

BLHS School District: District Testing Calendar 2026/27

Source of Requirement	Purpose	Test	Subject	Grades	Dates	Estimated Assessment Time	Timeline and format for disseminating results
Local Assessment	To measure the instructional level and growth of students in reading and math through the use of a state aligned computerized test To assist in determining intervention needs for Tier II and Tier III instruction	FASTBridge	Reading aReading	K-12	Sept. 2 Jan. 5 May 5 (3 week window)	20- 40 Minutes	Results on FAST are reviewed at conferences and during PLCs
			Early Reading	K-1			
			CBM	2-5			
			Math	K-12			
	To measure the instructional level and growth of students in reading and math through the use of a state aligned computerized test. To assist in determining intervention needs for Tier II and Tier III instruction	mySAEBRS	Social Emotional	K-12	Oct 6	5 minutes	Results on Capti and results are reviewed at conferences, SST, and during PLCs
	To measure the instructional level and growth of students in reading and math through the use of a state aligned computerized test. To assist in determining intervention needs for Tier II and Tier III instruction	STAR	Reading	K-11	Sept. 2 Jan. 5 Mar. 9 (2 week window)	45-60 Minutes	Results on Capti and results are reviewed at conferences, SST, and during PLCs
			Math				

	To measure the instructional level and growth of students in reading and math through the use of a state aligned computerized test. To assist in determining intervention needs for Tier II and Tier III instruction	Capti	Reading	4-12	Sept 29-Oct 9 Jan. 26-Feb 5	60 Minutes	Results on Renaissance Learning are reviewed at conferences and during PLCs
	To measure developed abilities and help predict future academic and occupational success in the military	ASVAB	Multiple	11	Nov. 9 or 16	3 Hours	Results sent to the school and distributed to the students
	To measure reading & math	ACCUPLACER	Multiple	12	Set up with School Social Worker - test is at Ridgewater College	2 Hours	Results are given to the students upon immediate completion of the assessment
	To support instruction and improve understanding of beginning Kindergarten students	Minnesota Kindergarten Fall Assessment (MnKFA)	Multiple	K	Sept 2 (3 week window)	15 Minutes	Results on MnKFA are reviewed at conferences and during PLCs

State Assessment	To measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and meet the requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)	MCA-III Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment is an online assessment containing multiple choice and technology enhanced items	Reading	3-8,10	Week of April 20	3 - 3.5 Hours	Results given to parents/guardians when we receive them at fall conferences and available in Infinite Campus when released by MDE. Reading & Math window open March 8-May 7; Science open March 8-May 14
			Math	3-8, 11	Week of April 27	2 - 2.5 Hours	
			Science	5,8,10	Week of May 4	2 Hours	
		MTAS Minnesota Test of Academic Skills is an alternate assessment for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.	Reading	3-8, 10	Mar. 8 - May 7	MTAS is a performance-based assessment administered and scored by the test administrator using a script and a task-specific scoring rubric. Test administration times will vary for each student, and the state does not provide estimated test administration times for the MTAS	Results given to parents/guardians when we receive them at fall conferences and available in Infinite Campus when released by MDE.
			Math	2-8, 11			
			Science	5, 8, 10			
	The ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs are the	ACCESS	Listening/Reading/Speaking/Writing	K-12	Weeks of Feb. 16 Feb. 23	Up to 3 hours 40 minutes	Results given to parents/guardians when we receive

	assessments are administered to English learners in order to measure progress toward meeting Minnesota's standards for English language development.				Mar. 2 Mar. 9		them and available in Infinite Campus when they become public.
National Assessment	To measure college readiness and serve as college entrance exam	ACT	Multiple	11-12	Mar. 3	2 hours 55 minutes	Results are received by the students
	To measure individual accountability and promotion of rigorous course taking and the ability to earn college credit while in high school.	Advanced Placement (AP)	Psychology	11-12	Dates yet to be released	4 hours	Results are received by students