



Mankato Public Schools District Assessment Schedule 2025-2026

Assessment Name	Subject	Grades	Test Window Dates	Federal, State, Local
DIBELS - Fall	Reading	K-8	August 27 - September 26, 2025	Local
CAPTi ReadBasix	Reading	6-8, 10	August 27 - September 26, 2025	Local
DIBELS - Winter	Reading	K-8	January 5 - February 6, 2026	Local
DIBELS - Spring	Reading	K-8	April 6 - May 8, 2026	Local
Cog At - Spring	Verbal, Nonverbal & Quantitative Reasoning	2	February 2-13, 2026	Local
NWEA - Fall	Reading, Math	K-8	August 27 - November 21, 2025	Local
NWEA - Winter	Reading, Math	K-8	December 1, 2025 - February 27, 2026	Local (December 1-23)
NWEA - Spring	Reading, Math	K-8	March 2 - May 15, 2026	Local
Minnesota Student Survey		5, 8, 9, 11	Not held until 2028	State
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Math, Reading, Civics & U/S History	4 and 8	January 6, 2026 - March 5, 2026	Federal
ACCESS & Alternate ACCESS for EL	MultiLingual Learners	K-12	January 26 - March 20, 2026	State
WIDA Screener	MultiLingual Learners	K-12	July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026	State
WIDA Alternate Screener	MultiLingual Learners	K-12	July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026	State
MCA & MTAS	Reading, Math	3-8, 10, 11	March 2 - May 1, 2026	State
MCA	Science	5, 8, HS	March 2 - May 8, 2026	State
MTAS	Science	5, 8, HS	March 3 - May 1, 2026	State
	*Each MCA Content Area takes approximately 2 hours to complete.			

ACT	Math, Reading, English, Science (online)	11	Window 1: April 7-10 and April 13-17, 2026 Window 2: April 21-24 and April 27-30, 2026	State
SEL Screener (Panorama)		K-12	October 1 - October 15, 2025 February 12 - 27, 2026	Local
Student Satisfaction Caregiver Satisfaction (Panorama)		3-12 Students All Families	April 1 - April 24, 2026	Local
Bilingual Seals Assessments	Language	11,12	April 1st and April 2nd, 2026	Federal