

2022-2023 District Assessment Intent of Use & Timeframe

Assessment Type	Measure	Source	Subject(s)	Grade Level(s)	Format	Assessment Schedule	Testing Time (Approximate average)	Results Timeline & Format	Assessment Purpose	Rationale	Requirement Source
Statewide Testing	MCA or MTAS	Pearson	Reading Math Science	3rd-8th & 10th (Reading) 3rd-8th & 11th (Math) 5th, 8th, & HS Biology Students (Science)	Online (MCA) Paper & pencil (MTAS)	Spring (per MDE assessment calendar)	0.5 - 2.5 hours per test	Individual Student Report available August after testing	To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards	MN Statute section 120B.30 & 120B.125 ESSA	https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.30 https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.125 https://www.ed.gov/eSEA
Statewide Testing	ACCESS or Alternate ACCESS	WIDA	Reading Listening Speaking Writing	K-12	Online (6-12) Online & paper-pencil (1-5) Paper-pencil (K)	Winter-Spring (per MDE assessment calendar)	Apx. 5 hours (total)		To annually assess English language proficiency of all English language learners	ESSA	https://www.ed.gov/eSEA
College Entrance Exam	PreACT	ACT	English Reading Math Science	10th	Paper-pencil	Fall	Apx. 3 hours	Score reports are provided to schools within 2 weeks of testing.	Career and college readiness	MN Statute section 120B.30 & 120B.125	https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.30 https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.125
College Entrance Exam	ACT	ACT	English Reading Math Science Writing	11th &/or 12th	Paper-pencil	TBD	Apx. 3 hours	Scores are made available to students online through MyACT 2-8 weeks after testing.			
College Entrance Exam	PSAT	College Board	Reading Writing & Language Math	11th	Paper-pencil	10/12/22	Apx. 3 hours	Scores are made available to students online through the College Board 4-6 weeks after testing.			

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College Course Credit (*possible)	Advanced Placement Tests	College Board	Multiple https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/exam-administration-ordering-scores/exam-dates	9th-12th	Paper-pencil	5/1/23-5/13/23	2-3 hours per test	Scores are made available to students online through the College Board in summer 2023.	Raised academic achievement	MN Statute 120B.131	https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.132
Districtwide Testing	earlyReading earlyMath	Fastbridge	Reading Math	K-1st	1:1 administration timed and untimed assessments with an adult	Fall Winter Spring	20 mins.	Results are available immediately to teachers in Fastbridge. Data are shared with students and families via the PowerSchool portal and/or in conferences after the testing window.	To achieve reading proficiency by the end of 3rd grade	MN Statute 120B.02 & 120B.12	https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.12 https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.02
Districtwide Testing	CBMReading	Fastbridge	Reading	2nd-5th	1:1 administration, timed assessment with an adult	Fall Winter Spring	10 mins.		To measure progress toward mastery of Minnesota academic standards.		
Districtwide Testing	aReading aMath	Fastbridge	Reading Math	2nd-5th	Untimed, adaptive online assessment with headphones	Fall Winter Spring	20-30 mins.				
Districtwide Testing	MAP Growth	NWEA	Reading Math	4th-5th (GATE only) 6th-8th	Untimed, adaptive online assessment with headphones	Fall Spring	60 mins.	Results are available immediately to teachers in NWEA. Data are shared with students and families via the PowerSchool portal and/or in conferences after the testing window.	To measure progress toward mastery of Minnesota academic standards.	MN Statute 120B.02	https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.02

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Districtwide Testing	CogAT	Riverside Insights	Verbal Skills Nonverbal Skills Quantitative Skills	3rd	Timed, online assessment with headphones	Fall	60 mins.	Results are shared with students and families via mailed or emailed reports within 4-6 weeks after test administration.	Gifted identification	MN Statute 120B.15	https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/120B.15#:~:text=15%20GIFTED%20AND%20TALENTED%20STUDENTS, challenging%20and%20appropriate%20educational%20programs.