2026-2027 Yellow Medicine East Public Schools K-12 District Assessment Calendar

Test	Purpose	Grades	Rationale	Estimated Assessment Time	Source of Requirement	Timeline & format for disseminating results
*FastBridge Screening earlyReading CBM Reading Funded by District	This assessment is mandated by the State of Minnesota.	K-3	Data is used for intervention programming	10 minutes/student	Screening - READ Act	Results are given to parents at conferences.
FastBridge Screening aMath Funded by District	This assessment is aligned to state assessments; provides data to measure student growth and instructional level.	K-2	Data is used for intervention programming	10 minutes/student	Local Assessment Requirement	Results are given to parents at conferences.
Renaissance STAR Reading Funded by District	This assessment is aligned to state assessments; provides data to measure student growth and instructional level.	3-8	Data is used for intervention programming.	20 minutes/time	Award-winning K-12 reading assessments | Star Reading Local Assessment Requirement	Results are given to parents at conferences.
Renaissance STAR Math Funded by District	This assessment is aligned to state assessments; provides data to measure student growth and instructional level.	3-8	Data is used for intervention programming.	20 minutes/time	Award-Winning Math Assessments | Star Math Local Assessment Requirement	Results are given to parents at conferences.
*MCA/MTAS Funded by MDE	To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards.	3-8, 10 *Reading* 3-8, 11 *Math* 5, 8, and high school life science class - *Science*	Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30 and ESEA	Reading Grades 1-2.5 hours Math Grades 1.5-2 hours Science 0.5-1.5 hours	Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30 ESEA	Results given to parents/guardians when the Minnesota Department of Education publishes public results.
*ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS Funded by MDE	To annually assess English Language proficiency of all English Learners	K-12	ESEA	Minutes/Student Listening-40 Reading-35 Speaking-30 Writing A-50	ESEA	Results given to parents/guardians when the Minnesota Department of Education publishes public results.
College Entrance Exams (ACT) Funded by MDE	To provide Minnesota students information related to career and college readiness	10-11	2021 Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30	3.5 hours	ACT 2021 Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30	ACT provides students their score to the address provided by the student.
ASVAB Funded by District	Career Information for high school students to help chart a course for high school courses and post-high school career options.	11	Information is used for college and career planning	1.5 hours	Local Assessment Requirement	Mailed home over summer
*Capti ReadBasix Funded by District	Given to students who are not reading at grade level	4-12	Dyslexia Screener	1 hour	Screening Guidance 4-12 - READ Act	Results are shared with students and parents

*Assessments mandated by the State of Minnesota as required.

Bert Raney Elementary (K-2)

Bert Raney Elementary Statewide Accountability Assessment Schedule	
Grade K: FastBridge earlyReading Fall: September 8-11, 2026 Winter: January 11 -15, 2027 Spring: May 3-7, 2027	STAR Reading Fall: Sept. 9, 2026 Winter: January 11 -15, 2027 Spring: May 10, 2027
Grade 1: STAR Reading Fall: September 9, 2026 Winter: January 11, 2027 Spring: May 10, 2027 FastBridge earlyReading Fall: September 8-11, 2026 Winter: January 11 -15, 2027 Spring: May 3-7, 2027 **Grade 2**: STAR Reading Fall: September 9, 2026 Winter: January 12, 2027 Spring: May 10, 2027 FastBridge Reading Fall: September 14-18, 2026 Winter: January 25-29, 2027 Spring: April 26-30, 2027	**Grade 1:** STAR Math Fall: September 15, 2026 Winter: January 14, 2027 Spring: May 12, 2027 **Grade 2:** STAR Math Fall: September 15, 2026 Winter: January 14, 2027 Spring: May 12, 2027

ACCESS Listening **Grade K** : Feb. 2-5, 2027 **Grade 1**: Feb. 8-11, 2027 **Grade 2:** Feb. 16-19, 2027	ACCESS Reading **Grade K** : Feb. 2-5, 2027 **Grade 1**: Feb. 8-11, 2027 **Grade 2:** Feb. 16-19, 2027	ACCESS Speaking **Grade K** : Feb. 2-5, 2027 **Grade 1**: Feb. 8-11, 2027 **Grade 2:** Feb. 16-19, 2027	ACCESS Writing **Grade K**: Feb. 2-5, 2027 **Grade 1**: Feb. 8-11, 2027 **Grade 2:** Feb. 16-19, 2027

Bert Raney Elementary (Grades 3-5)

Districtwide Local Assessments	
Grade 3-5: Renaissance Star Reading Fall: September. 10, 2026 Winter: January 13, 2027 Spring: May 17, 2027	**Grade 3-5:** Renaissance Star Math Fall: Fall: September 16, 2026 Winter: January 15, 2027 Spring: May 19, 2027

Bert Raney Elementary Statewide Accountability Assessment Schedule	
Grade 3: FastBridge Reading Fall: September 14-18, 2026 Winter: January 25-29, 2027 Spring: April 26-30, 2027	**Grade 4-5:** Capti ReadBasix (Students not reading at grade level) Fall: September 9, 2026 Winter: January 26, 2027

ACCESS Listening **Grades 3-5** : Feb. 16-19, 2027	ACCESS Reading **Grades 3-5** : Feb. 16-19, 2027	ACCESS Speaking **Grades 3-5** : Feb. 16-19, 2027
ACCESS Writing **Grades 3-5** : Feb. 16-19, 2027	Reading MCA Alternative **Grade 3-5:** April 2-May 1, 2027	Math MCA Alternative **Grade 3-5:** April 2-May 1, 2027
Reading MCA - *online & paper* **Grades 3-5:** April 6-9, 2027 - 8:45-9:30	Mathematics MCA - *online & paper* **Grade 3-5:** April 13-16, 2027 - 8:45-9:30	

Yellow Medicine Middle School (Grade 6-8)

Districtwide Local Assessments	
Grade 6-8: Renaissance STAR Reading Fall: September 15, 2026 Winter: January 26, 2027 Spring: May 11, 2027	**Grade 6-8:** Renaissance STAR Math Fall: Fall: September 17, 2026 Winter: January 28, 2027 Spring: May 13, 2027

Yellow Medicine East **Middle School Statewide Accountability Assessment Schedule**			
Capti ReadBasix Grades 6-8 not reading at grade level Fall: September 11-14, 2026 Winter: 27-28, 2026			
ACCESS Listening **Grades 6-8** Feb. 22-26, 2027	ACCESS Reading **Grades 6-8** Feb. 22-26, 2027	ACCESS Writing **Grades 6-8** Feb. 22-26, 2027	ACCESS Speaking **Grades 6-8** Feb. 22-26, 2027
Reading MCA - *online & paper* **Grades 6-8:** April 20-22, 2027 8:45-2:00	Mathematics MCA - *online & paper* **Grades 6-8:** April 27-29, 2027 8:45-2:00	Science MCA - *online & paper* **Grade 8**: May 5-7, 2027 8:45-2:00	Reading, Math, & Science ALT MCA/MTAS **Grades 6-8**: April 2-May 1, 2027

Yellow Medicine East High School (Grade 9-12)

Districtwide Local Assessments	
ASVAB Career Exploration Grade 11: November 10, 2026	
Grade 9-11: Renaissance STAR Reading Fall: September 15, 2026 Winter: January 26, 2027 Spring: May 11, 2027	**Grade 9-11:** Renaissance STAR Math Fall: September 17, 2026 Winter: January 28, 2027 Spring: May 13, 2027

Yellow Medicine East High School Statewide Accountability Assessment Schedule		
College Entrance Exam Pre-ACT **Grade 10**: **December 1, 2026** ACT **Grade 11**: - **April 20, 2027**		
Capti ReadBasix Grades 9-12 not reading at grade level Fall: September 11-14, 2026		
ACCESS Listening **Grades 9-12:** March 1-5, 2027	ACCESS Reading **Grades 9-12:** March 1-5, 2027	ACCESS Speaking **Grades 9-12:** March 1-5, 2027
ACCESS Writing **Grades 9-12:** March 1-5, 2027	WIDA Alternative ACCESS: **Grades 9-12:** March 1-5, 2027	Reading, Math, & Science Alternative MCA **Grade 10-11**: April 2-May 1,, 2027
Reading MCA - *online* **Grade 10**: April 20-22, 2027- every period	Mathematics MCA - *online* **Grade 11**: April 27-29, 2027 - every period	Science MCA - *online* **High School Science:** May 4-6, 2027 -every period