



DISTRICTWIDE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE 2025-2026

Assessment	Test Dates	Grade Level (√ = Designated test grades)												Purpose of Assessment		
		Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	12
Fall (Sept 2025 — Nov 2025)																
TS Gold	Sept. 10 — Oct. 14, 2025	√														Determine Kindergarten Readiness
ROAR (Reading)	Aug. 28 — Sept. 19, 2025												√	√	√	Universal Screening
FastBridge Reading [] 8	Aug. 28 — Sept. 19, 2025		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√				Universal Screening
FastBridge Math (MAP Math RDLS) [] 8	Aug. 28 — Sept. 19, 2025		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√				Universal Screening
SAEBRS & mySAEBRS	Sep. 29 — Oct. 31, 2025		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	universal screening for SEL/Behavior.
Winter (Dec 2025 — Feb 2026)																
CogAT7 (for Talent Development Program)	Dec. 1 — Dec. 12, 2025				√											Universal Screening
FastBridge Reading [] 8	Jan. 5 — Jan. 23, 2026		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√				Universal Screening & Progress Monitoring
FastBridge Math (MAP Math RDLS) [] 8	Jan. 5 — Jan. 23, 2026		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√				Universal Screening & Progress Monitoring
TS Gold	Jan. 5 — Jan. 16, 2026	√														Check Progress, Drive instruction
ACCESS for ELLs a 8	Jan. 26 — Mar. 20, 2026		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	State Mandated, Program
Spring (Mar 2026 — May 2026)																
SAEBRS & mySAEBRS	Feb. 9 — Mar. 13, 2026		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	universal screening for SEL/Behavior.
MN Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) Reading (Spec Ed)	Mar. 2— May 1, 2026					√	√	√	√	√	√		√			State Mandated, Proficiency
MN Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) Math (Spec Ed)	Mar. 2— May 1, 2026					√	√	√	√	√	√			√		State Mandated, Proficiency
MN Test of Academic Skills (ALT MCA) Science (Spec Ed) **	Mar. 2— May 8, 2026								√			√	√	√	√	State Mandated, Proficiency
ACT Plus Writing Test * 8	Mar. 10, 2026													√		College and Career Readiness
MCA-III Reading 8	Apr. 6— May 2, 2026					√	√	√	√	√	√		√			State Mandated, Proficiency
MCA-III Math 8	Apr. 6— May 2, 2026					√	√	√	√	√	√			√		State Mandated, Proficiency
MCA-III Science *** 8	Apr. 6— May 9, 2026							√			√	√	√	√	√	State Mandated, Proficiency
FastBridge Reading [] 8	May 4 — May 22, 2026		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√				Universal Screening & Progress Monitoring
FastBridge Math (MAP Math RDLS) [] 8	May 4 — May 22, 2026		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√				Universal Screening & Progress Monitoring
TS Gold	May 1 — May 15, 2026	√														Determine Kindergarten Readiness

NOTE: MN Statute 120B.30 has placed local testing time limitations on districts. Grades 1-6 = 10 hours per school year and Grades 7-12 = 11 hours. Assessments not included are MCA, MTAS, ACCESS, Alternate ACCESS, AP exams, ACT, Career Interest Inventories, NAEP, Special Ed and EL testing. Schools and Districts determine what constitutes a local assessment.

KEY

√ Indicates testing at these grades is required

8 Computer Delivered Format 2-8

[] RDLS will use FastBridge Reading and MAP Math in Spanish for Grades K-5

a Title III ELL only assessment: ACCESS (from World-class Instructional Design & Assessment Consortium - WIDA). Online administration except Kindergarten ACCESS, Alternate ACCESS (Special Ed), and grades 1-5 writing domain, which are paper administrations.

* ACT Test (college entrance exam) administered to all high school juniors during the school day.

** For grades 9-12, the Science MTAS should be administered when the student completes instruction in the life science standards as determined by the IEP team.

*** High School MCA-III Science will be administered to all students completing Biology/Life Science credit in the current school year (grades 9-12).

**** National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is mandated and selected by the US Department of Education