

PRAIRIE SEEDS ACADEMY



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2018-2019 TESTING CALENDAR

INTERVAL	TEST	SUBJECT	DATES	DURATION	GRADE LEVEL	FORMAT
FALL	Fastbridge: aMath & aReading	Math & Reading	09/04 to 9/21	3 Weeks	1st to 12th	Online
FALL	Fastbridge: earlyMath & earlyReading	Math & Reading	09/04 to 9/21	3 Weeks	Kindergarten	Online with 1-on-1
FALL	WIDE Screener	English Language	08/27 to 12/20	Ongoing	New Students K-12	Online
WINTER	Fastbridge: aMath & aReading	Math & Reading	11/28 to 12/19	3 Weeks	1st to 12th	Online
WINTER	Fastbridge: earlyMath & earlyReading	Math & Reading	11/28 to 12/19	3 Weeks	Kindergarten	Online with 1-on-1
WINTER	WIDE: ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	English Language	01/28 to 03/22	8 Weeks	K to 12th (ELL Students only)	Online
WINTER	Optional Fastbridge: aMath & aReading	Math & Reading	2/13 to 3/6	3 Weeks	1st to 12th	Online
SPRING	MCA & MTAS	Math & Reading	04/15 to 05/22	4.5 Weeks	3rd to 11th	Online (Paper for MTAS)
SPRING	MCA & MTAS	Science	05/06 to 05/10	1 Week	5th, 8th, & 10th	Online (Paper for MTAS)
SPRING	Fastbridge: aMath & aReading	Math & Reading	05/20 to 05/31	2 Weeks	1st to 12th	Online
SPRING	Fastbridge: earlyMath & earlyReading	Math & Reading	05/21 to 05/31	2 Weeks	Kindergarten	Online with 1-on-1
SPRING	ACT	Math, English, Reading, Writing	04/09	1 Day	11th	Online

Helpful Tips: Ensure your child is getting enough rest. Make sure they eat breakfast. Remind your child to do their very best.

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Test	Description
aMath & aReading	aMath & aReading are screening test for mathematics and reading, designed and developed by the University of Minnesota. Tests are administered in the fall, winter and spring. *(Mid-Winter optional testing for selected students)
earlyMath & early Reading	Early Math & early Reading are screening test for mathematics and reading, designed and developed by the University of Minnesota. Tests are administered in the fall, winter and spring.
MCA	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments are a federal requirement for all districts receiving Title I funds: • MCA III Reading (grades 3-8 and 10) – aligned to 2010 academic standards • Math (grades 3-8 and 11) – aligned to 2007 academic standards • Science (grades 5, 8 and senior high students who have completed life science/biology courses)
MTAS	Minnesota Test of Academic Skills is an alternate assessment for MCA for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities
ACCESS	Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State is a federal requirement for English Learner students. The test was developed by the WorldClass Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA), a consortium of 25 states.
ACT	American College Testing to meet the MN state requirement of a career and college readiness test