



NRHEG Public Schools

Independent School District No. 2168

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2026-2027 District Assessments

Test-Subject-Grade Administrator	Dates	Purpose	Rationale:Source e of Requirement	Time Needed
FastBridge Reading and Math (Kindergarten-5th Grade) Intervention & Classroom Teachers	Ongoing: FAST is given 3 times per year Fall - First 4 weeks of school Winter - Completed by Jan. 30 Spring - last 4 weeks of school	An assessment and progress monitor tool designed to help identify and analyze student data to improve students skills and performance.	District-determined assessment - per READ Act	aReading (2-5th) - 25 minutes aMath (2-5th) - 25 minutes CBM (1-5th) - 5 minutes EarlyReading (K-1) - 7 minutes
Capti ReadBasix (4th-10th Grade)	Ongoing: Given 3 times a year for students performing below grade level. Fall - First 4 weeks of school Winter - 4 weeks in December Spring - last 4 weeks of school	Tool to screen and progress monitor reading skills to improve data driven instructional decision in the classroom.	MN READ Act required assessment for students	45-75 minutes Screening and Participation Info
ACT (11th grade) High School Counselor	March 15, 2027	Provides MN graduates with information related to career and college readiness.	MN Statutes 120B.30	4 hours

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MCA and MTAS (3rd - 11th) Reading (3-8, 10) Math (3-8, 11) Science (5, 8, HS) Classroom Teachers	<u>2027 Testing Windows:</u> Reading and Math: March 8 - May 7 Science: March 8 - May 14	Measures achievement on the MN Academic Standards and the academic progress of students over time.	MN Statutes 123B.30 and ESEA	<u>UNTIMED</u> Math: 1.5 - 2.5 hrs Reading: 1.5 - 2.5 hrs Science: . 5 - 1.5 hrs MCA Participation Guide
ACCESS for ELLs District Assessment Coordinator	<u>2027 Testing Window:</u> Feb. 21 - March 26	Evaluates English language proficiency to determine eligibility for ELL services	Determines student language acquisition and proficiency.	3 hours
AP European History Mrs. Buendorf	May 4, 2027	Measures the mastery of a specific AP course.	Qualifying exam scores can earn college credit	3 - 3.5 hours
AP English Literature and Composition Mrs. Barnes	May 5, 2027	Measures the mastery of a specific AP course.	Qualifying exam scores can earn college credit	3 - 3.5 hours

- All data is used to enhance instruction to help focus on places where there are deficiencies in student results.
- Team Meetings and PLC's are utilized to view data and create a plan for instruction.
- Individual MCA results will be shared with family members during fall conferences.
- MCA school and district results can be viewed using the [Minnesota Report Card](#) section of the MDE website.
- ACT results will be available to the students 6-8 weeks after testing via ACT account.
- AP European History results will be released in early July via College Board website.

KEY:

CBM: Curriculum-Based Measurement on a specific skill

ACT: American College Testing - Standardized test for college admission

MCA: Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment

MTAS: Minnesota Test of Academic Skills

ACCESS: Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State

NAEP: National Assessment of Educational Progress

ELL: English Language Learners

AP: Advanced Placement