

Date	Test/Subject	Grade Level	Purpose	Time
March 16-20, 2026	MTAS	Individualized	(See Below)	Varies by Student
March 30, 2026- April 10, 2026	MCA Reading (online)	Grades 3-6	(See Below)	1.5-3 hours
April 13, 2026- April 24, 2026	MCA Math (online)	Grades 3-6	(See Below)	2-3 hours
April 27-May 1, 2026	MCA Reading/Math (online) Make-Ups	Grades 3-6	(See Below)	Varies by Student
April 27- May 1, 2026	MCA Science (online)	Grade 5	(See Below)	1.5-2.5 hours
May 4-7, 2026	MCA Science (online) Make-Ups	Grade 5	(See Below)	Varies by Student

MCA: Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments

MTAS: Minnesota Test of Academic Skills

The Purpose and Rationale of the MCA and MTAS Assessments is: (Minnesota Statutes 120B.30 and ESEA)

1. To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards and measure progress of students over time.
2. MCA and MTAS Individual Student Test Results will be given to parents during the fall Parent-Teacher Conferences.
3. the Minnesota READ Act (Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120B.12, subdivision 2) requires screening for characteristics of dyslexia in grades 4-12 for those who do not demonstrate mastery of foundational reading skills.

Schoolwide Local Assessments

Date	Test/Subject	Grade Level	Purpose	Time
September 22-October 16, 2025	FAST earlyReading and earlyMath (online)	Grades K-1	(See Below)	1-2 hours
September 22-October 16, 2026	FAST aReading and aMath (online)	Grade 2-6	(See Below)	1-2 hours
January 5, 2026- January 30, 2026	FAST earlyReading and earlyMath (online)	Grades K-1	(See Below)	1-2 hours
January 5, 2026- January 30, 2027	FAST aReading and aMath (online)	Grade 2-4	(See Below)	1-2 hours
April 7, 2026- May 15, 2027	FAST earlyReading and earlyMath (online)	Grades K-1	(See Below)	1-2 hours
April 7, 2026- May 15, 2027	FAST aReading and aMath (online)	Grade 2-6	(See Below)	1-2 hours
February 1, 2026 -Feb-15, 2026	Capti ReadBasix	Grade 4-6	(See Below)	1 hour
May 4, 2026-May 15, 2026	FAST aReading and aMath (online)	Grade 4-6	(See Below)	11 hour

FAST: FastBridge Learning Assessments (<https://www.illuminateed.com/>)

Kindergarten-Grade 1-earlyReading and earlyMath Assessments/Grade 2-Grade 6 aReading and aMath Assessments

The Purpose and Rationale of the FastBridge Learning Assessments:

1. To screen students to detect possible reading and math concerns and provide proper interventions as needed.
2. Individual Assessment results may be shared with parents during fall and spring Parent-Teacher Conferences as determined appropriate.
3. the Minnesota READ Act (Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 120B.12, subdivision 2) requires screening for characteristics of dyslexia in grades 4-12 for those who do not demonstrate mastery of foundational reading skills.