

**Crookston Public Schools  
Assessment Calendar  
2020-2021**

The Minnesota Assessment system has three purposes:

1. To measure achievement towards meeting the Academic Standards and to measure progress towards meeting with WIDA English Language Development Standards.
2. To measure the academic progress of students over time.
3. To provide Minnesota Graduates information related to career and college readiness.

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), and Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30, require that public school students be assessed annually in reading, mathematics, and science. Most students take the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA), but students who receive special education services and meet the Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) eligibility requirements may take the MTAS. Students only take one test in each subject.

<b>September</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>
Sept. 8-Oct. 6	FastBridge Reading & Math	K-8
<b>October</b>		
Oct. 6	ACT	12
Oct. 14	PSAT	11
<b>November</b>		
TBA	ASVAB	11
<b>December</b>		
Dec. 14-Jan.22	FastBridge Reading & Math	K-8
<b>January</b>		
Jan. 28-Feb. 5	ACCESS	K
<b>February</b>		
Feb. 8-12	ACCESS	1, 2
Feb. 22-26	ACCESS	3-5
<b>March</b>		
Mar. 1-5	ACCESS	6-8
Mar. 2	ACT	11
Mar. 8-12	ACCESS	9-12
<b>April</b>		

Apr. 19-23	MCA Reading	3, 7
Apr. 19-23	MCA Math	11
Apr. 19-23	MCA Science	8
Apr. 26-30	MCA Math	7, 8
April 26-May 28	FastBridge Reading & Math	K-8
<b>May</b>		
May 3-7	MCA Reading	5, 10
May 3-7	MCA Math	3
May 10-14	MCA Reading	4, 6, 8
May 10-14	MCA Science	10
May 14	AP Biology	11, 12
May 17-21	MCA Math	4, 5, 6
May 17-21	MCA Science	5

### **Acronyms of Testing**

AP: Advanced Placement

MCA: Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment

ACCESS for ELLs: Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State to State for English Language Learners

PSAT: Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (now shortened to PSAT)

ACT: American College Testing

ASVAB: Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

FastBridge: Reading/Mathematics Assessment

TBA: To Be Arranged