

BLHS School District: District Testing Calendar 2025/26

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 Jan. 9 Mar. 17 (2 week window)	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 Jan. 9 Mar. 1 (2 week window)	45-60 Minutes	Results on Capti and results are reviewed at conferences, SST, and during PLCs
			Math				

	<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>	Capti	Reading	4-12	Sept. 9-12 Jan. 9-12 Mar. 17-20	30 Minutes	Results on Renaissance Learning are reviewed at conferences and during PLCs
	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	<p>To measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and meet the requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)</p>	<p>MCA-III Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment is an online assessment containing multiple choice and technology enhanced items</p>	Reading	3-8,10	Week of April 14	3 - 3.5 Hours	<p>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</p>
			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 students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.	Reading	3-8, 10	Mar. 2 - May 1	MTAS is a performance-based assessment administered and scored by the test administrator using 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	Results given to parents/guardians when we receive them at fall conferences and available in Infinite Campus when released by MDE.
			Math	2-8, 11			
			Science	5, 8, 10			
	The ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs are the assessments are 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. 17 Feb. 24 Mar. 3 Mar. 10	Up to 3 hours 40 minutes	Results given to parents/guardians when we receive them and available in Infinite Campus when they become public.
National Assessment	To measure college readiness and serve as college entrance exam	ACT	Multiple	11-12	Mar. 10	2 hours 55 minutes	Results are received by the students