

2026–27 Testing Calendar

While the Minnesota Department of Education strives to ensure this testing calendar remains unaltered, it is subject to change based on assessment decisions made by the Minnesota Legislature or United States Congress.

- Minnesota Standards-Based Accountability Assessments:
 - Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs)
 - Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) and Alternate MCA
- English Language Proficiency Accountability Assessments:
 - WIDA ACCESS
 - WIDA Alternate ACCESS

February 1, 2027

- WIDA ACCESS and WIDA Alternate ACCESS begin

March 8, 2027

- Reading, Mathematics and Science MCA, Reading and Science Alternate MCA, and Mathematics MTAS begin

March 26, 2027

- WIDA ACCESS and WIDA Alternate ACCESS end

May 7, 2027

- Reading and Mathematics MCAs, Reading and Science Alternate MCAs, and Mathematics MTAS end

May 14, 2027

- Science MCA ends