

## 2023-2024 Testing Dates

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### Statewide Accountability Assessments

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TEST/SUBJECT</b>	<b>GRADE LEVEL</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
March 18 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2024	MTAS	Individualized	(See Below)	Varies by Student
April 8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	MCA Reading (online)	Grades 3-4	(See Below)	1.5-3 Hours
April 15 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	MCA Reading (online)	Grades 5-6	(See Below)	1.5-3 Hours
April 22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	MCA Math (online)	Grade 3-6	(See Below)	2-3 Hours
April 11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 (R) April 25 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 (M)	MCA Reading/Math Make-Up Testing (online)	Grades 3-6	(See Below)	Varies by Student
April 29 <sup>th</sup> - May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2024	MCA Science (online)	Grade 5	(See Below)	1.5-2.5 Hours

*MCA: Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments*

*MTAS: Minnesota Test of Academic Skills*

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

1. To measure achievement towards meeting the Minnesota Academic Standards and to measure progress towards meeting Minnesota's Standards for English Language Development.
2. To measure academic progress of students over time.

MCA and MTAS Individual Student Test Results will be mailed to families in late August with back to school information.

### Schoolwide Local Assessments

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TEST/SUBJECT</b>	<b>GRADE LEVEL</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
September 18 <sup>th</sup> -Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	Fastbridge Reading and Math (online)	Grades K-6	(See Below)	1-2 Hours
December 11 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2023	Fastbridge Reading and Math (online)	Grades K-6	(See Below)	1-2 Hours
May 6 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Fastbridge Reading and Math (online)	Grades K-6	(See Below)	1-2 Hours

FAST: FastBridge Learning Assessments ([fastbridge.org](http://fastbridge.org))

Kindergarten-Grade 1-early Reading and early Math 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.