NLC Testing Calendar 2026-2027					
Assessment	Date Range	Purpose	Grade Levels	Formative/Summative	Time to Complete (Approximate)
STAR Testing Reading	Ongoing throughout year	Instructional Planning/Progress Monitoring	K-12	Formative	20 minutes
STAR Testing Math	Ongoing throughout year	Instructional Planning/Progress Monitoring	K-12	Formative	20 minutes
FASTBridge Reading & Math	October 5-23	Instructional Planning/Progress Monitoring	K-12, ALC	Formative	20 minutes
FASTBridge Reading & Math	January 5-22	Instructional Planning/Progress Monitoring	K-12, ALC	Formative	20 minutes
FASTBridge Reading & Math	April 10-May 1	Instructional Planning/Progress Monitoring	K-12, ALC	Formative	20 minutes
MCA Reading	March 2- May 1	State Mandated	3-8, 10	Summative	3 hours
MCA Math	March 2 - May 1	State Mandated	3-8, 11	Summative	3 hours
MCA Science	March 2 - May 1	State Mandated	5, 8, 10	Summative	2 hours
MTAS	March 2 - May 1	State Mandated	3-11	Summative	1 hour
ACCESS	January 26- March 20	State Mandated	1-12 ELL	Summative	80 minutes
Testing times are 9:15 or 11:00		March 8	March 9	March 10	March 11
Math - Focus Programs		Grade(s) 3, 4, 6 & 11	Make Ups	Grade(s) 5, 7 & 8	Make Ups
MTAS		MTAS Testing		MTAS Testing	
Testing times are 9:15 or 11:00		March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18
Reading - Focus Programs		Grade(s) 3, 4, 6 & 10	Make Ups	Grade(s) 5, 7 & 8	Make Ups
MTAS		MTAS Testing		MTAS Testing	
Testing times are 9:15 or 11:00		March 22	March 23	March 24	March 25
Science - Focus Programs		Secondary	Make Ups	Grade(s) 5 & 8	Make Ups
MTAS	MTAS Testing	MTAS Testing		MTAS Testing	
Paper/Pencil	Paper Testing	Paper Testing	Paper Testing	Paper Testing	Paper Testing
Testing times are 9:15 or 11:00		Mar 29	March 30	March 31	April 1
ALC		Reading Grade 10		Math Grade 11	Make Ups
		Science	Science	Science	
MCA make up testing will continue through the month of April as needed, based on attendance of the students that need to make up tests.					