

Assessment	Source of Requirement	Purpose	Subject	Grades	Dates	Estimated Assessment Time	Disseminating Results
NWEA MAP Growth	District Assessment	Tool used measure student academic growth and achievement over time in reading and math. This data helps teachers personalize instruction, identify learning gaps, and set appropriate goals for individual students, while allowing administrators to track progress at the classroom, school, and district levels.	Math & Reading	10-Feb	FALL Sept 8-Oct 3 WINTER Jan 5-Feb12 SPRING May 4-May21		
	State Assessment		Reading	3-8,10	April 14-15	1.5-2.5 hours	Results shared at fall conferences or mailed home.
MCA-IV	Minnesota Statutes 120B.30	To measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and meet the requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)	Math	3-8,11	April 21-22	1.5-2.5 hours	
	ESEA		Science		April 8-9	1.5-2.5 hours	
MTAS/Alt MCA	Same as above with IEP Eligibility	See MCA-IV	See MCA-IV	IEP Eligibility	See MCA-IV	Varies w/ individual administration	
WIDA ACCESS	State Assessment ESEA	To measure English language proficiency based on Minnesota Standards for English Language Development and to meet the requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).	Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking	K-12	Feb 4-28	45-90 minutes	Emailed home
WIDA Alt ACCESS	Same as above with IEP Eligibility						
ACT	State Assessment	College and Career Readiness	English Math Reading Science Optional:	11 (12 if not offered as an 11th grader)	Apr-26	2.75 hours	ACT results are available in the student ACT portal 2 to 8 weeks after testing.
ASVAB	District Assessment	Required to enter any of the military branches.  The test provides insight into potential career paths, even for those not planning to join the military, by identifying aptitudes in various fields.  For students, taking the ASVAB through the CEP has no commitment to enlist in the military.	Verbal Skills, Math, Science & Technology	11	Fall 2025	2 hours	Results disseminated to students
NAEP Pilot Program	National Assessment	It is a congressionally mandated program and administered by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), within the U.S. Department of Education. Selected schools represent schools across our state and the nation, and their participation ensures an accurate picture of student achievement.	Math & Reading	8	January 26-March 20 (specific date TBD)	2 hours	No public results