

Crookston Public Schools Assessment Calendar 2025-2026

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.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>
September	Fall FastBridge Reading & Math	K-8
November	ASVAB	11
December	Winter FastBridge Reading and Math	K-8
January	ACCESS Window Open	K-12
February	ACCESS (Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing)	3, 6-12
March	MCA & MTAS Window Open	3-8, 10-11
	ACCESS (Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing)	1,2,4,5
	ACT	11
	ACCESS (Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing)	K
April	MCA Reading	3-8, 10
	MCA Math	3-8, 11
	MCA Science	5, 8, 10
	MTAS Reading	3-12
	MTAS Math	3-12
	MTAS Science	5-12

*Last week is reserved for any MCA Reading/Math makeup tests before the window closes

May	Spring FastBridge Reading and Math	K-8
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*This week is reserved for any MCA Science makeup tests before the window closes.

Acronyms of Testing

MCA: Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment

ACCESS: Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State to State

ACT: American College Testing

ASVAB: Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

FastBridge: Reading and Mathematics Assessment