary education. The ACT is offered to all 11th grade students and any 12th grade students who have not previously taken the ACT through another MN school district.	11-12	English	45 minutes	April 22, 2025 Initial Test Date	Results will be posted to student myACT account up to two weeks after test date.		
			Math	60 minutes				
			Reading	35 minutes				
			Science	35 minutes				
			Writing	40 minutes				
					April 29, 2025 Makeup Test Date			

*High school (HS) science MCA is taken in the same year students complete their life science instruction, usually a biology course.

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Required to Offer Assessments - Continued (Optional for students to participate)						
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PreACT	To practice for the ACT test and measures progress towards college readiness.	10	English	30 minutes	April 22, 2025 Initial Test Date	Results will be posted to student myACT account 1-3 weeks after test date. A copy is provided to the student.
			Math	40 minutes		
			Reading	30 minutes	April 29, 2025 Makeup Test Date	
			Science	30 minutes		
Required District Assessments - FastBridge						
earlyREADING	Identify students at risk for academic delays, to measure student growth, and to differentiate instruction for all students.	K-1 (earlyREADING)	Reading	1-8 minutes	Fall: September 3-30, 2024 Winter: January 6-31, 2025 Spring: April 15-May 15, 2025	Results shared with parents during conferences.
CBMreading		2-3 (CBMreading)				
AUTOreading		4-5 (AUTOreading)				
aReading		K-10 and 11-12^	Reading	30-45 minutes		Results communicated to parents by site and available in ParentVUE.
aMath			Math	20-30 minutes		
SAEBRS	Identify school, class, and individual-level social-emotional behavior (SEB) learning needs.	K-1	Social Academic Emotional	1-3 minutes	Fall: October 10-31, 2024 Winter: January 6-31, 2025† Spring: April 1-May 15, 2025	Results shared with parents during conferences.
mySAEBRS		2-12				
Optional District Assessment						
MN Bilingual Seal Language Test	Language proficiency assessment in languages other than English. Students may earn MN World Language Proficiency Certificate award for college credit at MN State Colleges and Universities.	10-12	Reading	2-4 hours	April 1-30, 2025	Results shared in late May.
			Listening			
			Writing			
			Speaking			

^The aReading and aMath assessments, grades 11 and 12, are optional and determined by school administration.

†The winter test window for SAEBRS and mySAEBRS is optional and determined by school administration.