

The Academy State & District 2026-2027 Assessment Calendar

K-5 State and District Assessment Calendar

Assessment (Who Requires)	Test Administration Window	Participants	Purpose and Use of Assessment
WIDA Screener (Local)	First 10 days of attendance	ML students new to The Academy if needed (No previous year ACCESS scores)	Measures student progress for improvement planning and curriculum review
STAR Testing (Local)	August 24-Sept 3	K-5 Math, K-5 Reading	Measures student progress for improvement planning and curriculum review
Acadience Testing (Local)	Aug 24-Oct 23	K-3 (ALL), 4 READ Plans, 5 READ Plans	Measures student progress for improvement planning and curriculum review
GT Testing (Local)	October/November	2nd Grade Universal, 4th Grade Optional	Gifted and talented evidence to identify specialized instruction
STAR Testing (Local)	Dec 7-10	K-5 Math, K-5 Reading	Measures student progress for improvement planning and curriculum review
ACCESS (Federal & State CRS 22-24-106)	January 11-Feb 12	All ML students with the LEP and NEP designation	Measures student progress in learning the English language for improvement planning and curriculum review
Acadience (Local)	Jan 5-Feb 5	K-3 (ALL), 4 READ Plans, 5 READ Plans	Measures student progress for improvement planning and curriculum review
STAR Testing (Local)	March	K-2, 3-5 Optional?	Measures student progress for improvement planning and curriculum review
CMAS (Federal & State CRS 22-7-1006.3)	April 5-April 23 window	Grades 3, 4, 5,	Measures state standards for public reporting and improvement planning
Acadience (Local)	Apr 26-May 21	K-3 (ALL), 4 READ Plans, 5 READ Plans	Measures student progress for improvement planning and curriculum review
STAR Testing (Local)	May 6-12	K-5	Measures student progress for improvement planning and curriculum review
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6-8 State and District Assessment Calendar

Assessment (Who Requires)	Test Administration Window	Participants	Purpose and Use of Assessment
WIDA Screener (Local)	First 10 days of attendance	ML students new to The Academy if needed (No previous year ACCESS scores)	Measures student progress for improvement planning and curriculum review
Fall MAPS (Local)	Fall MAPS testing window = September 8 through September 25, 2026	6-8	Measures student progress for improvement planning and curriculum review
GT Testing (Local)	October/November	6th Grade Universal Screening	Gifted and talented evidence to identify specialized instruction
Winter MAPS (Local)	November 30 through December 18, 2026	6-8	Measures student progress for improvement planning and curriculum review
ACCESS (Federal & State CRS 22-24-106)	January 11-Feb 12	All ML students with the LEP and NEP designation	Measures student progress in learning the English language for improvement planning and curriculum review
CMAS (Federal & State CRS 22-7-1006.3)	April 5-April 23 window	8th Grade Science	Measures state standards for public reporting and improvement planning
CMAS (Federal & State CRS 22-7-1006.3)	April 5-April 23 window	Grades 6, 7, 8 ELA and MATH	Measures state standards for public reporting and improvement planning
Spring MAPS (Local)	May 3 through May 21, 2027	6-8	Measures student progress for improvement planning and curriculum review

9-12 State and District Assessment Calendar

Assessment (Who Requires)	Test Administration Window	Participants	Purpose and Use of Assessment
WIDA Screener (Local)	First 10 days of attendance	ML students new to The Academy if needed (No previous year ACCESS scores)	Measures student progress for improvement planning and curriculum review
Fall IXL English Language Arts	September 8-11	9th-12th Grade	Measures student progress for improvement planning and curriculum review
Fall IXL Math	September 14-18	9th-12th Grade	Measures student progress for improvement planning and curriculum review
Fall IXL Make Up	TBD	9-12	Measures student progress for improvement planning and curriculum review
Winter IXL ELA	Jan 5-8	9th-12th grade	Measures student progress for improvement planning and curriculum review
Winter IXL Math	Jan 25-29	9th-12th grade	Measures student progress for improvement planning and curriculum review
Winter IXL Make up	TBD	9-12	Measures student progress for improvement planning and curriculum review
ACCESS (Federal & State CRS 22-24-106)	January 11-Feb 12 window	All ML students with the LEP and NEP designation	Measures student progress in learning the English language for improvement planning and curriculum review
PSAT 9 (State CRS 22-7-1006.3)	April 12-23 window	9th grade	Measure college and career readiness for curriculum planning and instructional review
PSAT 10 (State CRS 22-7-1006.3)	April 12-April 23 window	10th grade	Measure college and career readiness for curriculum planning and instructional review
SAT (State CRS 22-7-1006.3)	April 12-April 23 window	11th grade	Measure college and career readiness for curriculum planning and instructional review
CMAS Science (Federal &	April 5-April 23 window	11th grade	Measures state standards for public reporting and improvement planning

State CRS 22-7-1006.3)			
CO-ALT (Federal & State (CRD 22-24-106)	April 5-April 23 window		Measures content understanding of students with significant cognitive disabilities for curriculum and instructional review
Spring IXL English Language Arts	March 29-April 2	9th-12th grade	Measures student progress for improvement planning and curriculum review
Spring IXL Math	April 26-30	9th-12th grade	Measures student progress for improvement planning and curriculum review
Spring IXL Make Up			Measures student progress for improvement planning and curriculum review
Advanced Placement	May 3-14	9th-12th grade	Measures college readiness for curriculum planning and instructional review