

2023-2024 DISTRICT TESTING CALENDAR

Grades/Assessments		Testing Windows		
		(For more information, see your school's website/calendar found at Robbinsdale Area Schools or see 23-24 School Specific State Testing Dates .)		
		Fall	Winter	Spring
Pre-K	TS Gold (Due Dates)	Nov 22	Feb 16	May 24
All Classified English Learner (ELL) Students				
K-12	ACCESS / WIDA Alternate ACCESS		Jan 29-Mar 22	
For Eligible Special Education Students Only				
MTAS	Reading, Math & Science (Grades 3-8, 10, 11)			Mar 4-May 3
Elementary Schools				
K-1	FastBridge earlyReading Composite FastBridge earlyMath Composite	Sept 5-29		
2-5	Gr 2 & 3 FastBridge AUTOreading FastBridge FASTtrack Reading (aReading)	Sept 11-29	Dec 11-Jan 19	Apr 29-May 17
	Gr 4 & 5 FastBridge FASTtrack Reading (AUTOreading & aReading)			
	FastBridge CBMreading			
	FastBridge FASTtrack Math (CBMmath Automaticity & aMath)			
	FastBridge mySAEBRS	Sept 26-Oct 18	Jan 23-Feb 9	
4	NAEP (Math & Reading) (RSI, SEA, SOE, LKE, MLE)		Jan 29-Mar 8	
3-5	District Student Survey (gr 4-5)		Feb 21-Mar 22	
	MCA Reading & Math			Mar 4-Apr 25
	MCA Science (gr 5 only)			Mar 4-May 3
Middle Schools				
6-8	FastBridge FASTtrack Reading (AUTOreading & aReading)	Sept 11-29	Jan 23-Feb 9	Apr 29-May 17
	FastBridge FASTtrack Math (CBMmath Automaticity & aMath)			
	FastBridge mySAEBRS	Oct 16-Nov 17	Jan 23-Feb 9	
	District Student Survey		Feb 21-Mar 22	
	MCA Reading & Math			Mar 4-Apr 25
	MCA Science (gr 8 only)			Mar 4-May 3
8	NAEP (Math & Reading) (PMS)		Feb 7	
High Schools				
9-10	FastBridge FASTtrack Reading (AUTOreading & aReading)	Sept 11-29	Feb 5-23	
	FastBridge FASTtrack Math (CBMmath Automaticity & aMath)			
9-12	STAMP Test		Nov 27-Dec 15	
	District Student Survey		Feb 21-Mar 22	
	FastBridge mySAEBRS	Sept 11-29	Feb 5-23	
	MCA Reading (gr 10)			April 8-25
	MCA Math (gr 11)			
	MCA Science (Eligible High School Students)			
	IB Exams			Late Apr-May
	AP Exams			May 6-17
10	PSAT (available for gr 10; optional college-prep test for SAT for gr 11)	Oct 11		
11	ACT (online)		Mar 13	Apr 3 (makeup)
12	NAEP (Math & Reading) (AHS)		Feb 1	
Students who observe Ramadan or Passover may request an alternate testing date if their observation of these holidays would affect their ability to complete state testing.			Ramadan dates: Mar 11-Apr 9, 2024 Passover dates: Apr 22-30, 2024	

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MCA-III Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment is an online assessment containing multiple choice and technology enhanced items.	State Assessment Minnesota Statutes 120B.30 ESEA	To measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and meet the requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)	Reading	3-5	<u>Elementary & Middle</u> 3/4 – 4/25	2.5-3.5 hours	Results emailed to parents and available in an online portal by the end of September	
				6-8		2.5-3.5 hours		
				10		2-3 hours		
			Math	3-5	<u>High School</u> 4/8 - 4/25 Makeups until 5/3	1.5-2 hours		
				6-8		2-2.5 hours		
				11		1.5-2.5 hours		
			Science	5	<u>Elementary & Middle</u> 3/4 – 5/3 <u>High School</u> 4/8 - 4/25 Makeups until 5/10	1.5-2 hours		
				8		1.5-2 hours		
				High School (generally grade 10)		2-2.5 hours		
				Reading	3-8 & 10	3/4 - 5/3		Test administration times will vary for each student. (Individually administered)
Math	2-8 & 11							
Science	5, 8 & High School							
MTAS Minnesota Test of Academic Skills is an alternate assessment for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. It is a performance-based assessment administered and scored by the test administrator using a script and a task-specific scoring rubric.								
ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 For grades 1-12, this is a computer-based, adaptive test that responds to student performance and may be administered in group or individual settings. The kindergarten test is a paper-based assessment that is individually administered.	State Assessment ESEA	To measure English language proficiency based on Minnesota Standards for English Language Development and to meet the requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).	Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking	Kindergarten	1/29 - 3/22	45 minutes (Individually administered)		
			Reading	1-12		Up to 35 minutes		
			Writing			Up to 65 minutes		
			Listening			Up to 40 minutes		
			Speaking			Up to 30 minutes		
				Reading		K-12		Up to 30 minutes per domain (Individually administered)
				Writing				
				Listening				
				Speaking				
			WIDA Alternate ACCESS This is an individually administered English language proficiency assessment developed specifically for English learners who have significant cognitive disabilities severe enough to prevent meaningful participation in the ACCESS assessment.					

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ACT The ACT is made up of four curriculum-based, multiple-choice tests.	State required assessment Minnesota Statutes 120B.30	College & Career Readiness	English Math Reading Science	11 & eligible gr 12	Online Testing Initial: March 13 Makeup: Apr 3	English – 45 minutes Math – 60 minutes Break – 15 minutes Reading – 35 minutes Science – 35 minutes	ACT results available in the student ACT portal 2 to 8 weeks after testing.
NAEP National Assessment of Academic Progress	Nationally Required Participation NAEP	Provides state and national trend data on student achievement.	Reading Math	Sampling of students from grades 4, 8 & 12	2/13 (LKE) 2/1 (AHS) 2/1 (SEA) 2/6 (RSI) 2/7 (PMS) 2/21 (SOE) 2/22 (MLE)	120 minutes	National, School & State reports. (No individual reports)
TS Gold	State required assessment Minn. Stat. § 124D.151 Minn. Stat. § 124D.15	Is a measure that uses authentic assessment based on the Early Childhood indicators of progress to document what students know and can do via observations, work samples and conversations with family members.		Pre-K (4-year-olds)	Due Dates: 11/22 2/16 5/24	No additional time needed – teacher observation	Reports are available within one week after test window closes; shared with families at conferences.
FastBridge earlyReading and earlyMath	District Assessment	To measure overall ability and critical skills in early reading and math	Reading Math	K & 1	9/5 – 9/29 12/11 – 1/19 4/29 - 5/17	8 minutes per student	Results available one week after test window closes
FastBridge aReading and aMath	District Assessment	Computer adaptive tests that measure broad reading and math skills. The tests are designed for universal screening to identify students at risk for academic delays and to inform teachers as they differentiate instruction for all students. It is also used to predict performance on state assessments.	Reading Math	2-5 Reading & 2-4 Math (fall, winter, spring) 5 Math (fall, winter, optional for spring)	9/11 – 9/29 12/11 – 1/19 4/29 - 5/17	20-35 minutes per subject	Results available one week after test window closes
				6-8 Reading & 6-7 Math (fall, winter, spring) 8 Math (fall, winter, optional for spring)	9/11 – 9/29 1/23 – 2/9 4/29 - 5/17		
				9 - 10 (fall, winter)	9/11 – 9/29 2/5 – 2/23		

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FastBridge CBMreading	District Assessment	To monitor reading fluency and development (Individually administered assessment)	Reading	2-3 (fall, winter, spring) 4-5 (fall - all students winter & spring – students that have not demonstrated proficient & stable reading fluency)	9/11 – 9/29 12/11 – 1/19 4/29 - 5/17	5 minutes per student	Results available one week after test window closes
FastBridge AUTOreading	District Assessment	To assess phonological, orthographic and semantic skills.	Reading	2 - 5 (fall, winter, spring)	9/11 – 9/29 12/11 – 1/19 4/29 - 5/17	5 – 10 minutes	Results available one week after test window closes
				6 - 8 (fall, winter, spring)	9/11 – 9/29 1/23 – 2/9 4/29 - 5/17		
				9 - 10 (fall, winter)	9/11 – 9/29 2/5 – 2/23		
FastBridge CBMmath Automaticity	District Assessment	Is a timed computer-based assessment of math fact mastery that measures a student's automaticity and accuracy with basic math facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) typically taught in grades 1 through 3.	Math	2 - 4 (fall, winter, spring) 5 (fall, winter, optional for spring)	9/11 – 9/29 12/11 – 1/19 4/29 - 5/17	4 minutes	Results available one week after test window closes
				6 - 7 (fall, winter, spring) 8 (fall, winter, optional for spring)	9/11 – 9/29 1/23 – 2/9 4/29 - 5/17		
				9 - 10 (fall, winter)	9/11 – 9/29 2/5 – 2/23		
FastBridge mySAEBRS	District Assessment	Is a 20-item rating scale, completed by students. Used to evaluate student functioning in terms of overall general behavior, as well as Social, Academic, and Emotional Behavior.	Social / Academic/ Emotional	2 - 5 (fall, winter)	9/26 – 10/18 1/23 – 2/9	10 minutes	
				6-8 (fall, winter)	10/16 – 11/17 1/23 – 2/9		
				9 - 12 (fall, winter)	9/11 – 9/29 2/5 – 2/23		
Student Opinion Survey	District-wide Survey	To gain the perspective of students on issues related to their sense of belonging in school and their impressions of teacher expectations, diversity, and school safety.		4-12	2/21 - 3/22	25 minutes	