

2026-27 District Assessment Calendar

When (By Start Date)	Who	What	Why
Sept 2-Sept 25	K English and Immersion	FAST Reading - English	For instruction
Sept 2-Sept 25	1-5 English and 3-5 Immersion	FAST Reading - English	For instruction
Sept 2-Sept 25	1-5 Spanish	FAST Reading - Spanish	For instruction
Sept 2-Sept 25	K-1 English and Immersion	FAST earlyMath	For instruction
Sept 2-Sept 25	1-5 Chinese	Fluency Assessments	For instruction
Sept 2-Sept 25	1-2 Spanish	Amira	For instruction
Sept 2-Oct 2	K-7	NWEA Math	For instruction and placement
Sept 2-Oct 2	2-7	NWEA Reading	For instruction and placement
Sept 2-Oct 2	8	FASTtrack Reading & FASTtrack Math	For instruction
Sept 9-Nov 20	Mtka Preschool and ECSE	TS GOLD Assessment (Finalize Data Nov 23)	For instruction
Sept 14-Oct 16	2-5	CBMmath Automaticity	For instruction and placement
Sept 28-Oct 14	K-5	FAST SAEBRS	Social and emotional screener
Oct 5-Oct 23	6-11	FAST SAEBRS	Social and emotional screener
Oct 12-Dec 11	4-8	CAPTI ReadBasix (as needed)	Reading diagnostic to identify foundational skill gaps
Nov 2-Dec 11	9-12	CAPTI ReadBasix (as needed)	Reading diagnostic to identify foundational skill gaps
Nov 23-Feb 19	Mtka Preschool and ECSE	TS GOLD Assessment (Finalize Data Feb 22)	For instruction
Nov 30-Jan 15	2	CoGAT	To identify student reasoning strengths
Jan 6-Jan 15	K-2 Spanish (online)	Amira	For instruction
Jan 7-Jan 22	K-5 English and 3-5 Immersion	FAST Reading - English	For instruction
Jan 7-Jan 22	K-5 Spanish	FAST Reading - Spanish	For instruction
Jan 7-Jan 22	K-5 Chinese	Fluency Assessments	For instruction
Jan 7-Jan 29	K-1 English and Immersion	FAST earlyMath	For instruction
Jan 11-Feb 12	2-5	CBMmath Automaticity (as needed)	For instruction
Jan 26-March 19	K-12 ELL Students (online)	WIDA ACCESS	Federal mandate
Jan 26-March 20	4, 8, 12	NAEP (Select Buildings)	Federal mandate
Feb 1-Feb 12	K-5	FAST SAEBRS	Social and emotional screener
Feb 2-Feb 26	7 (Spanish only), 8 (Chinese only), 10 Immersion (optional for Grades 11 & 12)	STAMP 4S Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking	For instruction, placement and Bilingual Seal
Feb 8-Feb 26	4-11	CAPTI ReadBasix (as needed)	Reading diagnostic to identify foundational skill gaps
Feb 15-March 19	5-7	District Writing Assessments (Send materials to DSC – Matt Breen by 3/22)	For LA, Science and Global Studies placement
Feb 22-May 21	Mtka Preschool and ECSE	TS GOLD Assessment (Finalize Data May 24)	For instruction
Second Semester	6, 7 (Chinese), 8 (Spanish)	Integrated Performance Assessment (IPA)	To measure proficiency and establish baseline
March 1-March 19	3 & 5 Immersion	STAMP 4Se Reading, Speaking, and Listening assessment	To measure proficiency, for instruction, and placement
March 1-March 19	6-11	FAST SAEBRS	Social and emotional screener
March 1-April 30	3-8, 10, 11 (online)	MCA Math, Reading, MTAS Math, Alt-MCA Reading, Alt MCA Science	State mandate
March 1-May 7	Grade 5, 8, 11 (online)	MCA Science	State mandate
April 8-April 16	5	NWEA Science	For placement
April 26-May 28	K-7	NWEA Math	For instruction and placement

April 26-May 28	2-7	NWEA Reading	For instruction and placement
April 26-May 28	6	NWEA Science	For instruction and placement
May 3-May 21	K-2 Spanish	Amira	For instruction
May 3-May 21	K-5 English and 3-5 Immersion	FAST Reading - English	For instruction
May 3-May 21	K-5 Spanish	FAST Reading - Spanish	For instruction
May 3-May 21	K-5 Chinese	Fluency Assessments	For instruction
May 3-May 26	8	FASTtrack Reading & FASTtrack Math	For instruction
May 3-May 28	K-1 English and Immersion	FAST earlyMath	For instruction
May 3-May 28	2-5	CBMmath Automaticity	For instruction
May 17-May 28	5	Pre-Algebra Assessment	For placement
Late May	7 Chinese (optional Grades 9-12) (paper/pencil)	HSK Assessment (Level 4, 5 or 6): Level 4 for Grade 7; Levels 5 & 6 for HS	To measure proficiency
Late May	2-4 Chinese	Youth Chinese Test (YCT)	To measure proficiency

HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

When	Who	What	Why
Throughout Year	9-12 (as needed)	FASTtrack Reading	To measure grade-level proficiency and/or need for additional support
Oct 5-Oct 23	9-11	FAST SAEBRS	Social and emotional screener
Oct 14	11 (paper/pencil)	PSAT Test	For post-secondary opportunities; Nat'l Merit qualification
Nov 2-Dec 11	9-12	CAPTI ReadBasix (as needed)	Reading diagnostic to identify foundational skill gaps
Jan 26-March 19	9-12 (online)	WIDA ACCESS for ELL	Federal mandate
Feb 1-Feb 26	10 Immersion (optional Grades 11 & 12)	STAMP 4S Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking	For instruction, placement, and bilingual seal
March 1-April 30	10,11 (online)	MCA Math, Reading, MTAS, Alt-MCA	State mandate
March 1-May 7	11 (Students who have taken Biology) (online)	MCA Science	State mandate
March 1-19	9-11	FAST SAEBRS	Social and emotional screener
March 8	10 (paper/pencil)	PSAT Practice Test	For post-secondary opportunities
April 6	11	ACT	For post-secondary opportunities
Late May	Chinese (optional Grades 9-12) (paper/pencil)	HSK Assessment (Level 5 or 6)	To measure proficiency

Fall Testing Window
Winter Testing Window
Spring Testing Window
Multiple Testing Windows