



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 ¹	Mar. 8 – May 7	3 – 8, 11
	MCA Reading ¹	Mar. 8 – May 7	3 – 8, 10
	MCA Science ¹	Mar. 8 – May 14	5, 8, High School ⁶
	MTAS Math	Mar. 8 – May 7	3 – 8, 11 ⁵
	Alternate MCA Reading	Mar. 8 – May 7	3 – 8, 10 ⁵
	Alternate MCA Science	Mar. 8 – May 7	5, 8, High School ^{5 & 6}
	ACT ¹	Mar. 9	11 & 12 ⁷
	ACT ¹ (Make-Up)	Mar. 23	11 & 12 ⁷
	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) ¹	May 3 – May 24	9 – 10 ⁴
	FAST Literacy ¹	May 3 – May 24	K – 8
	HMH Growth Measure Math ¹	May 3 – May 24	K – 5 ¹
Savvas Math Growth Assessment ¹	May 3 – May 24	6 – 8	

¹ 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	
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.	

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: - 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: - Fall: Sept. 9 – Oct. 5 - Winter: Jan. 4 – Jan. 28 - Spring: Apr. 28 – May 25



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Fall (September – November 2026)	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 ¹
	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 ²
	Capti ReadBasix	Oct. 6 – Oct. 14	4 – 8 ³
CogAT7	Oct. 12 – Nov. 12	all: K & 2 nominated: 1, 3, 4, 5	
Winter (December 2026 – February 2027)	Capti ReadBasix (Reading Comprehension)	Jan. 4 – Jan. 25	9 – 10 ⁴
	FAST Literacy	Jan. 4 – Jan. 25	K – 8
	HMH Growth Measure Math	Jan. 4 – Jan. 25	K – 5 ¹
	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 ⁵
	Bilingual Seals	Feb. 8 – Apr. 30	10 – 12

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