



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

| | Assessment | Test Date(s) | Grade Level(s) Assessed |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 | |