

**MAWSECO**  
**ASSESSMENT CALENDAR 2022-2023**

**FastBridge Screening**

These screeners are to help measure a student's progress in reading (beginning skills, comprehension, grade level skills) and math (beginning math skills, math facts, and grade level skills).

Fall Window: Sept. 6, 2022 - Sept. 30, 2022

Winter Window: Jan. 3, 2023 - Jan. 31, 2023

Spring Window: May 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023

Results are available at the end of screening windows.

Test	earlyReading	CBMreading	aReading	AUTOreading	earlyMath	CBMmath Automaticity	aMath	SAEBRS mySAEBRS
Estimated Time	(1-2 mins.)	(1 min.)	(30-45 mins.)	(6-8 mins.)	(1-2 mins.)	(10 mins.)	(20-30 mins.)	(1-3 mins.)
Journeys K-1	x				x		(as needed)	TBD
Journeys 2-3	(as needed)	x	x		(as needed)	x	x	TBD
Journeys 4-5	(as needed)	(as needed)	x	x	(as needed)	x	x	TBD
Eastern Wright 6-8		(as needed)	x	x		x	x	x
Cornerstones 8-12		(as needed)	x	x		x	x	x
Sholund 7-12		(as needed)	x	x		x	x	TBD
Village Ranch 7-12		(as needed)	x	x		x	x	TBD

### **MCA and MTAS State Testing**

The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) requires that statewide assessments are annually administered in reading, mathematics, and science. They are designed to provide the state, districts, and schools with a snapshot of student learning of the Minnesota K-12 Academic Standards.

The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) and Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) are reading, mathematics, and science standards-based assessments that measure student learning of the Minnesota Academic Standards. These assessments are used to meet federal and state legislative requirements.

All students in public schools are required to participate in the statewide assessment program. Tests are provided for specific grades in reading (3–8 and 10), mathematics (3–8 and 11), and science (5, 8, and once in high school).

### **MTAS**

Minnesota’s alternate assessment, the Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS), is the standards-based accountability assessment designed for, and limited to, students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. It is designed to measure student progress toward Minnesota’s academic standards and meet the requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Students may take the MTAS instead of the MCA in reading, mathematics, and/or science. Individual Education Program (IEP) teams are responsible for determining how students with disabilities participate in statewide testing.

	MCA Reading	MCA Mathematics	MCA Science	MTAS Reading	MTAS Mathematics	MTAS Science
Grade Levels	3-8, 10	3-8, 11	5, 8, high school	3-8, 10	3-8, 11	5, 8, high school
Estimated Time	1-2.5 hours	1-2.5 hours 1-2 hours (11th)	0.5-1.5 hours	30-60 mins.	20-40 mins.	60-90 mins.
Window Opens	March 6, 2023	March 6, 2023	March 6, 2023	March 6, 2023	March 6, 2023	March 6, 2023
Window Closes	May 5, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 12, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 5, 2023

Results will be provided to parents/guardians as per the state schedule.