

Saint Peter ISD 508 District Testing and Assessment Calendar 2026 - 2027

Saint Peter Public Schools' testing and assessment program incorporates statewide testing, local standardized testing, and classroom assignments and observations to provide a complete profile of student achievement and curricular strengths and weaknesses. Compared to both national norms and statewide test results, Saint Peter students perform exceedingly well.

[Detailed Assessment Schedule here](#)

When	Who	What	Why	Test Duration
August TBD	Grades 11, 12	SAT	College Entrance exam	4 hours
August 31 - October 2	Grades K - 11	FAST Reading and Math	Local standardized assessment used to benchmark and monitor student learning and inform teacher instruction	20-30 min reading 20-30 min math
October 28	Grades 10 and 11	PSAT	Optional assessment to determine qualification for the National Merit Scholarship Program	2 Hours 45 min
January 4 - February 12	Grades K - 11	FAST Reading and Math	Local standardized assessment used to benchmark and monitor student learning and inform teacher instruction	20-30 min reading 20-30 min math
February 1 - March 26	K-12 ELL Students (online and paper/pencil)	WIDA Access ELL Alternate Access ELL	Federally mandated test for ELL students	30-90 min per section
February 2 - 13	Grade 4 - 12	Capti		
March 8 - May 7	Reading Grade 3 - 8 and 10 Math Grades 3 - 8 and 11	MCA Reading, Math	State-mandated test of academic standards	120-240 min reading
March 8 - May 7	Grade 3-8, reading & math Grade 10 - reading Grade 11 - math High school biology year - science	MTAS Reading, Math and Science	State-mandated test of academic standards for special education students	
March 8 - May 7	Grade 5, 8 High school biology year - science	MCA Science	State-mandated test of academic standards	60-120 min science
April 28	Grade 11, 12	ASVAB	Military Entrance Exam	3 hours
April 28	Grade 11	ACT	College and Career Readiness and Entrance	4 hours

			Exam- optional, offered to all 11th grade students	
April 28	Grade 10	Pre ACT	College and Career Readiness and Entrance Exam	4 hours
May 1 - 29	Grades K-12	FAST Reading and Math	Local standardized assessment used to benchmark and monitor student learning and inform teacher instruction	20-30 min reading 20-30 min math
May TBD	11, 12	AP Chemistry	College-level exams on specific subjects and are administered in May upon the completion of an AP course taken at a student's high school.	4 hour Noon - 4
May TBD	11,12	AP Physics	College-level exams on specific subjects and are administered in May upon the completion of an AP course taken at a student's high school.	4 hour Noon-3:45
May TBD	11	AP History	College-level exams on specific subjects and are administered in May upon the completion of an AP course taken at a student's high school.	3 hour 8-11
May TBD	11,12	AP Calc	College-level exams on specific subjects and are administered in May upon the completion of an AP course taken at a student's high school.	4 hour 8-noon

* MCA Reading, Math and Science Assessments will be administered online unless modifications are required for special programming. All MCA student reports will be shared with parents via mail or conferences in the fall of the subsequent year.

MCA Tests

These tests help schools and districts measure student progress toward the state's academic standards. The tests are given in grades 3-8, 10 and 11. The science MCA's are administered in grades 5, 8 and 10th grade in our high school. The high school science test is life science, given at the end of the school year when students finish Biology.

FAST Tests

Local Standardized Assessment used to benchmark and monitor student learning and inform teacher instruction.