

***Heron Lake – Okabena Testing Calendar  
2024-2025***

TEST	ADMINISTERED	PURPOSE
MCA III /MTAS– Reading	Grades 3-8, 10 State Required	Adequate Yearly Progress
MCA III/MTAS – Math	Grades 3- 8, 11 State Required	Adequate Yearly Progress
MCA III/MTAS -Science	Grade 5,8, 10 State Required	Adequate Yearly Progress
ACCESS for ELL	Grades K-12 State Required	Progress Monitoring
ACT	Grade 11 ,12 State Offered	College Placement
ASVAB	Grade 11 District Offered	Career Planning
FastBridge	Grades K-12 District Required	Progress Monitoring, Benchmarking for services.

9-10 to 9-23	Grades pK-12	Fastbridge Benchmark Testing 30 min/student for each Math & Reading
9-24	Grade 11	Career Planning-ASVAB 3 Hrs for administration
1-6 to 1-17	Grades pK-12	Fastbridge Benchmark Testing 30 min/student for each Math & Reading
2-5 to 2-11	Grades K-6	Access for ELLs 2.0 up to 3.5 Hr
2-12 to 2-18	Grades 7-12	Access for ELLs 2.0 up to 3.5 Hr
4-8	Grades 11	ACT – College Entrance 4.5 Hr
5-1 to 5-12	Grades pK-12	Fastbridge Benchmark Testing 30 min/student for each Math & Reading

*Actual Dates and Times on MCA testing calendar [subject to change due to classroom needs and weather, watch for updates]:*

4-9 to 4-10	Grade 3	MCA/MTAS Reading 2.5-3.5 Hr
4-15 to 4-16	Grade 3	MCA/MTAS Mathematics 1-2 Hr
4-9 to 4-10	Grade 4	MCA/MTAS Reading 2.5-3.5 Hr

4-15 to 4-16	Grade 4	MCA/MTAS Mathematics 1-2 Hr
4-9 to 4-10	Grade 5	MCA/MTAS Reading 2.5-3.5 Hr
4-15 to 4-16	Grade 5	MCA/MTAS Mathematics 1-2 Hr
4-9 to 4-10	Grade 6	MCA/MTAS Reading 2.5-3.5 Hr
4-15 to 4-16	Grade 6	MCA/MTAS Mathematics 1-2 Hr
4-9 to 4-10	Grades 7-8	MCA/MTAS Reading 2.5-3.5 Hr
4-15 to 4-16	Grades 7-8	MCA/MTAS Mathematics 2-2.5 Hr
4-23 to 4-24	Grade 10	MCA/MTAS Reading 2-3 Hr
4-23 to 4-24	Grade 11	MCA/MTAS Mathematics 1.5-2.5 Hr
4-29 to 4-30	Grades 5,8,10	MCA/MTAS Science 1-1.5 Hr

MCA results are available in late August, and are handed out at Fall school conferences. They are used to guide and improve instruction on standards.