



Havre Public Schools

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Havre Public Schools is committed to providing the highest quality of education for every student. Therefore, to determine if students in grades kindergarten through eleventh grade are meeting grade-level expectations, a universal screener is administered three times per year (fall, winter, spring). Information acquired through this process creates a foundation in which decisions can be made to address academic instruction and intervention delivery.

Students in kindergarten through fifth grade are administered mClass DIBELS 8th in reading, along with mClass Math. Your classroom teacher will be able to provide you with a *Home Connect* letter which provides information regarding your child's reading and math development, along with instructional resources to support learning at home.

Students in grades six through eleventh are administered MAP Growth in reading and math. This [link](#) to *A Family Guide to MAP Growth* will provide you with additional information on how this testing process works, how it is measured, with a definition of the RIT score.

District Testing Windows

Testing Windows	Start Date	End Date	Reading	Math
Fall	August 31, 2026 (Grades K-11)	September 11, 2026	☒	☒
Winter	January 4, 2027 (K-5) January 18, 2027 (Grades 6-11)	January 14, 2027 January 28, 2027	☒	☒
Spring	April 26, 2027 (Grades K-11)	May 6, 2027	☒	☒

State and Federal testing windows can be found through this [link](#). The Montana Office of Public Instruction has created a [Parent Corner](#) which provides you with unlimited resources regarding *Montana Aligned to Standards Through-Year (MAST)*, *Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)*, *WIDA*, *Montana Science Assessment (MSA)*, *ACT with Writing*, and *National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)*. This site will assist you with all assessment related needs.

State/Federal Testing Windows

2026-2027 OPI Statewide Assessment Test Windows

Anticipated SY2026-27 Test Windows		Required Subjects	Student Group	Grades Tested	Window Period
Montana Aligned to Standards Through-Year (MAST)	<u>Window 1</u> October 19-December 11	Math and ELA	General	Grades 3–8	3 windows: 8 weeks each
	<u>Window 2</u> January 11-March 5				
	<u>Window 3</u> March 29-May 21				
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate ELA and Math	<u>Fall Window</u> September 14- December 18	Math and ELA	SwSCDs	Grades 3-8, 11	2 windows: 15 weeks each
	<u>Spring Window</u> February 1- May 21				
WIDA ACCESS Alt ACCESS	January 4-March 5	English Language Proficiency	English Learners	Grades K–12	9 weeks
Montana Science Assessment (MSA)	March 1-May 21	Science	General	Grades 5, 8	8 weeks
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Science	February 1- May 21	Science	SwSCDs	Grades 5, 8, 11	15 weeks
ACT with Writing	<u>Window 1</u> March 23-April 2	Math, ELA, and Science	General	Grade 11	3 windows: 2 weeks each
	<u>Window 2</u> April 6-16				
	<u>Window 3</u> April 20-30				
Updated by the Office of Public Instruction on May 5, 2026.			Note: Dates and information listed in this schedule are subject to change at any time or without notice.		

[Multi-Tiered System of Supports \(MTSS\)](#) is a multi-level approach used by our district. Through these tiers, students receive support aligned to their individual need. Data which is obtained through our testing windows will assist teachers in creating a successful learning environment for your child.

We appreciate your partnership in helping Havre Public Schools fulfill district, state, and federal requirements. Please reach out if you have any questions.

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