



Saint Paul Public Schools Testing Calendar 2026 – 2027 (Pre-K – 12)

	Assessment	Test Date(s)	Grade Level(s) Assessed
Spring (March – June 2027)	MCA Math ☞	Mar. 8 – May 7	3 – 8, 11
	MCA Reading ☞	Mar. 8 – May 7	3 – 8, 10
	MCA Science ☞	Mar. 8 – May 14	5, 8, High School ⁵
	MTAS Math	Mar. 8 – May 7	3 – 8, 11 ⁴
	Alternate MCA Reading	Mar. 8 – May 7	3 – 8, 10 ⁴
	Alternate MCA Science	Mar. 8 – May 7	5, 8, High School ^{4 & 5}
	ACT ☞	Mar. 9	11 & 12 ⁶
	ACT ☞ (Make-Up)	Mar. 23	11 & 12 ⁶
	Pre-K Assessments Math	Apr. 12 – Jun. 11	Pre-K
	Pre-K Assessments IGDI - Literacy	Apr. 19 – May 14	Pre-K
	FAST Literacy ☞	May 3 – May 24	K – 8
	HMH Growth Measure Math ☞	May 3 – May 24	K – 5 ²
Savvas Math Growth Assessment ☞	May 3 – May 24	6 – 8	

☞ 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		
5 High school students enrolled in Biology or Life Science course work		
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 9 – Mar 19 and Mar 23 – Apr 2. The dates listed above are the main district-wide administration date.		

For Dual Language Immersion (DLI) Schools:
K-5 DLI schools are required to assess literacy in both English and the partner language
K-5 DLI Schools: <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
Biliteracy Assessment windows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fall: Sept. 9 – Oct. 5 - Winter: Jan. 4 – Jan. 28 - Spring: Apr. 28 – May 25



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Fall (September – November 2026)	FAST Literacy ☞	Sept. 14 – Oct. 5	K – 8 ¹
	HMH Growth Measure Math ☞	Sept. 14 – Oct. 5	K – 5 ²
	Savvas Math Screener and Diagnostic ☞	Sept. 14 – Oct. 5	6 – 12
	Pre-K Assessments Math	Sept. 14 – Oct. 29	Pre-K
	Pre-K Assessments IGDI - Literacy	Sept. 21 – Oct. 16	Pre-K
	STAMP for LCD ☞	TBD	3 – 12 ³
	PSAT/NMSQT ☞	Oct. 1 – Oct. 31	11
	Capti ReadBasix ☞	Oct. 6 – Oct. 14	4 – 8
CogAT7 ☞	Oct. 12 – Nov. 12	all: K & 2 nominated: 1, 3, 4, 5	
Winter (December 2026 – February 2027)	FAST Literacy ☞	Jan. 4 – Jan. 24	K – 8
	HMH Growth Measure Math ☞	Jan. 4 – Jan. 24	K – 5 ²
	Savvas Math Growth Assessment ☞	Jan. 4 – Jan. 24	6 – 8
	Pre-K Assessments Math	Jan. 4 – Mar. 9	Pre-K
	Pre-K Assessments IGDI- Literacy	Jan. 4 – Jan. 29	Pre-K
	NAEP ☞ (selected schools)	TBD	4, 8 & 12
	WIDA ACCESS ☞	Feb. 1 – Mar. 26	1 – 12
	WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten	Feb. 1 – Mar. 26	K
	WIDA Alternate ACCESS	Feb. 1 – Mar. 26	K – 12 ⁴
Bilingual Seals ☞	Feb. 8 – Apr. 30	10 – 12	

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