

## Excell Academy Testing Calendar 2025-2026

Assessment	Subject	Grade s	Purpose	Amount of Time	Testing Window	Results Timeline	Results format
Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State (ACCESS for ELLs 2.0)	English as a Second Language Comprehension and Communication	K-8	The ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 is an English language proficiency assessment based on the Minnesota Standards for English Language Development developed by the WIDA Consortium. There are four language domains assessed by the ACCESS: reading, writing, listening and speaking. Only Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs is administered on paper.	45-90 mins. (K)  2 hours and 50 minutes (1-12)	January 26th, 2026- March 20th, 2026	August 2026	Paper Individual Student Report (ISR)
Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State (Alternate ACCESS for ELLs 2.0)	English as a Second Language Comprehension and Communication	1-8	Alternate ACCESS is an individually administered English language proficiency assessment developed specifically for English learners who have significant cognitive disabilities.	45 minutes	January 26th, 2026- March 20th, 2026	August 2026	Paper Individual Student Report (ISR)
Fastbridge Letter Sound Fluency (LWSF)	Reading	K-1	LWSF is an assessment measuring student's knowledge of letter sounds and provides a baseline for ADSIS and Reading Corps eligibility (when applicable), differentiate instruction, and monitor progress.	1 minute	<b>Fall</b> September 8th-19th, 2025  <b>Winter</b> January 5th-16th, 2026  <b>Spring</b>	Immediate	Online in FAST for teachers

					May 4th-15th, 2026		
Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA)	Reading	3-8	The MCAs are used for three purposes. First, they are used to measure achievement towards meeting the Minnesota Academic Standards (for the Standards-Based Assessments) and to measure progress towards meeting Minnesota's Standards for English Language Development (for English Language Proficiency Assessments). Second, they are used to measure the academic progress of students over time.	2.5-3.5 hours	April 13th-17th, 2026	Within 60 minutes for teachers and admin	Individual Student Report August 2025
Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA)	Math	3-8	See above	1.5-2 hours (3-6) 2-2.5 hours (7-8)	April 20th-25th, 2026	Within 60 minutes for teachers and admin	Individual Student Report August 2025
Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA)	Science	5 & 8	See above	1.75 hours	April 7th-10th, 2026	Within 60 minutes for teachers and admin	Individual Student Report August 2024
Fastbridge Oral Reading Fluency	Reading	1-5 (6-8)		3 minutes	<b>Fall</b> September 8th-19th,	Immediate	Online in Fastbridge

(ORF)					2025 <b>Winter</b> January 5th-16th, 2026 <b>Spring</b> May 4th-15th, 2026		for teachers
Fastbridge Early Numeracy	Math	K-1		~15 minutes	<b>Fall</b> September 8th-19th, 2025 <b>Winter</b> January 5th-16th, 2026 <b>Spring</b> May 4th-15th, 2026	Immediate	Online in Fastbridge for teachers
Measure of Academic Progress (MAP)	Reading	K-8	This test provides a baseline for reading growth and provides winter and spring growth results. It helps to identify what students need extra support at the beginning of the school year.	45 minutes -2 hours	<b>Fall</b> September 8th-19th, 2025 <b>Winter</b> January 5th-16th, 2026 <b>Spring</b> May 4th-15th, 2026	Immediate	Online from NWEA for teachers and admin
Measure of Academic Progress (MAP)	Math	K-8	This test provides a baseline for math growth and provides winter and spring growth results. It helps to identify what students need extra support at the beginning of the school year.	45 minutes -2 hours	<b>Fall</b> September 8th-19th, 2025 <b>Winter</b> January 5th-16th, 2026 <b>Spring</b> May 4th-15th, 2026	Immediate	Online from NWEA for teachers and admin

# ACCESS 2025 Detailed Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2/16	2/17	2/18	2/19	2/20
No School: President's Day	ACCESS Listening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:15 - 10:15 MS</li> <li>● 10:20 - 11:20 2nd</li> <li>● 11:25 - 12:15 5th</li> <li>● 12:55 - 1:55 - 1st</li> <li>● 2:00 - 3:00 3rd</li> </ul>	ACCESS Listening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:15 - 10:15 4th + K</li> <li>● 10:20 - 11:20 2nd</li> <li>● 11:25 - 12:15 - 5th</li> <li>● 12:55 - 1:55 - 1st</li> <li>● 2:00 - 3:00 - Kinder</li> </ul>	ACCESS Reading: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:15 - 10:15 MS</li> <li>● 10:20 - 11:20 2nd</li> <li>● 11:25 - 12:15 5th</li> <li>● 12:55 - 1:55 - 1st</li> <li>● 2:00 - 3:00 3rd</li> </ul>	ACCESS Reading: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:15 - 10:15 4th + K</li> <li>● 10:20 - 11:20 2nd</li> <li>● 11:25 - 12:15 - 5th</li> <li>● 12:55 - 1:55 - 1st</li> <li>● 2:00 - 3:00 - Kinder</li> </ul>
2/23	2/24	2/25	2/26	2/27
ACCESS Listening and Reading Makeups / K: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:15 - 10:00 MS + K</li> <li>● 10:05 - 10:50 2nd + K</li> <li>● 11:00 - 11:45 4th + K</li> <li>● 12:35 - 1:20 1st + K</li> <li>● 1:25 - 2:10 3rd + K</li> <li>● 2:20 - 3:10 5th + K</li> </ul>	ACCESS Speaking: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:15 - 10:00 MS</li> <li>● 10:05 - 10:50 2nd</li> <li>● 11:00 - 11:45 4th</li> <li>● 12:35 - 1:20 1st</li> <li>● 1:25 - 2:10 3rd</li> <li>● 2:20 - 3:10 Makeups</li> </ul>	ACCESS Speaking: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:15 - 10:00 MS</li> <li>● 10:05 - 10:50 2nd</li> <li>● 11:00 - 11:45 Kinder</li> <li>● 12:35 - 1:20 1st</li> <li>● 1:25 - 2:10 3rd</li> <li>● 2:20 - 3:10 Makeups</li> </ul>	ACCESS Speaking: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:15 - 10:00 MS</li> <li>● 10:05 - 10:50 2nd</li> <li>● 11:00 - 11:45 Kinder</li> <li>● 12:35 - 1:20 1st</li> <li>● 1:25 - 2:10 3rd</li> <li>● 2:20 - 3:10 Makeups</li> </ul>	ACCESS Speaking: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:15 - 10:00 MS</li> <li>● 10:05 - 10:50 2nd</li> <li>● 11:00 - 11:45 4th</li> <li>● 12:35 - 1:20 1st</li> <li>● 1:25 - 2:10 3rd</li> <li>● 2:20 - 3:10 Makeups</li> </ul>
3/3	3/4	3/5	3/6	3/7
ACCESS Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:15 - 10:35 MS</li> <li>● 10:40 - 12:00 4th</li> <li>● 12:30 - 1:50 1st</li> <li>● 1:55 - 3:15 5th</li> </ul>	ACCESS Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:15 - 10:35 MS</li> <li>● 10:40 - 12:00 4th</li> <li>● 12:30 - 1:50 1st</li> <li>● 1:55 - 3:15 5th</li> </ul>	ACCESS Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:15 - 10:35 2nd</li> <li>● 10:40 - 11:40 1st</li> <li>● 12:30 - 1:50 3rd</li> <li>● 1:55 - 3:15 Kindergarten / Alt ACCESS</li> </ul>	ACCESS Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:15 - 10:35 2nd</li> <li>● 10:40 - 11:40 1st</li> <li>● 12:30 - 1:50 3rd</li> <li>● 1:55 - 3:15 Kindergarten / Alt ACCESS</li> </ul>	ACCESS Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:15 - 10:35 2nd</li> <li>● 10:40 - 11:40 Kinder / Alt ACCESS</li> <li>● 12:30 - 1:50 3rd</li> <li>● 1:55 - 3:15 Kinder / Alt ACCESS</li> </ul>
3/9	3/10	3/11	3/12	3/13

Blended Learning Day	ACCESS Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:15 - 10:35 2nd</li> <li>● 10:40 - 11:40 Kindergarten / Alt ACCESS</li> <li>● 12:30 - 1:50 3rd</li> <li>● 1:55 - 3:15 Kinder / Alt ACCESS</li> </ul>	ACCESS (ALT, Kinder, Makeups): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:15 - 3:10</li> </ul>	ACCESS (ALT, Kinder, Makeups): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:15 - 3:10</li> </ul>	ACCESS (ALT, Kinder, Makeups): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:15 - 3:10</li> </ul>
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## MCA 2026 Detailed Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week of March</b>	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK
<b>Week of March 31st</b>					
<b>Week of April 6th</b>		Science MCA 5th Grade 8th Grade	Science MCA 5th Grade 8th Grade	Science MCA 5th Grade 8th Grade	Science MCA 5th & 8th Grade IF NECESSARY
<b>Week of April 13th</b>	Reading MCA 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade 6-8th Grades	Reading MCA 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade 6-8th Grades	Reading MCA 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade 6-8th Grades	Reading MCA 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade 6-8th Grades	Reading MCA 3rd-8th Grade IF NECESSARY
<b>Week of April 20th</b>	Math MCA 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade 6-8th Grades	Math MCA 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade 6-8th Grades	Math MCA 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade 6-8th Grades	Math MCA 3rd-8th Grade IF NECESSARY	Math MCA 3rd-8th Grade IF NECESSARY
<b>Week of April 27th</b>	MCA Make Ups	MCA Make Ups	MCA Make Ups	MCA Make Ups	Reading and Math MCA & MTAS WINDOW CLOSES MAY 1st, 2026
<b>Week of May 4th</b>	MAP testing begins Fastbridge begins				MCA SCIENCE WINDOW CLOSES MAY 8th, 2026