FOLWELL K-5 SCHOOL ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE 2026-2027

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ASSESSMENT	REQUIRED	ESTIMATED TIME	FALL TEST DATES	WINTER TEST DATES	SPRING TEST DATES
FAST earlyReading	MPS	20 minutes	Kinder: Sept 8 - Oct 9	Kinder: Jan 5 - Jan 28	Kinder: May 3 - 28
			1st: Sept 8 - Oct 9	1st: Jan 5 - Jan 28	1st: May 3 - May 28
FAST earlyMath			Kinder: Sept 8 - Oct 9	Kinder: Jan 5 - Jan 28	Kinder: May 3 - 28
			1st: Sept 8 - Oct 9	1st: Jan 5 - Jan 28	1st: May 3 - May 28
FAST aReading/aMath	MPS	15-30 minutes	Gr 2nd-5th: Sept 8 - Oct 9	2nd - 5th: Jan 5 - Jan 28	2nd - 5th: May 3 - May 28
FAST CBM Reading	MPS	5 minutes	Gr 2nd-5th: Sept 8 - Oct 9	2nd - 5th: Jan 5 - Jan 28	2nd - 5th: May 3 - May 28
CaptiReadBasix	MN State	1 hr 25 min	Oct 8 - 30	TBD	
Naglieri (NGAT)	MPS	1 hour	Nov 16 - Dec 11		
WIDA ACCESS/altACCESS	MN State	30 min - 1 hour/domain (Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking)		Kind: Feb 1 - Mar 26	
				1st: Feb 1 - Mar 26	
				2nd: Feb 1 - Mar 26	
				3rd: Feb 1 - Mar 26	
				4th: Feb 1 - Mar 26	
				5th: Feb 1 - Mar 26	
MCA Reading	MN State	1.5-3 hours			April 20 - May 7 (gr 3-5)
MCA Math	MN State	2.5-3.5 hours			April 27 - May 7 (gr 3-5)
MCA Science	MN State	1.5-3 hours			May 4 - May 14 (gr 5)
MTAS Reading	MN State	30-60 minutes			April 20 - May 7 (gr 3-5)
MTAS Math	MN State	45-90 minutes			April 20 - May 7 (gr 3-5)
MTAS Science	MN State	30-60 minutes			April 20 - May 7 (gr 5)

MCA (makeups)	MN State				Apr 27-May 14 (gr3-5)

Assessment Type	**Format****	**More Info****	**Description/Purpose****
Fastbridge (FAST)	aReading, aMath: online, adaptive; earlyReading, earlyMath: one-on-one administration	FAST information	FAST will be used as district-wide universal screener for all students K-8 in order to assess students' broad reading and math skills. The FAST earlyReading assessment will be given to Kindergarten students and the aReading and aMath assessments will be given to students in grades 1-8
Capti	Online	More info	The Minnesota READ Act requires screening for characteristics of dyslexia in grades 4-12 for those who do not demonstrate mastery of foundational reading skills. Capti ReadBasix is the only screening tool approved by MDE for this purpose.
CogAT	Online or paper-based	contact Christina Ramsey	All second graders and students referred for screening in grades K, 1, 3 and 4.

Access for ELLs/Alternative Access for ELLs	Online or paper-based accommodation	More info	ACCESS for ELLs test items are written from the model performance indicators of WIDA's five English Language Proficiency (ELP) standards: Social & Instructional Language, Language of Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies and test forms are divided into five grade level clusters (testing grades 1-12).	
MCA	Online	More info	MCA measures the success of instruction based on the Minnesota Academic Standards . Results can be used to see if students are mastering key content knowledge and attaining the skills necessary for future success in education and the workforce. *Reading and Math are adaptive tests. Science is linear (same test for each student).	

MTAS	paper-based	More info	MTAS is a performance-based assessment in reading, mathematics and science for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. It is the alternate assessment to the MCA, and has substantial reductions in the complexity of the academic content standards	
			** Information sourced from Minneapolis Public Schools District Assessment Calendar for K-5 schools	