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2024-25 Assessment Calendar Key

CIHS Tests	MCA/MTAS Opens/Closes	No School
Holidays	First/Last Day of School	PD/Teacher Work Time
FastBridge Benchmark Window	End of Trimester	School in Session
	ACCESS Testing	

FALL BENCHMARKING WINDOW

- Aug 7-Sept 2 Fall MN Reading Corp Benchmark Window
- Sept 3 First Day of School
- Sept 3-15 K-12 ACCESS SCREENER for EL (NEW Students)
- Sept 3-Sept 27 Fall FastBridge Testing Window (Set locally)
- Sept 5-6 IIS/STEAM CBM
- Sept 9 First day of Preschool
- Sept 10-11 CIS CBM English
- Sept 11-15 K-12 FastBridge Fall Literacy Measure
- Sept 18-22 K-12 FastBridge Fall Math Measures
- Sept 27 No School: Teacher Professional Development/Work Time
- Oct 17-18 No School: Professional Conventions
- Oct 23 10-11 CIHS PSAT Test
- Nov 27 End of Trimester 1
- Nov 28-29 No School: Thanksgiving (Buildings Closed)

WINTER BENCHMARKING WINDOW

- Dec 2 No School: Teacher PD/Work Time
- Dec 3 Start of Trimester 2
- Dec 23-31 No School: Winter Break
- Jan 1 No School: New Year's Day
- Jan 2-26 Winter MN Reading Corp Benchmark Window
- Jan 2-17 Winter FastBridge Testing Window (Set locally)
- Jan 6-17 K-12 FastBridge Winter Literacy Measures
- Jan 8-12 3-12 FastBridge Winter Math Measures

SPRING BENCHMARKING WINDOW

- Jan 6-17 CIHS FastBridge
- Jan 7-8 IMS FastBridge
- Jan 7-24 IPS FastBridge Literacy
- Jan 20 No School: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan 21-24 IPS FastBridge Math
- Feb 3-7 ACCESS Listening/Reading
- Feb 10-13 ACCESS Reading/Listening/Writing/Speaking
- Feb 14 No School: District PD
- Feb 18-21 ACCESS Speaking/Writing
- Feb 24-28 ACCESS Speaking
- Feb 17 No School: Presidents' Day
- Mar 3 MCA and MTAS Window Opens
- Mar 3-6 CIHS MCA Reading/Math/Science
- Mar 6 End of Trimester 2
- Mar 7-14 No School: Spring Break
- Mar 17 Start of Trimester 3
- Mar 26 11 CIHS ACT Plus Writing and ASVAB
- April 8 -25 IMS/CMS Reading/Math MCA
- April 14-17 3-5 IIS/STEAM/CIS/Brookside MCA Reading
- April 18 No School: Holiday
- April 21-25 (No School 4/21) 3-8 IMS/CMS/CIS/Riverside Math MCA and MTAS Reading & Math
- Apr 22- May 23 Spring MN Reading Corp Benchmark Window
- April 24 10-11 Riverside Academy MCA Reading & Math
- April 28-30 6-8 CMS/IMS/CIHS MCA Science
- April 28-May 16 Spring FastBridge Testing Window (Set locally)
- May 1-2 Reading and Math MCA/MTAS Window Closes
- May 5 CIHS MCA (Science in College Biology B & Biology B Tri 3 Classes
- May 5-8 IPS FastBridge/CIHS MCA Science
- May 6 10-11 CIHS AP US Government and Politics
- May 7/14 10-11 CIHS AP English Literature & Composition
- May 12-16 CIHS FastBridge/K-2 FastBridge Spring Literacy Measures
- May 16 Science MCA/MTA Window Closes
- May 19-23 K-2 FastBridge Spring Math Measures

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Cambridge-Isanti Schools Comprehensive Assessment System

		ASSESSMENTS	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
LOCAL MEASURES	Common Formative Assessments TIME: Varies															
	Common Summative Assessments (Benchmark & Semester Exams) TIME: Varies															
	FastBridge & Local Literacy Measures TIME: 1-5 minutes per assessment															
	Common Math Measures TIME: approximately 30 minutes															
	FastBridge Reading aReading & aMath															
	Reading TIME: 25-35 minutes															
Math TIME: 25-35 minutes																
STATE MEASURES	MCA and MTAS															
	Reading TIME: 2.5-3.5 hours MTAS Varies															
	Math TIME: 1.5-2.5 hours MTAS Varies															
	Science TIME: 1.75-2.0 hours MTAS Varies															
	ACCESS to ELLs (Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening) listening up to 40 minutes, speaking up to 30 minutes, reading up to 35 minutes, writing up to 65 minutes.															
ACT with Writing TIME: 5.0 Hours																
COLLEGE EQUIVALENCY	ADVANCED PLACEMENT Exams															
	Multiple Subjects TIME: Varies by course															
	PSAT TIME: approximately 3 hours															
COLLEGE IN THE SCHOOLS Course Assessments TIME: Varies by course																

LEGEND	
	Teacher made assessments used in the classrooms as a common formative assessment. Results answer these questions: How well is the student learning the material being currently taught? To what degree are the current strategies benefiting each student? Does something have to be done differently in order to accelerate the student's progress? What specific feedback will benefit the student?
	Teacher made assessments used district wide as a common summative assessment. Results answer these questions: How much did the student learn? Has the student attained the standard? How effective was the instruction in this course/unit/grade level for each student? Should adjustments be made for next term?
	Locally determined adaptive assessment used for measuring proficiency (RII Score aligned to content ready to learn) and growth (unique student projected targets by term)
	Locally determined adaptive assessment used for measuring proficiency (RII Score aligned to content ready to learn) and growth (unique student projected targets by term) - 9-12 Grades Selective Students Assess.
	Assessment required for English Learners for federal Title I accountability. Used as exit criterion for state funding.
	Nationally available Career & College Assessments. Schools legislatively mandated by state to provide students the opportunity to take the ACT.
	Assessment developed and administered by the state. Required for federal and state accountability. Measure proficiency of academic standards.
	College Equivalency Exams are administered at the completion of rigorous college level course work. Proficient scores may result in college credits.
	Literacy Assessments required for Reading Well by Grade 3 Plan developed by district and mandated by state.