

Farmington Area Public Schools District

Assessment Calendar 2026-27*

Month	Elementary	Middle	High School
September	FastBridge	FastBridge Capti ReadBasix	Capti ReadBasix
October	Capti ReadBasix	Capti ReadBasix	
November	Capti ReadBasix		
December			
January	FastBridge	FastBridge	
February	ACCESS for ELL FastBridge	ACCESS for ELL FastBridge NAEP	ACCESS for ELL
March	ACCESS for ELL MCA**	ACCESS for ELL MCA**	ACCESS for ELL MCA T2***
April	MCA**	MCA**	ACT Gr 11 MCA T3***
May	FastBridge	FastBridge	AP Testing

* See [2026-2027 Detailed Testing Calendar](#) for more details including specific schools, grade levels, test types, and testing dates.

** MCA (or MTAS) Math and Reading is administered to students each year in grades three through eight. The MCA/MTAS Science assessment is given to only 5th and 8th graders.

*** The Science MCA (or MTAS) assessment is taken once in High School (typically in 10th or 11th grade). The Reading MCA/MTAS assessment is taken by Gr 10 students and Math MCA/MTAS assessment is taken by Gr 11 Students. Eligible FHS students will take the assessments in Trimester 3.

Testing Windows defined by MDE

- 2/1/27 - 3/26/27: **ACCESS for ELL 2.0®** and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs®
- 1/27/27: **NAEP- TBD**
- 3/8/27 - 5/7/27: **MCA** Math and Reading / **Alternate** Math, Reading, & Science
- 3/8/27 - 5/14/27: **MCA** Science

Testing Windows established by Testing Agencies

- 4/8/27: ACT Testing (11th Grade)

FastBridge (K-Gr8) Testing Windows established by District

- Fall — 8/31/26 – 10/2/26 (includes Early Assessment at Elementary Schools)
- Winter — 1/11/27 - 1/29/27
- Spring — 4/19/27 – 5/14/27

Capti ReadBasix (Gr4-Gr12) MDE-required screening for selected students with reading difficulties.

Timing established by District:

- 9/8/26 to 10/2/26