

BBE District Testing Schedule 2026-2027

MN State Assessments Information

BBE Schools expects all students to maintain test security, keep all test content secure, and act with honesty and integrity during test administrations. This includes, but is not limited to, not accepting help finding answers to test questions, not providing answers to other students, and not disclosing what is on the test. There may be consequences if students fail to follow directions or behave dishonestly.

Below is a [link to a Test Security Tip line](#) available on the MDE website, so that any suspected incidents of cheating or other improper or unethical behavior on statewide assessments can be reported to MDE.

Link to the [Parent/Guardian Guide and Refusal for Student Participation in Statewide Testing Form](#).

Educators can report suspected incidents of cheating or other improper or unethical behavior on statewide assessments to MDE using an online “tip line,” sending an email, or calling MDE. To submit a report by email, contact mde.testing@state.mn.us. To report a test security incident by phone, call 651-582-8512, or go to <https://public.education.mn.gov/tip/>.

The following assessments are required by the state. Information on the requirements for administering these assessments can be found at the following [links](#):

Assessments

● MCA Testing

- **Estimated times:**
 - Reading Grades 3-8: 2.5-3.5 hours
 - Reading Grade 10: 1.5-2.0 hours
 - Math Grades 3-6: 1-1.5 hours
 - Math Grades 7-8: 2-2.5 hours
 - Math Grade 11: 1.5-2.5 hours
 - Science 5 and 8: 1.75 hours
 - Science Grade 10: 2 hours
- **Official results are delivered to parents at fall conferences.**

● ACCESS (English Language Proficiency Assessment) Testing

- **Estimated times:**
 - **Kindergarten:** 45 minutes per student
 - **Grades 1-12 (student work only):**
 - Listening: Up to 40 minutes
 - Reading: Up to 35 minutes
 - Speaking: Up to 30 minutes
 - Writing Tier A & C: Up to 65 minutes
- **Official results are delivered to parents at fall conferences.**

● ACT

- **Estimated time:** 3 hours and 55 minutes
- **Scores are available online for students to view 3-8 weeks after the test date.**

Minnesota State Assessment Test Dates

- **January 27, 28**
 - Access Testing K-12
- **February 3, 4**
 - Access Testing K-12
- **February 10**
 - Access Makeups
- **March 10 - Wednesday**
 - ACT

High School Grades 6-12

- **April 7, 8 - Wednesday/Thursday**
 - MCA Reading Grades 6-8, 10
- **April 14, 15 - Wednesday/Thursday**
 - MCA Math Grades 6-8, 11
- **April 21-22 - Wednesday/Thursday**
 - MCA Science Grades 8, 10
 - MTAS
- **April 22- Thursday**
 - MCA 6-12 Make-Up

Elementary Grades 3-5

- **April 14, 15 Wednesday/Thursday**
 - MCA Reading Grades 3-5
- **April 21-22 Wednesday/Thursday**
 - MCA Math Grades 3-5 (Make up April 29-30)
- **April 28-29 Wednesday/Thursday**
 - Science Grade 5 (make up May 5)
- **April 28-29 Wednesday/Thursday**
 - MCA Grades 3-5 Make Up

K-12 District-Wide Local Assessments Information

The BBE School District uses the following district-wide assessments for instructional decision-making and response to intervention services. The source of the requirement for these assessments is local assessment requirements and programming.

- **Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness Report**
 - https://www.bbejaguars.org/files/ugd/b35d05_fa8e90e321c1407fb7bce1d60a065e6d.pdf
- **BBE School District Literacy Plan**
 - https://www.bbejaguars.org/files/ugd/b35d05_a23c6e2243f44e0b888ecfc8d00e64db.pdf

Assessments

- **STAR Reading and Math**
 - Estimated time: 15-45 minutes per test
 - Reading (3-12)
 - Math (3-11)
 - <http://www.renaissance.com/>
 - Results are delivered to parents after each benchmarking period.

- **Fastbridge CBM and earlyReading**
 - **Estimated time: 5-30 minutes for Reading (K-3) and Math (K-3)**
 - <https://www.illuminateed.com/products/fastbridge/universal-screening/>
 - **Results are delivered to parents after each benchmarking period.**

3-12 District-Wide Local Reading and Math Assessments

- **Fall**
 - STAR Reading 3-12 and Math Grades 3-11; Capti ReadBasix for students identified as not reading at grade level
- **Winter**
 - STAR Reading 3-12 and Math Grades 3-11; Capti ReadBasix for students identified as not reading at grade level
- **Spring**
 - STAR Reading 3-12 and Math Grades 3-11; Capti ReadBasix for students identified as not reading at grade level

K-3 District-Wide Local Reading & Math Assessments

Kindergarten Assessments			
Assessment Name	Fall	Winter	Spring
earlyReading: Letter Names	x	x	x
earlyReading: Word Segmenting	x	x	x
earlyReading: Letter Sounds	x	x	x
earlyReading: Nonsense Words	Optional	x	x
earlyReading: Oral Repetition	x	x	x

First Grade Assessments			
Assessment Name	Fall	Winter	Spring
earlyReading: Word Segmenting	X	X	X
earlyReading: Nonsense Words	X	X	X
CBMReading: Oral Reading Fluency	Optional	X	X
earlyReading: Oral Repetition	X	X	X

Second - Third Grade Assessments			
Assessment Name	Fall	Winter	Spring
Dibels 8: Nonsense Words	X	X	X
CBMReading: Oral Reading Fluency	X	X	X
aReading (2nd) & Star Reading (3rd)	X	X	X
earlyReading: Oral Repetition	X Please reference options for Administering OR in Grades 2	X Please reference options for Administering OR in Grades 2	X Please reference options for Administering OR in Grades 2

K-3 District-Wide Local Math Assessments

Kindergarten Assessments			
Assessment Name	Fall	Winter	Spring
Number Identification	X	X	X
Match Quantity	X		
Number Sequence	X	X	X
Decomposing		X	X

First Grade Assessments			
Assessment Name	Fall	Winter	Spring
Number Identification	X		
Number Sequence	X	X	
Decomposing	X	X	X
Place Value		X	X

Second - Third Grade Assessments			
Assessment Name	Fall	Winter	Spring
aMath (2nd) & Star Math (3rd)	X	X	X
CBM Math Automaticity	X	X	X

Pre-K District-Wide Local Assessments

- **FASTBridge Learning Assessment**
 - Estimated time: 5 minutes
 - <http://www.fastbridge.org/>
 - Results are delivered to parents during two yearly parent-teacher conferences.
- **Preschool Early Literacy Indicators (PELI)**
 - Estimated time: 15 minutes
 - <https://acadiencelarning.org>
 - Results are delivered to parents during two yearly parent-teacher conferences.
- **Work Sampling Systems (WSS)**
 - Estimated time: 20 minutes (teacher completed; no student administration)
 - <https://www.pearsonassessments.com>
 - Results are delivered to parents during two yearly parent-teacher conferences.
- **Formative Teacher Assessments**
 - Estimated time: 15 minutes
 - Results are delivered to parents during two yearly parent-teacher conferences.

Pre-K Schedule

- **Fall Benchmarking - September - October 2026**
(FastBridge is only used if there is a Reading Corps member)
 - FASTBridge Learning Assessment
 - Preschool Early Literacy Indicators (PELI)
 - Work Sampling Systems (WSS)
 - Formative Teacher Assessments
 - BOEHM screener
- **Winter Benchmarking - January 2027 (If Reading Corps member)**
 - FASTBridge Learning Assessment
 - Preschool Early Literacy Indicators (PELI)
- **Spring Benchmarking - March - May 2027**
 - FASTBridge Learning Assessment
 - Preschool Early Literacy Indicators (PELI)
 - Work Sampling Systems (WSS)
 - Formative Teacher Assessments

District-Wide ACCESS Testing for ELs

<i>Jan. 27</i>	<i>Jan. 28</i>	<i>Feb. 3</i>	<i>Feb. 4</i>	<i>Feb. 10</i>
Listening Test	Reading Test	Speaking Test	Writing Test	Make ups