



Saint Paul Public Schools Testing Calendar 2025 – 2026 (Pre-K – 12)

	Assessment	Test Date(s)	Grade Level(s) Assessed
Fall (September – November 2025)	FAST Literacy ☞	Sept. 8 – Oct. 3	K – 8 ¹
	HMH Growth Measure Math ☞	Sept. 8 – Oct. 3	K – 5 ²
	Savvas Math Screener and Diagnostic ☞	Sept. 8 – Oct. 3	6 – 12
	Pre-K Assessments Literacy & Math	Oct. 6 – Oct. 30	Pre-K
	Avant STAMP ☞	Sept. 29 – Nov. 6	3 – 12 ³
	PSAT/NMSQT ☞	Oct. 1 – Oct. 31	11
	CogAT7 ☞	Oct. 6 – Nov. 6	all: K & 2 nominated: 1, 3, 4, 5
	CogAT7 Screening ☞	Oct. 6 – Nov. 6	K
Winter (December 2025 – February 2026)	FAST Literacy ☞	Jan. 5 – Jan. 28	K – 8
	HMH Growth Measure Math ☞	Jan. 5 – Jan. 28	K – 5 ²
	Savvas Math Growth Assessment ☞	Jan. 5 – Jan. 28	6 – 8
	Pre-K Assessments Literacy & Math	Jan. 5 – Jan. 28	Pre-K
	NAEP ☞ (selected schools)	Jan. 26 – Mar. 20	4, 8 & 12
	WIDA ACCESS ☞	Jan. 26 – Mar. 20	1 – 12
	WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten	Jan. 26 – Mar. 20	K
	WIDA Alternate ACCESS	Jan. 26 – Mar. 20	K – 12 ⁴
	Bilingual Seals ☞	Feb. 9 – May 15	10 – 12

Notes:		
☞ Online, via iPads or computers	1 Grades 9-12 assessed as needed	2 FAST Math is given at L’Etoile du Nord
3 Administered to students identified as Latino Consent Decree (LCD)		
4 Alternate assessment for students with significant cognitive disabilities		



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Spring (March – June 2026)	MCA Math ☞	Mar. 2 – May 1	3 – 8, 11
	MCA Reading ☞	Mar. 2 – May 1	3 – 8, 10
	MCA Science ☞	Mar. 2 – May 8	5, 8, High School ⁵
	MTAS Math	Mar. 2 – May 1	3 – 8, 11 ⁴
	Alternate MCA Reading	Mar. 2 – May 1	3 – 8, 10 ⁴
	Alternate MCA Science	Mar. 2 – May 1	5, 8, High School ^{4&5}
	ACT ☞	Mar. 10	11 & 12 ⁶
	ACT ☞ (Make-Up)	Mar. 24	11 & 12 ⁶
	Pre-K Assessments Literacy & Math	May 4 – May 22	Pre-K
	FAST Literacy ☞	May 4 – May 22	K – 8
	HMH Growth Measure Math ☞	May 4 – May 22	K – 5 ²
Savvas Math Growth Assessment ☞	May 4 – May 22	6 – 8	

Notes:			For Dual Language Immersion (DLI) Schools:	
☞ Online, via iPads or computers	1 Grades 9-12 assessed as needed	2 FAST Math is given at L’Etoile du Nord	K-5 DLI schools are required to assess literacy in both English and the partner language	
3 Administered to students identified as Latino Consent Decree (LCD)			K-5 DLI Schools:	
4 Alternate assessment for students with significant cognitive disabilities			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adams Spanish Immersion - Jie Ming Mandarin Immersion - L’Etoile du Nord French Immersion - Riverview Spanish/English Dual Immersion - Txuj Ci Hmong Dual Language Program - Wellstone Spanish Dual Immersion 	
5 High school students enrolled in Biology or Life Science course work			Biliteracy Assessment windows:	
6 The Spring District ACT is offered to all grade 11 & 12 students who have not yet taken the District ACT. The full window for the online ACT is Mar 10 – Mar 20 and Mar 24 – Apr 3. The dates listed above are the main district-wide administration date.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fall: Sept. 2 – Oct. 8 - Winter: Jan. 5 – Feb. 3 - Spring: Apr. 29 – May 22 	