

Duluth Public Schools

2026-2027 Assessment Calendar

Date	Grade	Assessment	Length Per Student	Rationale	Purpose
Sept 8 - Sept 30 Jan 4 - Jan 27 April 26 - May 21	K-8	FastBridge Reading and Math	40 - 90 min	READ Act/Local Requirement	Universal Screening
Sept 21 - Sept 25	9-12	ROAR (Rapid Online Assessment for Reading)	5 - 15 min	READ Act Requirement	Universal Screening
Oct 1 - Oct 14	4-12	Capti ReadBasix	75 min	READ Act Requirement	Targeted Screening for Students Reading Below Grade-Level
Feb 1 - March 26	K-12 (ELL Only)	ACCESS 2.0 and Alternate ACCESS	1.5 - 4 hours	ESSA	English Language Proficiency Measurement
March 8 - May 7	3-8, 10	MCA Reading	2 - 3.5 hours	MN Statute 120B.30 and ESSA	MN Academic Standards Measurement
		Alt MCA Reading (Select SpEd Only)	45 - 90 min		
	3-8, 11	MCA Math	1.5 - 2.5 hours		
		MTAS Math (Select SpEd Only)	30 - 60 min		
		Alt MCA Science (Select SpEd Only)	30 - 60 min		
March 8 - May 14	5, 8, 10	MCA Science	1.75 - 2 hours		
April	Grade 11 (Opt-In Only)	ACT	3.5 hours	MN Statute 120B.30	College and Career Readiness Measurement