



# Nova Classical Academy

## District Testing for 2024-2025

At Nova Classical Academy, our students take several assessments throughout the school year:

- **FastBridge:** These are 30-question, nationally-normed assessments taken three times a year K-12 to measure growth in reading and math.
  - Lower School students take FastBridge earlyReading (grades K-1), CBMreading (grades 1-3), and AUTOreading (grades 4-5), **earlyMath (K-1)**, **CBMmath (2-5)**, FastBridge aReading & aMath (K-5)
  - Upper School students take FastBridge AUTOreading (grades 6-8), **CBMmath (6-8)**, and aReading & aMath (6-12)
- **Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs):** These assessments, required by federal and state legislation, measure the success of instruction based on the MN Academic Standards.
- **ACCESS:** These assessments for ELL students are used to monitor English learners’ progress as they develop academic language skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking.
- **PSAT:** This assessment is used to prepare students for the ACT or SAT.
- **ACT:** The ACT is a college admissions test, designed to measure college-readiness.
- **Data-Driven Instruction (DDI):** These four interim assessments are teacher-created curriculum-specific tests in order to support learning and improve our teaching for our classes and individual students.

### Lower School:

Fall FastBridge Benchmark Window: <del>August 27-September 20, 2024</del> <del>August 29-September 22, 2023</del>	ACCESS for ELL students: <del>February 21-February 28, 2025</del> <del>February 20-February 26, 2024</del>
Winter FastBridge Benchmark Window: <del>January 6-February 7, 2025</del> <del>January 4-February 2, 2024</del>	MCAs (3-5): <del>April 11-April 17, 2025 *in classroom*</del> <del>April 12-April 18, 2024 *in classroom*</del>
Spring FastBridge Benchmark Window: <del>May 12-June 3, 2025</del> <del>May 13-June 5, 2024</del>	

### Upper School:

Fall FastBridge Benchmark Window: <del>September 9-September 13, 2024</del> <del>September 11-September 15, 2023</del>	ACCESS for ELL students: <del>March 3-March 14, 2025</del> <del>February 27-March 7, 2024</del>
Winter FastBridge Benchmark Window: <del>January 27-January 31, 2025</del> <del>January 29-February 2, 2024</del>	MCAs (6-11): <del>April 21-April 24, 2025</del> <del>April 19-April 25, 2024</del>

Spring FastBridge Benchmark Window: May 19-May 28, 2025 <del>May 17-May 23, 2024</del>	PSAT (10th & 11th grade) October 10, 2024 <del>October 12, 2023</del>
	ACT (11th grade) March 25, 2025 <del>March 26, 2024</del>

LOWER SCHOOL FULL YEAR DATA-DRIVEN INSTRUCTION (DDI) CALENDAR  
2024-2025:

2024-2025 LS DDI Schedule Full-year daily courses	Instruction	Testing Window	Analysis/ Planning Window
1 <sup>st</sup> Interim Assessment	August 26 to October 11 <del>August 28 to October 13</del> (7 weeks)	October 22 to October 25 <del>October 16 to October 27</del>	October 28 to October 31 <del>October 30 to November 2</del>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Interim Assessment	October 22 to January 10 <del>October 16 to January 12</del> (10 weeks)	January 13-January 16 <del>January 11 to January 19</del>	January 17 to January 24 <del>January 23 to January 29</del>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Interim Assessment	January 13 to March 14 <del>January 16 to March 22</del> (9 weeks)	March 17 to March 21 <del>March 21 to March 28</del>	March 24 to March 28 <del>March 29 to April 12</del>
Final Assessment	March 17 to May 22 <del>March 25 to May 23</del> (9 weeks)	May 21 to May 28 <del>May 22 to May 31</del>	May 29 to June 5 <del>June 3 to June 7</del>

2024-2025 LS Specialists ABC Rotation DDI Schedule	Instruction	Testing Window	Analysis/ Planning Window
1 <sup>st</sup> Interim Assessment	August 26 to January 10 (17 weeks) <del>August 28 to January 12 (17 weeks)</del>	January 13-January 16 <del>January 11 to January 19</del> or to be determined with Specialists DDI Lead	January 17 to January 24 <del>January 23 to January 29</del>

<b>Final Assessment</b>	January 13 to May 22 (18 weeks) <del>January 16 to May 23 (18 weeks)</del>	May 21 to May 28 <del>May 22 to May 31</del> or to be determined with Specialists DDI Lead	May 29 to June 5 <del>June 3 to June 7</del>
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UPPER SCHOOL FULL YEAR DATA-DRIVEN INSTRUCTION (DDI) CALENDAR  
2024-2025

2024-2025 US DDI Schedule Full-year daily courses	Instruction	Testing Window	Analysis/ Planning Window
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Interim Assessment</b>	August 26 to October 2 <del>August 28 to October 6</del> (6 weeks)	October 7 to October 11 <del>October 3 to October 13</del>	October 14 to October 22 <del>October 16 to October 24</del>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Interim Assessment</b>	October 7 to December 6 <del>October 9 to December 8</del> (8 weeks)	December 9 to December 13 <del>December 6 to December 13</del>	December 16 to December 20 <del>December 14 to December 19</del>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Interim Assessment</b>	December 9 to February 25 <del>December 11 to March 1</del> (10 weeks)	February 26 to March 3 <del>February 29 to March 7</del>	March 4 to March 10 <del>March 12 to March 15</del>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Interim Assessment</b>	February 26 to May 9 <del>March 4 to May 2</del> (8 weeks)	May 12 to May 16 <del>April 29 to May 10</del>	May 19 to May 23 <del>May 13 to May 17</del>

2024-2025 US Specialists ABC Rotation DDI Schedule	Instruction	Testing Window	Analysis/ Planning Window
<b>1st Interim Assessment</b>	August 26 to December 6 <del>August 28 to December 8</del> (14 weeks)	December 9 to December 13 <del>December 6 to December 13</del> or to be determined with Specialists DDI Lead	December 16 to December 20 <del>December 14 to December 19</del>

<p><b>Final Assessment</b> (2<sup>nd</sup> Interim)</p>	<p>December 9 to May 9 <del>December 11 to May 2</del> (18 weeks)</p>	<p>May 12 to May 16 <del>April 29 to May 10</del> or to be determined with Specialists DDI Lead</p>	<p>May 19 to May 23 <del>May 13 to May 17</del></p>
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