

2024 - 2025 Silver Bell Learning Center Assessment Calendar

- Check your school’s assessment calendar for specific dates whenever a date range is provided below.
- Schools are advised to avoid testing on the following dates: October 3, March 3 - 6, and April 10

● = all students in grade
○ = identified students in grade

State & National Assessments	Elementary					Secondary							When	Mode	Purpose & Rationale	Approximate length	Results disseminated	
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11						12
ASVAB										●	●	●	●	11/14	Digital	To measure developed abilities and help predict future academic and occupational success	150 mins	Results available immediately
MN Student Survey (2025)						●			●	●		●		January 14, 2025	Digital	To gain insights into the well-being of youth and their experiences at school. It provides information about students' health, safety, and academic success. [MSS]	45 mins	School and district results from previous years
ACCESS of ELLs or Alternate ACCESS	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	02/4 - Reading 02/6 - Listening 02/11 - Writing 02/13 - Speaking	Digital (Alternate is on paper)	To assess all English learners' English language proficiency and meet federal and state legislative requirements. [ESSA]	180 mins	Families receive results in September
MCA or MTAS	Math			●	●	●	●	●	●			●		3/19	Digital (MTAS is on paper)	To help measure student progress toward Minnesota’s academic standards and to meet federal and state legislative requirements. They are used to verify achievement of grade level standards and to evaluate program and curriculum success. [MN Statute section 120B.30; ESSA]	90 mins (MTAS: 60 mins)	Preliminary results are posted to Infinite Campus in June. Families receive official results in September.
	Reading			●	●	●	●	●		●				3/18				
	Science					●			●	● (Biology students)								
PreACT											●			4/15	Digital	To prepare students for the ACT next year by identifying areas for growth [PreACT]	150 mins	Results distributed 3 weeks after test
ACT												●		4/15	Digital	To measure academic readiness for postsecondary success. Schools cover the cost of the ACT for students on this day only. [MN Statute section 120B.30]	210 mins	Results posted on myACT about 4 weeks after test
Bilingual Seals													○	4/15	Digital	To measure language proficiency in languages other than English and to demonstrate equity commitment by elevating the status of linguistic assets other than English that many students possess. [LEAPS Act]	180 mins	Results distributed before graduation
ACCUPLACER												○		4/15	Digital	To measure academic readiness for success in community and technical colleges.	210 mins	Results available immediately

