

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 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 📱	Mar. 9	11 & 12 ⁷
	ACT 📱 (Make-Up)	Mar. 23	11 & 12 ⁷
	Pre-K Assessments Math	Apr. 12 – Jun. 11	Pre-K
	Pre-K Assessments IGD1 - Literacy	Apr. 19 – May 14	Pre-K
	Capti ReadBasix (Reading Comprehension) 📱	May 3 – May 24	9 – 10 ⁴
	FAST Literacy 📱	May 3 – May 24	K – 8
	HMH Growth Measure Math 📱	May 3 – May 24	K – 5 ¹
	Savvas Math Growth Assessment 📱	May 3 – May 24	6 – 8

📱 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 IGD1 - Literacy	Sept. 21 – Oct. 16	Pre-K
	PSAT/NMSQT 📱	Oct. 1 – Oct. 30	11
	STAMP for LCD 📱	Oct. 5 – Nov. 12	3 – 12 ²
	Capti ReadBasix 📱	Oct. 5 – Oct. 30	6 – 8 ³
	Capti ReadBasix 📱	Oct. 6 – Oct. 14	4 – 5 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 IGD1- 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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