

Osseo Area Schools 2025-26 Assessment Plan

Required State Assessments (Additional information on the assessments below can be found at http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/tests/)							
Assessment Name	Purpose	Grade	Subject	Estimated Testing Time	Testing Window	Distribution of Results	
WIDA ACCESS (EL students only)	The WIDA ACCESS is a test administered to students in grades K-12 who are identified as English learners. An English learner is a student who is formally identified as needing language supports to successfully engage with academic content in English.	K	Listening	45 minutes	January 26-March 20, 2026	Results will be available in ParentVUE during the month of October.	
			Reading				
			Speaking				
			Writing				
		1-12	Listening	65 minutes	January 26-March 20, 2026		
			Reading	60 minutes			
			Speaking	50 minutes			
			Writing	70-90 minutes			
WIDA Alternate ACCESS (EL students only)	The WIDA Alternate ACCESS is a test administered to students in grades K-12 who are identified as English learners with the most significant cognitive disabilities.	K-12	Listening	30 minutes	January 26-March 20, 2026		
			Reading				
			Speaking				
			Writing				
MCAs	The MCAs are assessments in reading, mathematics, and science and are administered every year. The MCAs are based on the MN Academic Standards, which specify what students in a particular grade should know and be able to do.	3-8, 11	Math	90-120 minutes	March 2-May 1, 2026		
		3-8, 10	Reading		March 2-May 8, 2026		
		5, 8, HS*	Science				
MCA (Paper-accommodated)	The MCAs provided in paper format for students who are eligible for this accommodation.	3-8, 10-11, HS*	Math, Reading, and Science	90-120 minutes	March 2-April 17, 2026		
MTAS	The MTAS is an alternate assessment to the MCAs for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. The MTAS is based on extended standards of the MN Academic Standards.	3-8, 11	Math	40-60 minutes	March 2-April 17, 2026		
Alternate MCAs	The Alternate MCA, is a redesigned alternate assessment in place of MTAS. These tests will also be administered in the same years as the applicable MCA-IV.	3-8, 10	Reading	60-90 minutes			
		5, 8, HS*	Science	60-90 minutes			
Required District Assessments - NAEP (Randomly selected for participation)							
NAEP	The NAEP is a national test used to measure the educational achievement and progress of the nation’s students at specific grades related to NAEP frameworks.	4, 8, and/or 12†	Math and Reading	90-120 minutes	January 26-March 20, 2026	NAEP produces results for the 'Nations Report Card' and does not produce results for individual schools or students.	

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

† Schools and grades are randomly chosen to participate. DnA will notify schools if they are chosen.

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Required District Assessments - FastBridge						
Assessment Name	Purpose	Grade	Subject	Estimated Testing Time	Testing Window	Distribution of Results
earlyREADING	To 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 1-30, 2025 Winter: January 1-30, 2026 Spring: April 15-May 15, 2026	Results shared with parents during conferences.
CBMreading		2-3 (CBMreading)				
AUTOreading		4-5 (AUTOreading)				
aReading		2-12	Reading	30-45 minutes		Results communicated to parents by site and available in ParentVUE.
aMath		K-10 and 11-12^	Math	20-30 minutes		
SAEBRS	To identify school, class, and individual-level social-emotional behavior (SEB) learning needs.	K-1	Social	1-3 minutes	Fall: October 1-31, 2025 Winter: January 1-30, 2026† Spring: April 1-May 15, 2026	Results shared with parents during conferences.
mySAEBRS		2-12	Academic Emotional			
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	March 17, 2026 Initial Test Date	Results will be posted to student myACT account up to two weeks after test date.
			Math	60 minutes		
			Reading	35 minutes	March 24, 2026 Makeup Test Date	
			Science	35 minutes		
			Writing	40 minutes		
PreACT	A practice test for the ACT test given in grade 11 and 12. This test measures student progress towards college readiness.	10	English	30 minutes	March 17, 2026 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	March 24, 2026 Makeup Test Date	
			Science	30 minutes		
Optional District Assessment (Optional for students to participate)						
MN Bilingual Seal Test	A 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, 2026	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 SAEBS and mySAEBRS is optional and determined by school administration.