Lakes International Language Academy
2025-2026 DISTRICT ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

	Assessment	Purpose	Estimated Time	Test Dates	Grade Level												
					PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
FALL	Teaching Strategies Gold	Assess Early Learning Outcomes	30 minutes/student	September-October	■													
	FAST SAEBRS	Screener - Social, Emotional, and Behavioral	10 minutes (teacher checklist)	October 20-31		■	■	■										
	FAST mySAEBRS	Screener - Social, Emotional, and Behavioral	10 minutes/student (teacher checklist)	October 20-October 31					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	FAST (Early Reading)	Assess Early Reading - READ ACT Requirement	15 - 30 minutes	August 25-October 10		■	■	■	■									
	FAST (CBMreading)	Assess Oral Reading Fluency - READ ACT Requirement	5-10 minutes	August 25-October 10			■	■	■									
	FAST(FASTtrack Reading)	Assess Reading	15 - 30 minutes	September						■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	FAST (aMath)	Assess Math	30 - 45 minutes	Septempter			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Civics Exam	State of MN - Required	50 questions; no opt-out	On-Going											■			
	PSAT (Optional/Onsite - Fee Based)	Assess College and Career Readiness	2 hours, 45 minutes	October 8												■	■	
	ACT + Science + Writing (Optional/Onsite - Fee Based)	Assess College and Career Readiness	3 hours, 40 minutes	October 28 (*paper*), October 29 (*online*)												■	■	■
	ASVAB (Optional/Onsite)	Assess College and Career Readiness	3 hours	November 18												■	■	■
	STAR reading Spanish	Assess Spanish reading skills	30 minutes	October 1-10								■	■	■				
WINTER	AAPPL	Assess Language Acquisition	3-4 hours	December (5th Spanish), March (5th Mandarin/12th Spanish)							■							■
				January (8th Spanish), February (8th Mandarin)										■				
	STAR reading Spanish	Assess Spanish reading skills	30 minutes	January								■	■					
	FAST (Early Reading)	Assess Early Reading - READ ACT Requirement	15 - 30 minutes	January 5-February 13		■	■	■	■									
	FAST (CBMreading)	Assess Oral Reading Fluency - READ ACT Requirement	5-10 minutes	January 5-February 13			■	■	■									
	FAST(aReading)	Assess Reading	15 - 30 minutes	US: December 8-19 LS:January 5-February 13						■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	Fast (aMath)	Assess Math	30 - 45 minutes	US: December 8-19 LS:January 5-February 13		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Assess English Language Proficiency	Listening: 40 min, Reading: 35, Speaking: 30, Writing Tier A: 50, Writing Tier B/C: 65	January 26 - March 20		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
SPRING	Teaching Strategies Gold	Assess Early Learning Outcomes	30 minutes/student	March 16 -June 4	■													
	ACT + Science (no Writing) (Optional/Onsite - Fee Based)	Assess College and Career Readiness	3 hours, 40 minutes	March 24 (*paper*), March 25 (*online*)												■	■	■
	FAST (Early Reading)	Assess Early Reading - READ ACT Requirement	15-30 minutes	April 20-May 29			■	■	■									
	FAST (CBM Reading)	Assess Oral Reading Fluency - READ ACT Requirement	5-10 minutes	April 20-May 29			■	■	■									
	MCA Math	Assess school's math program	1.5 - 3 hours	LS: April 13 - 24					■	■	■							
				US: April 6 - April 24								■	■	■			■	
	MCA Reading	Assess school's reading program	2.5-3.5 hours	LS: April 6 - 17					■	■	■							
				US: March 16 - April 9								■	■	■		■		
	MCA Science *	Assess school's science program	1.5 - 3 hours	5th/8th: April 27 - May 1							■			■				
				12th: March 30-April 1														■
	MTAS Math (SpEd)	Assess school's math program	30 - 60 minutes	March 3 - May 1					■	■	■	■	■	■				
	MTAS Reading (SpEd)	Assess school's reading program	45 - 90 minutes	March 3 - May 1					■	■	■	■	■	■				
	Science Alternate MCA (SpEd) **	Assess school's science program	30 - 60 minutes	March 3 - May 1							■			■				■
	FAST mySAEBRS	Identify social, emotional, or behavioral issues	10 minutes	May 7 - 17					■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	FAST SAEBRS	Identify social, emotional, or behavioral issues	10 minutes/student (teacher checklist)	May 7 - 17		■	■	■										
	FAST(aReading)	Assess Reading	15 - 30 minutes	April 13 - May 15						■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	FAST (aMath)	Assess Math	30 - 45 minutes	April 13 - May 15		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
	IB External Exams (Mandatory for students in DP courses)	Assess student success in IB Diploma courses	45 minutes - 3 hours	May														■
	STAR reading Spanish	Assess Spanish reading skills	30 minutes	May								■	■	■				
	AAPPL (Optional)	Assess Language Acquisition (fee for 11th graders)	2 hours	Late May (after DP exams)													■	■

* High School MCA Science will be administered to all students completing Life Science credit (grades 9-12).
** For grades 9-12, the Science Alternate MCA should be administered when the student completes instruction in the life science standards as identified by the Essence Statements for the Science Alternate MAC. The IEP team determines the most appropriate year for a high school student to take the Science Alternate MCA.