



Maple Lake Public Schools Testing Calendar 2026-2027

FALL 2026													
Assessment	Week Of												
	9/1-9/4	9/7-9/11	9/14-9/18	9/21-9/25	9/28-10/2	10/5-10/9	10/12-10/16	10/19-10/23	10/26-10/30	11/2-11/6	11/9-11/13	11/16-11/20	11/23-11/27
Fastbridge Math (7-8)	Window: Sept. 1-11												
Fastbridge Reading (7-8)		Window: Sept. 7-18											
Fastbridge Math (K-6)	Window: Sept. 1-25												
Fastbridge Reading (K-6)	Window: Sept. 1-25												
WINTER 2026-2027													
Assessment	Week Of												
	11/30-12/4	12/7-12/11	12/14-12/18	12/21-12/25	12/28-1/1	1/4-1/8	1/11-1/15	1/18-1/22	1/25-1/29	2/1-2/5	2/8-2/12	2/15-2/19	2/22-2/26
Fastbridge Math (7-8)						Jan. 5-6							
Fastbridge Reading (7-8)							Window: Jan. 11-22						
Fastbridge Math (K-6)						Window: Jan. 4-22							
Fastbridge Reading (K-6)						Window: Jan. 4-22							
Capti ReadBasix (4-12)								Window: Jan. 18-29					
WIDA ACCESS /ACCESS Alt. (K-12)										Window: Feb. 1-Mar. 26			
SPRING 2027													
Assessment	Week Of												
	3/1-3/5	3/8-3/12	3/15-3/19	3/22-3/26	3/29-4/2	4/5-4/9	4/12-4/16	4/19-4/23	4/26-5/1	5/3-5/7	5/10-5/14	5/17-5/21	5/24-5/28
WIDA ACCESS /ACCESS Alt. (K-12)	Window: Feb. 1-Mar. 26												
MCA Alt. (Rdg., Math, Sci.; 3-12)		Window: Mar. 8-May 7											
ACT (11-12)		Mar. 10											
MCA Reading (10)			Mar. 17										
MCA Reading (7)						Apr. 6							
MCA Reading (8)						Apr. 8							
MCA Math (7)							Apr. 13						
MCA Reading (6)							Apr. 13-14						
MCA Reading (3)							Apr. 13-15						
MCA Math (8)							Apr. 14						
MCA Reading (4)							Apr. 14-15						
MCA Math (11)							Apr. 15						
MCA Science (8)								Apr. 20					
MCA Math (6)								Apr. 20-21					
MCA Science (10-11)								Apr. 21					
MCA Math (3)								Apr. 20-22					
MCA Math (4)								Apr. 21-22					
MCA Reading (5)								Apr. 21-22					
MCA Math (5)									Apr. 28-29				
MCA Science (5)										May 5-6			
Fastbridge Math (K-6)										Window: May 3-28			
Fastbridge Reading (K-6)										Window: May 3-28			
Fastbridge Math (7-8)												May 17-18	
Fastbridge Reading (7-8)											Window: May 10-21		
APPROXIMATE TESTING TIME													
Fastbridge	MCA Alt. Rdg	MCA Alt. Math	MCA Alt. Science	WIDA	WIDA Alt.	MCA Rdg	MCA Math	MCA Science (5,8)	MCA Science (HS)	ACT			
1.5 hours	0.75-1.5 hours	0.5-1 hour	0.5-1 hour	1.5-4 hours	2 hours	2.5-3.5 hours	1.5-2 hours	1.75 hours	2 hours	4.5 hours			



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Fastbridge Testing

Fall testing is used to provide a baseline to measure against spring results the prior year and to see student growth.

Winter testing is used to progress monitor students to determine their progression of growth in the subject.

Spring testing is used to measure against fall results to see overall student growth throughout the school year.

MCA Testing

The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) are state tests in reading, mathematics, and science that are used to meet federal and state legislative requirements. The tests are administered every year to measure student performance relative to the Minnesota Academic Standards that specify what students in a particular grade should know and be able to do.

MTAS/Alt MCA Testing

The Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) and Alternate Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (Alt MCA) are alternate assessments based on alternate achievement standards for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. They are part of the Minnesota assessment program and measure reading, mathematics, and science skills that are linked to the general education curriculum. These skills represent high expectations for students with significant cognitive disabilities, but tasks to measure these skills are considerably less difficult than the items on the MCA. The MTAS/Alt MCA are tests used to meet federal and state legislative requirements that may be taken in place of the MCA.

WIDA ACCESS/WIDA Alternate ACCESS Testing

The WIDA ACCESS and WIDA Alternate ACCESS tests are given annually to English learners in kindergarten through grade 12 to measure students' growth towards proficiency as described by the WIDA English Language Development Standards. Students who are identified as English learners with the most significant cognitive disabilities typically use WIDA Alternate ACCESS.

ACT Testing

The ACT test is a college readiness assessment is a standardized test for high school achievement and college admissions in the United States produced by ACT.

Dissemination of Results

Fastbridge results are available immediately for classroom teachers to identify areas of concern or celebration.

MCA/MTAS/Alt MCA results are available immediately to schools for planning purposes, and individual student results are provided to parents in the fall of the next school year.

WIDA ACCESS results are available to schools in online format beginning in May for planning purposes; printed reports are available to the schools in late August and individual student results are provided to parents in the fall of the next school year.

WIDA Alternate ACCESS results are available to schools in October of the following school year, and individual student reports are provided to parents shortly thereafter.

ACT results will be sent to students/families and the school in late spring or early summer.