

2025 - 2026 HCPA Testing Calendar

| Test | Grades | Subject | Purpose | Requirement | Time Limit | Dates | Results |
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| FastBridge Testing | K - 5th | aReading & aMath | To measure student growth from where they were in the fall. | District Requirement | 60 - 90 Minutes | Sept. 8th - 12th, 2025 | Students will receive results from their College Prep Class teacher in class once testing is complete |
| | | | | | | Jan. 12th - 19th, 2026 | |
| | May 11th - 18th, 2026 | | | | | | |
| | Sept. 8th - 12th, 2025 | | | | | | |
| | Jan. 12th - 19th, 2026 | | | | | | |
| | May 11th - 18th, 2026 | | | | | | |
| ACCESS Testing | K - 12th | Reading | Evaluate students' proficiency in reading, listening, writing and speaking for English Language Learner students. | State Requirement | 4 Hours | January 26th - March 20th, 2026 (Refer to second tab for exact dates) | Test results are given out in Sept 2026. |
| | | Listening | | | | | |
| | | Writing | | | | | |
| | | Speaking | | | | | |
| NAEP | 8th | Math & Reading | Evaluate students' understanding of educational progress | National Requirement | 2 hours | January 26th - Marth 20th 2026 | Released by NAEP on The Nation's Report Card. |
| ACT | 11th | Math | Evaluate students' proficiency in Math, Science, Reading, Writing and English. | District & State Requirement | 4.5 Hours | March 26th, 2026 | Students receive their test results in the mail. |
| | | Science | | | | | |
| | | Reading | | | | | |
| | | English | | | | | |
| MCA/MTAS | 3rd - 5th | Reading | Evaluate mastery of MN Common Core Reading standards. | State Requirement | 1.5 - 2.5 Hours | April 21st - 23rd, 2026 | Test results are given out in Sept 2026. |
| | 6th - 8th & 10th | Reading | | | 1.5 - 2.5 Hours | April 21st, 2026 | |
| | 11th | Math | | | 2.5 - 3 Hours | April 21st, 2026 | |
| | 6th - 8th | Math | | | 1.75 - 2 Hours | April 22nd, 2026 | |
| | 3rd - 5th | Math | | | 1.75 - 2 Hours | April 28th - 29th, 2026 | |
| | 8th | Science | | | 1.5 - 2.5 Hours | April 28th, 2026 | |
| | HS Biology | Science | | | 1.75 - 2 Hours | April 28th, 2026 | |
| | 5th | Science | | | 1.75 - 2 Hours | May 5th, 2026 | |
| AP Testing | HS | Biology | Evaluate mastery of subject's standards. | District Requirement | 4 Hours | May 4th, 2026 - AM | Test results are mailed home by College Board 6 - 8 weeks after testing date. |
| | | European History | | | | May 4th, 2026 - PM | |
| | | Chemistry | | | | May 5th, 2026 - AM | |
| | | Statistics | | | | May 7th, 2026 - PM | |
| | | US History | | | | May 8th, 2026 - AM | |
| | | Calculus | | | | May 11th, 2026 - AM | |
| | | Precalculus | | | | May 12th, 2026 - AM | |
| | | Computer Science Principles | | | | May 14th, 2026 - PM | |
| | | Computer Science A | | | | May 15th, 2026 - PM | |

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| Date | Grade Level | Domain |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| February 2nd, 2026 | Kindergarten | All domains starts |
| February 3rd - 6th, 2026 | K - 5th Sped | All domains |
| February 9th - 12th, 2026 | K - 5th | Listening & Reading |
| February 17th - 27th, 2026 | K - 5th | Writing |
| March 2nd - 12th, 2026 | K - 5th | Speaking |
| March 16th - 20th, 2026 | K - 5th | All domains - Make Up |
| February 24th, 2026 | 6th - 12th | Listening |
| February 25th, 2026 | 6th - 12th | Reading |
| February 26th, 2026 | 6th - 12th | Writing |
| February 27th - March 4th, 2026 | 6th - 12th | Speaking |

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