

St. Paul City School 2023-2024 Assessment Calendar

Test	Date	Purpose	Source	Test Length
MAP Testing, 9th–12th grade	• Fall - October 31- November 1, 2024 - Makeup November 7-8, 2024 Spring - May 2-3, 2024 - Makeup May 9-10, 2024	Measure student growth throughout the school year	SPCS Requirement	1–1.5 hours Math: 50 questions Reading: 40 questions
ACCESS Listening	• grades 2-5: February 26, 2024 • grade 1: February 28, 2024 • grades 7: February 5, 2024 grade 6: February 6, 2024 grade 8: February 7, 2024 9-12 grades: February 8, 2024	Measure mastery of English Language Proficiency	MN State Requirement for ELL students	Listening: 65 minutes to complete
ACCESS Reading	• grades 2-5: February 27, 2024 • grade 1: February 29, 2024 • grades 7: February 5, 2024 grade 6: February 6, 2024 grade 8: February 7, 2024 9-12 grades: February 8, 2024	Measure mastery of English Language Proficiency	MN State Requirement for ELL students	Reading: 60 minutes to complete
ACCESS Speaking	• grades 1-5: March 7 - 13, 2024 • grades 6–8: February 14-16, 2024 • grades 9-12: February 21-23, 2024	Measure mastery of English Language Proficiency	MN State Requirement for ELL students	Speaking: 50 minutes to complete
ACCESS Writing	• grade 1: March 7, 2024 • grades 2-3: March 6, 2024 • grades 4-5: March 4-5, 2024 grades 6-7: February 12, 2024 • grades 8-12: February 13, 2024	Measure mastery of English Language Proficiency	MN State Requirement for ELL students	Writing 1st Grade: 40 minutes to complete Writing 2nd-12th: 70-90 minutes to complete
ACT, 11th–12th grade	March 12, 2024 & March 13, 2024 w/accommodations	Gain information about their college and career readiness; required for most 4-year colleges	Optional	
MTAS, any applicable grade or subject area	April 8-9, 2024	Measure mastery of MN Standards	MN State Requirement; need must be previously identified	Reading: 30–60 minutes Math: 20 - 40 minutes Science: 60-90 minutes
MCA Reading, 10th grade	April 11, 2024	Measure mastery of MN Reading Standards	MN State Requirement	2–3 hours 7–9 passages, 61 questions
MCA Math, 11th grade	April 11, 2024	Measure mastery of MN Math Standards	MN State Requirement	1.5–2.5 hours 55 questions
MCA Reading, 3rd–8th grade	April 9-10, 2024 (3rd-5th) April 15-16, 2024 (6th-8th)	Measure mastery of MN Reading Standards	MN State Requirement	2.5–3 hours
MCA Math, 3rd–8th grade	April 23-24, 2024 (3rd-5th) April 26-26, 2024 (6th-8th)	Measure mastery of MN Math Standards	MN State Requirement	1.5–2 hours
MCA Science, 5th & 8th grade	May 2, 2024 (5th) May 6-7, 2024 (8th)	Measure mastery of MN Science Standards	MN State Requirement	1.5–2hours
Reading & Math FAST Benchmark Assessments, K–8th grade	September 7–October 6, 2023 January 4– February 2, 2024 May 1–24, 2024	Identify students who are at grade level and determine growth over the year	SPCS Requirement	0.5–1 hour each