



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

|   | Assessment                              | Test Date(s)                        | Grade Level(s) Assessed |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Fall</b><br><b>(September – November 2026)</b>       | Capti ReadBasix                         | Sept. 14 – Oct. 5                   | 9 – 12                  |
|   | FAST Literacy                           | Sept. 14 – Oct. 5                   | K – 8                   |
|   | HMH Growth Measure Math                 | Sept. 14 – Oct. 5                   | K – 5 <sup>1</sup>      |
|   | Savvas Math Screener and Diagnostic     | Sept. 14 – Oct. 5                   | 6 – 8                   |
|   | Pre-K Assessments Math                  | Sept. 14 – Oct. 29                  | Pre-K                   |
|   | Pre-K Assessments IGDI - Literacy       | Sept. 21 – Oct. 16                  | Pre-K                   |
|   | PSAT/NMSQT                              | Oct. 1 – Oct. 31                    | 11                      |
|   | STAMP for LCD                           | Oct. 5 – Nov. 12                    | 3 – 12 <sup>2</sup>     |
|   | Capti ReadBasix                         | Oct. 6 – Oct. 14                    | 4 – 8 <sup>3</sup>      |
| CogAT7  | Oct. 12 – Nov. 12                       | all: K & 2<br>nominated: 1, 3, 4, 5 |                         |
| <b>Winter</b><br><b>(December 2026 – February 2027)</b> | Capti ReadBasix (Reading Comprehension) | Jan. 4 – Jan. 25                    | 9 – 10 <sup>4</sup>     |
|   | FAST Literacy                           | Jan. 4 – Jan. 25                    | K – 8                   |
|   | HMH Growth Measure Math                 | Jan. 4 – Jan. 25                    | K – 5 <sup>1</sup>      |
|   | Savvas Math Growth Assessment           | Jan. 4 – Jan. 25                    | 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 <sup>5</sup>     |
|   | Bilingual Seals                         | Feb. 8 – Apr. 30                    | 10 – 12                 |

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| Online, via iPads or computers                                       | 1 FAST Math is given at L’Etoile du Nord                                    |
| 2 Administered to students identified as Latino Consent Decree (LCD) | 3 Screener, eligibility based on FAST results                               |
| 4 Testing available for grades 11 and 12, not required               | 5 Alternate assessment for students with significant cognitive disabilities |



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| <b>Spring<br/>(March – June 2027)</b>      | MCA Math <sup>☞</sup>                                | Mar. 8 – May 7    | 3 – 8, 11                              |
|  | MCA Reading <sup>☞</sup>                             | Mar. 8 – May 7    | 3 – 8, 10                              |
|  | MCA Science <sup>☞</sup>                             | Mar. 8 – May 14   | 5, 8, High School <sup>6</sup>         |
|  | MTAS Math  | Mar. 8 – May 7    | 3 – 8, 11 <sup>5</sup>                 |
|  | Alternate MCA Reading                                | Mar. 8 – May 7    | 3 – 8, 10 <sup>5</sup>                 |
|  | Alternate MCA Science                                | Mar. 8 – May 7    | 5, 8, High School <sup>5 &amp; 6</sup> |
|  | ACT <sup>☞</sup>                                     | Mar. 9            | 11 & 12 <sup>7</sup>                   |
|  | ACT <sup>☞</sup> (Make-Up)                           | Mar. 23           | 11 & 12 <sup>7</sup>                   |
|  | Pre-K Assessments Math                               | Apr. 12 – Jun. 11 | Pre-K                                  |
|  | Pre-K Assessments IGDI - Literacy                    | Apr. 19 – May 14  | Pre-K                                  |
|  | Capti ReadBasix (Reading Comprehension) <sup>☞</sup> | May 3 – May 24    | 9 – 10 <sup>4</sup>                    |
|  | FAST Literacy <sup>☞</sup>                           | May 3 – May 24    | K – 8                                  |
|  | HMH Growth Measure Math <sup>☞</sup>                 | May 3 – May 24    | K – 5 <sup>1</sup>                     |
| Savvas Math Growth Assessment <sup>☞</sup> | May 3 – May 24                                       | 6 – 8             |  |

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| 2 Administered to students identified as Latino Consent Decree (LCD)  |  |
| 3 Screener, eligibility based on FAST results   | 4 Testing available for grades 11 and 12, not required |
| 5 Alternate assessment for students with significant cognitive disabilities   |  |
| 6 High school students enrolled in Biology or Life Science course work  |  |
| 7 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. |  |

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| <b>For Dual Language Immersion (DLI) Schools:</b>  |
| K-5 DLI schools are required to assess literacy in both English and the partner language   |
| K-5 DLI Schools:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adams Spanish Immersion</li> <li>- Jie Ming Mandarin Immersion</li> <li>- L’Etoile du Nord French Immersion</li> <li>- Riverview Spanish/English Dual Immersion</li> <li>- Txuj Ci Hmong Dual Language Program</li> <li>- Wellstone Spanish Dual Immersion</li> </ul> |
| Biliteracy Assessment windows:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fall: Sept. 9 – Oct. 5</li> <li>- Winter: Jan. 4 – Jan. 28</li> <li>- Spring: Apr. 28 – May 25</li> </ul>   |