Richfield Public Schools ISD #280

DISTRICTWIDE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE 2026-2027

		Grade Level (√ = Designated test grades)													
Assessment	**Test Dates**	Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Purpose of Assessment
Fall																
TS Gold	Sep. 1 — Oct. 9, 2026	√														Developmental Progress & Kindergarten Readiness
Capti ReadBasix 8	Aug. 30 — Oct. 2, 2026						√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	Universal Screening & Progress Monitoring: Reading Grades 4-5: Select students only
FastBridge Reading [] 8	Aug. 27 — Sept. 18, 2026		√	√	√	√	√	√								Universal Screening & Progress Monitoring: Reading
FastBridge Math/MAP Math RDLS [] 8	Aug. 27 — Sept. 18, 2026		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√					Universal Screening & Progress Monitoring: Math
FastBridge SAEBRS & mySAEBRS	Sep. 28 — Oct. 30, 2026		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	Universal Screening: SEL/Behavior.
Winter																
CogAT7	Nov. 30 — Dec. 11, 2026				√											Universal Screening: Talent Development & Enrichment
TS Gold	Jan. 4 — Jan. 22, 2027	√														Developmental Progress & Kindergarten Readiness
Capti ReadBasix 8	Jan. 4 — Jan. 22, 2027								√	√	√					Universal Screening & Progress Monitoring: Reading
FastBridge Reading [] 8	Jan. 4 — Jan. 22, 2027		√	√	√	√	√	√								Universal Screening & Progress Monitoring: Reading
FastBridge Math/MAP Math RDLS [] 8	Jan. 4 — Jan. 22, 2027		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√					Universal Screening & Progress Monitoring: Math
FastBridge SAEBRS & mySAEBRS	Feb. 8 — Mar. 12, 2027		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	Universal Screening: SEL/Behavior.
ACCESS for ELLs a 8	Feb. 1 — Mar. 26, 2027		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	English Language Proficiency (Statewide Assessment)
Spring																
MN Alternate MCA Reading (Spec Ed)	Mar. 8— May 7, 2027					√	√	√	√	√	√		√			Standards-Based Accountability (Statewide Assessment)
MN Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) Math (Spec Ed)	Mar. 8— May 7, 2027					√	√	√	√	√	√			√		Standards-Based Accountability (Statewide Assessment)
MN Alternate MCA Science (Spec Ed) **	Mar. 8— May 7, 2027							√			√		√	√	√	Standards-Based Accountability (Statewide Assessment)
ACT * 8	Mar. 9, 2027													√		College and Career Readiness
MCA-IV Reading 8	Apr. 5— May 7, 2027					√	√	√	√	√	√		√			Standards-Based Accountability (Statewide Assessment)
MCA-III Math 8	Apr. 5— May 7, 2027					√	√	√	√	√	√			√		Standards-Based Accountability (Statewide Assessment)
MCA-IV Science *** 8	Apr. 5— May 14, 2027							√			√		√			Standards-Based Accountability (Statewide Assessment)
TS Gold	May 3 — May 21, 2027	√														Developmental Progress & Kindergarten Readiness
Capti ReadBasix 8	May 3 — May 21, 2027								√	√	√	√	√	√	√	Universal Screening & Progress Monitoring: Reading Grades 9-12: Select courses only
FastBridge Reading [] 8	May 3 — May 21, 2027		√	√	√	√	√	√								Universal Screening & Progress Monitoring
FastBridge Math (MAP Math RDLS) [] 8	May 3 — May 21, 2027		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√				Universal Screening & Progress Monitoring Grade 9: Select courses only

NOTE: MN Statute 120B.30 has placed local testing time limitations on districts. Grades 1-6 = 10 hours per school year and Grades 7-12 = 11 hours. Assessments not included are MCA, MTAS, ACCESS, Alternate ACCESS, AP exams, ACT, Career Interest Inventories, NAEP, Special Ed and EL testing. Schools and Districts determine what constitutes a local assessment.

KEY

√ Indicates testing at these grades is required

8 Computer Delivered Format for Grades 2-8

[] RDLS will use FastBridge Reading and MAP Math in Spanish for Grades K-5

a Title III ELL only assessment: ACCESS (from World-class Instructional Design & Assessment Consortium - WIDA). Online administration except Kindergarten ACCESS, Alternate ACCESS (Special Ed), and grades 1-5 writing domain, which are paper administrations.

* ACT Test (college entrance exam) administered to all high school juniors during the school day.

** For grades 9-12, the Science MTAS should be administered when the student completes instruction in the life science standards as determined by the IEP team.

*** High School MCA-IV Science will be administered to all students completing Biology/Life Science credit in the current school year (grades 9-12).

**** National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is mandated and selected by the US Department of Education.