

2023-24 Assessment Calendar

When	Who	What	Why
Sept 12- Oct 6	K-8	NWEA Reading and NWEA Math	For Instruction and Placement
Sept 6- Sept 29	1-2 Spanish Immersion	Istation	For Instruction and Placement
Sept 7- Oct 6	K-5 and 6-8 receiving additional support	Math Benchmark (as needed) MBSP results entered in Skyward by 10/6	For Instruction and Placement
Sept 6-Oct 6	K English and Immersion	FAST Reading	For Instruction and Placement
Sept 6-Oct 6	K-5 English	FAST Reading	For Instruction and Placement
Sept 6-Oct 6	1-5 Spanish	FAST Reading	For Instruction and Placement
Sept 6-Oct 6	1-5 Chinese Immersion	Administer & record Fluency in Skyward	For Instruction and Placement
Sept 13-Dec 4	Mtka Preschool and ECSE	Teaching Strategies GOLD Assessment (Finalize Data Dec 5)	For Instruction
Oct 2-Oct 27	K-5, 6, 7, 9, 10	FAST SAEBRS	To identify students needing social and emotional support
Oct 9-Nov 30	2	CoGAT	To identify student reasoning strengths
Dec 5-Feb 12	Mtka Preschool and ECSE	Teaching Strategies GOLD Assessment (Finalize Data Feb 21)	For Instruction
Dec 4-Jan 25	K-5	FAST SAEBRS	To identify students needing social and emotional support
Dec 18- Jan 19	K-8	NWEA Reading and NWEA Math (as needed)	For Instruction and Placement
Jan 2-31	K Spanish Immersion (online)	Istation	For Instruction
Jan 2-30	K-5 and 6-8 receiving additional support	Math Benchmark (as needed) (all k-5, as needed 6-8); MBSP results entered in Skyward by 1/31	For Instruction and Placement
Jan 2-30	K-5 Spanish Immersion and English	FAST Reading	For Instruction and Placement
Jan 2-30	K-5 Chinese	Administer & record Fluency in Google Doc	For Instruction
Jan 29-March 22	K-12 ELL Students (online)	WIDA	Federal Mandate (TBD)
Feb 1-23	6, 8, 10 Immersion (optional Grades 11 & 12)	STAMP 4S Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking	For Instruction, Placement, and Bilingual Seal
Feb 12-May 9	Mtka Preschool and ECSE	Teaching Strategies GOLD Assessment (Finalize Data May 10)	For Instruction
March 4-May 3	3-8, 10, 11 (online)	MCA Math, Reading, MTAS	State Mandate (TBD)
March 4-May 10	Grade 5,8, 11 (online)	MCA Science	State Mandate (TBD)
Feb 12 - March 28	5-7	District Writing Assessments (Send materials to DSC – Matt Rega by Spring Break)	For LA, Math, Science and Global Studies Placement
March 4-27	3 & 5 Immersion	STAMP 4Se Reading, Speaking, and Listening assessment	To measure proficiency, for instruction, and placement
March 4-April 26	K-5, 6, 7, 9, 10	FAST SAEBRS	To identify students needing social and emotional support
April 10-19	5	NWEA Science	Placement
April 23-June 7	K-5 All students and 6-8 receiving additional support	Math Benchmark MBSP results entered in Skyward by 6/9	To enter/exit for MTSS; growth
April 23-June 7	K-5 Spanish Immersion and English	FAST Reading	To enter/exit for MTSS; growth
April 23-June 7	K-5 Chinese	Administer & record Fluency in Google Doc by 6/9	For Instruction
April 23-May 3	5	Pre-Algebra Assessment	Placement
Second Semester	K-8 Immersion	Integrated Performance Assessment (IPA)	To measure proficiency and establish baseline
April 15-May 31	K-8	NWEA Reading and NWEA Math	For Instruction and placement
April 15-May 31	6	NWEA Science	For Instruction and placement
May 1-31	K-2 Spanish Immersion	Istation	For Instruction and Placement
May	7 Chinese Immersion (optional 9-12) (paper/pencil)	HSK Assessment (Level 4, 5 or 6) Level 4 for Grade 7; Levels 5 & 6 for HS	To measure proficiency (TBD)

HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

When	Who	What	Why
Oct 18	11 (paper/pencil)	PSAT Test	For Instruction
Oct 2-Oct 27	9 & 10	FAST SAEBRS	To identify students needing social and emotional support
Jan 29-March 22	9-12 (online)	WIDA ACCESS for ELL	Federal Mandate
Feb 1-23	10 Immersion (optional Grades 11 & 12)	STAMP 4S Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking	For Instruction, Placement, and Bilingual Seal
March 4	10 (paper/pencil)	PSAT Practice Test	Candidates for Nat'l Merit Scholarships
March 4-May 3	10,11 (online)	MCA Math, Reading, MTAS	State Mandate
March 4-May 10	11 (Students who completed Biology) (online)	MCA Science	State Mandate
March 4-April 26	9 & 10	FAST SAEBRS	To identify students needing social and emotional support
March 26	11 (paper/pencil) optional	ACT	State Mandate (rescheduled)
March 26	10 (paper/pencil)	Pre-ACT	For instructional purposes and student goal setting
May	(optional 9-12) Chinese Immersion (paper/pencil)	HSK Assessment (Level 5 or 6)	To measure proficiency

As the District strives to promote our students' sense of belonging, it is important that we bear in mind the observances people may have in our community. Please avoid scheduling important assessments, presentations or academic deadlines on these dates listed in the table below. Absences on dates below that conflict with school days may be greater than normal. Please note that this is not an exhaustive list of all holidays or observances, nor active religious communities in the Minnetonka District. Additional dates of religious holidays and observances celebrated within the community may be found on the Minnetonka School District calendar.

2023-24 School Year Observances Impacting Major Assessments

Date	Observance
Sept 25	Yom Kippur
March 11	First Day of Ramadan
April 10	Eid al-Fitr