

Inver Grove Heights Schools

2026 - 2027 District Assessment Calendar Year at a Glance

Fall 2026- 2027 (September, October, November)

September 14 - November 5: Teaching Strategies Gold Universal Screener (PreK)

September 8 - 25: FastBridge Universal Screeners - Mathematics and Reading (K-11th)

September 29 - October 9: FastBridge SAEBRS & My SAEBRS SEL Universal Screener (K-5th & 9th)

September 29 - October 2: CAPTI Read Basix (4th - 12th)

October 19 - November 20: Cognitive Abilities Test - CogAT (1st & 2nd)

October 27: Preliminary SAT - (10th & 11th)

Winter 2026 - 2027 (December, January, February)

January 6-29: FastBridge Universal Screeners - Mathematics and Reading (K-11th)

January 6-February 3: FastBridge SAEBRS & My SAEBRS SEL Universal Screener (K-5th & 9th)

January 19 - 29: CAPTI Read Basix (4th - 12th) *select students*

February 1- March 26: ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for (K-12th ML students)

January 25 - March 19: NAEP Science Testing (8th) possibility

March 17: ACT Plus Science (10th & 11th)

Spring 2026 - 2027 (March, April, May)

March 8 - May 7: MN MCA Reading and Math, Reading and Science Alt MCA, and Math MTAS

March 8 - May 14: MN Science MCA

- See site schedule for specific dates and grades

May 3 - 18: FastBridge Universal Screeners - Mathematics and Reading (K-11th)

May 3 - 28: FastBridge SAEBRS & My SAEBRS SEL Universal Screener (K-5th & 9th)

May 17 - 21: CAPTI ReadBasix Diagnostic (4th -12th) select students

May 3-14: Advanced Placement Testing

2026 - 2027 District Assessment Purpose and Rationale

Assessment	Type	Date(s)	Purpose	Length	State/ Federal Acct.	Pre-K	Elementary	Middle School	High School	How Results are Shared with Families
Teaching Strategies GOLD Universal Screener	authentic observation	Sept. 14- Nov. 5 Nov. 10 - Jan. 22 Feb. 1 - May 14	State Accountability Progress Monitoring	ongoing observations	Yes	X				Results are shared with families during conferences.
FastBridge Reading: Literacy Universal Screener	1:1 teacher- administered Digital in the classroom	Sept. 2 - Oct. 9 Dec. 16 - Feb. 3 April 26 - May 28	State Accountability (READ Act) Dyslexia Screener Universal Screener Progress Monitoring Goal Setting Service/Program Eligibility	45-60 minutes	Yes		X	X	X	Results are shared with families during conferences K-5
FastBridge Mathematics: Math Universal Screener				45-60 minutes	Yes		X	X	X	Results are shared with families during conferences K-5
SAEBRS The Social, Academic, and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener				30 minutes for the teacher	No		X	O	O	Results are shared with families during conferences K-5
Capti Read Basix	Small Group; Digital	Sept. 8- Oct. 9 Jan. 4 - 29 May 3 - 28	State Accountability (READ Act) Dyslexia Screener	50-60 minutes	Yes		X	X	X	Results are shared with families during conferences.
Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)	Digital in the classroom	October 19 - November 20	Gifted Services Identification (MDE) Identify student strengths (verbal, quantitative, nonverbal)	2 hours 15 minutes	Yes		X			Paper copies are sent to families following assessment
Preliminary SAT (PSAT)	Digital in the classroom	October 27, 2026	National Merit Scholarship Qualifier SAT Practice	2 hours 45 minutes	No				O	Results are sent directly to families by PSAT.
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	Digital with ML Teacher	February 1 - March 26	State Accountability English Language Proficiency Programming Eligibility and Needs	2 hours 50 minutes	Yes		X	X	X	Paper copies are sent to families at the beginning of the year.

mySAEBRS	Digital in the classroom	Dec. 16 - Jan.15 April 26 - May 21	Goal Setting Early Warning	8-10 minutes	No				X	
NAEP Testing	Digital in the classroom	TBD (if selected)	National Test	1-2 hours	Yes		X	X		Overall results shared with the district and state
ACT Plus Science	Online	March 17	State Accountability College & Career Readiness	2 hours 55 minutes	Yes				X	Results are sent directly to families by ACT.
MCA Math	Digital in the classroom	March 8-May 7	State Accountability Program Eligibility Eligibility for Services	2-3 hours	Yes		X	X	X	Paper results are sent to families in the fall.
MCA Reading	Digital in the classroom	March 8-May 7	State Accountability Program Eligibility Eligibility for Services	2-3 hours	Yes		X	X	X	Paper results are sent to families in the fall.
MCA Science	Digital in the classroom	March 8-May 14	State Accountability Program Eligibility Eligibility for Services	2 hours	Yes		X	X	X	Paper results are sent to families in the fall.
MCA Alt Science	1:1 teacher-administered	March 2- May 7	State Accountability Program Eligibility Eligibility for Services	2 hours	Yes		X	X	X	Paper results are sent to families in the fall.
MCA Alt Reading	1:1 teacher-administered	March 2- May 7	State Accountability Program Eligibility Eligibility for Services	2 hours	Yes		X	X	X	Paper results are sent to families in the fall.
MTAS Math	1:1 teacher-administered	March 2- May 7	State Accountability Program Eligibility Eligibility for Services	2 hours	Yes		X	X	X	Paper results are sent to families in the fall.
Advanced Placement (AP) Testing	Digital in the classroom	May 3-14	AP Exam Credit College and Career Readiness	3 hours	No				X	Results are sent directly to families by the College Board.