Austin Public School Grade K - 12 Testing Calendar 2026 - 2027

	Assessment	Test Date(s)	Grade Level (✓ = designated test grades)												
			K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
FALL (September - November 2026)	Benchmark Advance Assessment Battery	Aug. 31 - Sept. 18	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
	FAST earlyReading / CBMs per Assessment Program*	Aug. 31 - Sept. 18	✓	✓	✓	✓									
	Star CBM's per Assessment Program	Aug. 31 - Sept. 18					✓	⓪	⓪						
	Star Reading	Aug. 31 - Sept. 18			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	①	①	①	①
	Star Mathematics	Aug. 31 - Sept. 18		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	①	①	①	①
	Capti ReadBasix	Sept. 14 - Oct. 02					⓪	⓪	⓪	⓪	⓪	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) 7	Oct. 19 - Nov. 13			✓		✓								
WINTER (December 2026 - February 2027)	Benchmark Advance Assessment Battery	Dec. 1 - Dec. 18	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
	FAST earlyReading / CBMs per Assessment Program*	Dec. 1 - Dec. 18	✓	✓	✓	✓									
	Star CBM's per Assessment Program	Dec. 1 - Dec. 18					✓	⓪	⓪						
	Star Reading	Dec. 1 - Dec. 18			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	①	①	①	①
	Star Mathematics	Dec. 1 - Dec. 18		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	①	①	①	①
	ACCESS 2.0 for ELLs	Feb. 01 - Mar. 26	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SPRING (March - May 2027)	MCA-IV Reading	Mar. 8 - May 7				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
	MCA-III Mathematics	Mar. 8 - May 7				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
	MCA-IV Science	Mar. 8 - May 14						✓			✓	②			
	MTAS Reading/ AltMCA Mathematics (Special Education)	Mar. 8 - May 7				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
	AltMCA Science (Special Education)	Mar. 8 - May 7						✓			✓	②			
	ACT Plus Writing	Apr. 21												✓	
	Benchmark Advance Assessment Battery	Apr. 26 - May 14	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
	FAST earlyReading / CBMs per Assessment Program*	Apr. 26 - May 14	✓	✓	✓	✓									
	Star CBM-ORF	Apr. 26 - May 14					✓	⓪	⓪						
	Star Reading	Apr. 26 - May 14			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	①	①	①	①
	Star Mathematics	Apr. 26 - May 14		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	①	①	①	①

School specific MN assessment dates can be found on our District Calendar: https://www.austin.k12.mn.us/district-resources/district-calendars

KEY

- - Online Assessment
- ✓ - Students universally assessed in the entire grade level
- ⓪ - Based on Student Need - Not universal
- ① - Selected students receiving EL Services
- ② - Students enrolled in Biology
- * Screenings Required by MN ReadACT

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