



2026-2027 Testing Calendar

Assessment	Grades	Dates	Purpose	Approximate Time Needed for Testing	Timeline for Disseminating Results
FastBridge	<u>Reading and Math</u> K-6	Fall: Sept. 14 - Sept 24 2026 Winter: Jan. 19 - 29, 2027 Spring: May 3 - 14, 2027	To measure student growth and progress in meeting reading and mathematical skill benchmarks. LEA requirement.	Between 90-180 minutes total- broken up into 2 sessions	As Needed
Capti Read Basix	<u>Reading</u> 4-6	Fall: Sept. 14 - Sept 24 2026 Winter: Jan. 19 - 29, 2027 Spring: May 3 - 14, 2027	To measure student growth and progress in meeting reading skill benchmarks. LEA requirement.	Between 45-79 minutes for the six subtests.	As Needed
MCA	<u>Science</u> 5	April 15, 16, 2027	To measure student progress toward Minnesota's state academic standards and meet	Between 90-180 minutes per subject area- broken up into 2-3 sessions	September 2027

(Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments) MTAS (Minnesota Test of Academic Skills)	<u>Reading</u> 3-6	April 21, 22, 2027	the requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). MDE required.		
	<u>Math</u> 3-6	April 28, 29, 2027			
	<u>Makeup Days</u>	April 30, May 1-3, 2027			
ACCESS (ELLs)	<u>Kindergarten / Alternate</u>	February 22 - 26, 2027	To determine growth in ELL (English Language Learners/Multilingual Learners) and their continuation of English Language services. MDE required.	Between 30-120 minutes per domain	September 2027
	<u>Listening</u> 1-6	February 26 - March 2			
	<u>Reading</u> 1-6	March 1 - 2			
	<u>Writing</u> 1-6	March 1 - 4			
	<u>Speaking</u> 1-6	March 5			
	<u>Make Up Testing</u>	March 8 - 12			