

Kelliher Public School Assessment Calendar 2026-2027

	Assessment	Required By	Time (estimated)	Test Dates	Grade Level														
					K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
F A L L	Kindergarten Literacy (FAST earlyReading)	District	10 minutes	Sept. 8-30, 2026	█	█													
	Kindergarten Math (earlyMath)	District	15-20 minutes	Sept. 8-30, 2026	█	█													
	FAST• (aReading & aMath)	District	15 - 30 minutes each	Sept. 8-30, 2026		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	
	ASVAB	District		Sept. 2026															
	PSAT	District		Oct. 2026															
W I N T E R	CaptiRead	State of Minnesota		Oct. 1- Oct 14, 2026	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	
	Kindergarten Literacy (FAST earlyReading)	District	10 minutes	Jan 4 - 15, 2027	█	█													
	Kindergarten Math (earlyMath)	District	15-25 minutes	Jan 4 - 15, 2027	█	█													
	FAST• (aReading & aMath)	District	15-30 minutes each	Jan 4 - 15, 2027		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	
	CaptiRead	State of Minnesota		Jan 18 - 29, 2027	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	
S P R I N G	NAEP (Math or Reading)	Federal	90-120 minutes (assessed only one subject)					█				█							
	MCA Math •	State of Minnesota	1.5-3 hours	March 8 - May 7, 2027				█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	
	MCA Reading •	State of Minnesota	2.5-3.5 hours	March 8 - May 7, 2027				█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	
	MCA Science • *	State of Minnesota	1.5-3 hours	March 8 - May 14, 2027				█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
	MTAS Math	State of Minnesota	30-60 minutes	March 8 - May 7, 2027				█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
	MTAS Reading	State of Minnesota	45-90 minutes	March 8 - May 7, 2027				█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
	MTAS Science **	State of Minnesota	30-60 minutes	March 8 - May 14, 2027				█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
ACT with Writing Exam	College & Career	(not included in MN Statute testing time limitations)	March 17, 2027															█	
	Kindergarten Literacy (FAST earlyReading)	District	10 minutes	May 3– 14, 2027	█	█													
	Kindergarten Math (earlyMath)	District	15-25 minutes	May 3– 14, 2027	█	█													
	FAST• (aReading & aMath)	District	15-30 minutes each	May 3– 14, 2027		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	
	CaptiRead	State of Minnesota		May 17– 28, 2027					█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	


*Click on the Assessment Name to get more information about each Assessment. For Assessment information by grade level, click on the grade level at the top of the page

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This list and calendar reflects only District/State assessments. Community-based organizations and researchers (based on Principal approval, by school) may have other assessments/surveys

KEY

 = testing at this grade is required.

 = testing at this grade is at the school's discretion, except when required by School Improvement Plan, specific grant, or program evaluation.

 = testing is required for any student who has been identified as an English Language Learner.

• Computer Delivered Format for majority. Alternate ACCESS (grades 1-12), Kindergarten and students with accommodations may be able to test on paper.

* High School MCA Science will be administered to all students completing Life Science credit (grades 9-12).

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** For grades 9-12, the Science MTAS should be administered when the life science standard is met. The IEP team determines the most appropriate year for a high school student to take the Science MTAS.

Assessment Name	Description & Purpose	Format	More Information
ACT	ACT is a College and Career Readiness assessment <i>Students with a disability may qualify for accommodations for college entrance exams, such as Accuplacer/ACT/SAT. For more information: www.act.org http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration/accommodations.html https://www.collegeboard.org/students-with-disabilities/eligibility</i>		Questions? Please contact Christine Lundin clundin@northome.k12.mn.us
Civics Exam	Students enrolled in 12th grade in school year 2020-2021, all students must take and pass a civics exam before graduating. Passing is 30+ out of 50 questions correct. Students cannot be prevented from graduating if they do not pass the test. The civics exam connects to a broad set of social studies standards.	The test may be translated into other languages for EL students.	Questions? Please Contact Penny Rude prude@kelliher.k12.mn.us
COM	Concepts of Math (COM) is a Math assessment for Kindergarten used to drive instruction.		For questions, please contact Chase Pink cpink@kelliher.k12.mn.us

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FAST	FAST will be used as district-wide universal screener for all students K-12 in order to assess students' broad reading and math skills. The FAST earlyReading assessment will be given to Kindergarten students and the aReading and aMath assessments will be given to students in grades 1-12.	aReading & aMath: online and adaptive earlyReading: one-on-one administration	For questions, please contact Chase Pink cpink@kelliher.k12.mn.us
MCA	MCA measures the success of instruction based on the Minnesota Academic Standards. Results can be used to see if students are mastering key content knowledge and attain the skills necessary for future success in education and the workforce. *Reading and Math are adaptive tests. Science is linear (same test for each student).	Online, or paper based accommodations.	For questions, please contact Chase Pink cpink@kelliher.k12.mn.us
MTAS	MTAS is a performance-based assessment in reading, mathematics and science for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. It is the alternate assessment to the MCA, and has substantial reductions in the complexity of the academic content standards	Paper	For questions, please contact Chase Pink cpink@kelliher.k12.mn.us

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