

# Assessment Calendar 2023-2024

## FAST Universal Screening : READING

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**Rationale:** Local Assessment

Grade	Measure		Fall Results Disseminated: October 17/8, 2023	Winter Results Disseminated: February 15/16, 2024	Spring Results Disseminated: May 23-24, 2024
Kindergarten and First Grade	FastBridge Early Reading	10-15 minutes	September 5-8, 2023	January 2-5, 2024	May 6-9, 2024
2nd - 4th	CBMreading	5-7 minutes	September 5-8, 2023	January 2-5, 2024	Apr. 30-May 2, 2024
2nd - 8th	FastBridge FASTtrack Reading	30-35 minutes (untimed)	September 5-8, 2023	January 8-9, 2024	May 13-14, 2024

## FAST Universal Screening: MATH

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**Rationale:** Local Assessment

Grade	Measure		Fall Results Disseminated: October 17/8, 2023	Winter Results Disseminated: February 15/16, 2024	Spring Results Disseminated: May 23-24, 2024
Kindergarten and First Grade	FastBridge EarlyMath	5-10 minutes	September 5-8, 2023	January 2-5, 2024	May 6-9, 2024
2nd-8th Grade	FastBridge FASTtrack Math	35 minutes	September 5-8, 2023	January 8-9, 2024	May 13-14, 2024

## FAST Universal Screening: SOCIAL, ACADEMIC & EMOTIONAL

Grade	Measure		Fall Results Disseminated: February 15/16, 2024	Winter	Spring Results Disseminated: May 23-24, 2024
Kindergarten - 8th Grade	FastBridge SAEBRS (teacher rating)	5 minutes	K-5 Teacher Ratings: Due October 15th		K-5 Teacher Ratings: Due May 17th

	mySAEBRS (student rating)		2nd-8th <b>Student</b> Survey: September 8, 2023	2nd-8th <b>Student</b> Survey: January 8-11, 2024	2nd-8th <b>Student</b> Survey: May 13-17, 2024
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Interim Assessments: Math and Reading							
All students will take quarterly interim tests in math and reading. The school’s focus towards these assessments in terms of data review, student success, teacher effectiveness, and curriculum needs is well supported in recent research and uses best practices. <b>Rationale:</b> Friends of Education and Board of Directors							
Grade	Measure		Pre-Test Results Disseminated: Internal Use Only	Interim 1 Results Disseminated: October 17/18, 2023	Interim 2 Results Disseminated: February 15/16, 2024	Interim 3 Results Disseminated: May 23-24, 2024	Interim 4 Results Disseminated: May 23-24, 2024
K - 2nd	Local Interim Assessment	45 minutes	X	October 9, 2023	December 18, 2023	March 11, 2024	May 20, 2024
3rd - 8th Grade	Local Interim Assessment	60-90 minutes	August 29, 2023	October 9, 2023	December 18, 2023	March 11, 2024	May 20, 2024

Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs)			
To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards and measure academic progress of students over time. <b>Rationale:</b> <a href="#">Minnesota Statutes 120B.30</a> and <a href="#">ESEA</a>			
Grade	Measure		Dates  Results Disseminated: Fall 2024
3rd - 8th Grade	Math	120 minutes	April 22-26, 2024
3rd-8th Grade	Reading	120 minutes	April 22-26, 2024
5th-& 8th Grade	Science	60 minutes	April 29-May 1, 2024

ACCESS/WIDA Testing			
To annually assess English language proficiency of all English learners <b>Rationale:</b> <a href="#">ESEA</a>			
Grade	Measure		Dates  Results Disseminated: Fall 2024
New Screening	Any Grade	80 minutes	January 29, 2023 - February 14, 2024
All Identified ELL Students	Kindergarten 1st-8th	45 minutes 265 minutes	January 29, 2023 - February 14, 2024