

NRHEG District Assessment Calendar 2024-2025

September 3-13, 2024	Fast Benchmarking Reading & Math Grades K-6
January 2-17, 2025	Fast Benchmarking Reading & Math Grades K-6
March 5 - March 6, 2025	ACCESS for ELL Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening - grades 1-12: estimated assessment time is up to 65 minutes • Reading - grades 1-12: estimated assessment time is up to 60 minutes • Speaking - grades 1-12: estimated assessment time is up to 50 minutes • Writing- grades 1-12: estimated assessment time is up to 75-90 minutes
March 11 - March 13, 2025	Reading MCA/MTAS 7th, 8th Grade (estimated assessment time is 1 ½ to 2 hours)
March 18 - March 20, 2025	Reading MCA/MTAS 10th Grade (estimated assessment time is 1 ½ to 2 hours)
April 22, 2025	ACT Assessment Grade 11 estimated assessment time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 45 minutes • Math - 60 minutes • Break - 15 minutes • Reading - 35 minutes • Science - 35 minutes
April 1 - April 3, 2025	Reading MCA/MTAS 3rd Grade (estimated assessment time is 1 ½ to 2 hours) Math MCA/MTAS 5th, 11th Grade (estimated assessment time is 1 ½ to 2 hours)
April 8 - April 10, 2025	Reading MCA/MTAS 4th, 6th Grade (estimated assessment time is 1 ½ to 2 hours) Math MCA/MTAS 3rd, 7th, 8th Grade (estimated assessment time is 1 ½ to 2 hours)
April 15 - April 17, 2025	Reading MCA/MTAS 5th Grade (estimated assessment time is 1 ½ to 2 hours) Math MCA/MTAS 4th, 6th Grade (estimated assessment time is 1 ½ to 2 hours)
April 29 - May 1, 2025	Science MCA/MTAS 5, 8, 10 (estimated assessment time is 1 ½ to 2 hours)
May 5, 2025	AP European History (estimated assessment time is 3 to 3 ½ hours)
May 5-16, 2025	Fast Benchmarking Reading and Math Grades K-6

- Each STAR Test is to establish a starting point for each student. The results of these tests are used to provide data for teachers to supply additional resources. These resources can range from interventions in receiving more individual instruction to supplying certain students to further excel in the subject being tested.
- ACCESS for ELL students is used to measure progress towards meeting the WIDA English Language Development Standards.
- The MCA/MTAS are used to measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and meet the requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Source of Requirement: Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30 and ESSA.
- All data is also used to enhance instruction to focus on places where they see deficiencies in student results.

- All data is placed into Viewpoint for teachers to access and discuss any needs that become evident through each assessment. Team Meetings and PLC's are utilized to view data and create a plan for instruction.
- Individual MCA results will be shared with family members during fall conferences.
- MCA school and district results can be viewed using the [Minnesota Report Card](#) section of the MDE website.
- ACT results will be available to the students 6-8 weeks after testing via ACT account.
- AP European History results will be released in early July via CollegeBoard website.