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**HOPE Community Academy Assessment Calendar:**

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Grade Level	Assessment	Testing Time	Fall	Winter	Spring	Testing Purpose
<b>FastBridge</b>						
K - 1 <sup>st</sup>	FastBridge earlyReading FastBridge earlyMath	10 min.	Sept. 3 – 6	Jan. 6 – 10	May 5 – 9	<i>To measure the academic progress of students in reading &amp; math.</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	FASTtrack Reading FASTtrack Math	45 min.	Sept. 10 - 11	Jan. 14 & 15	May 13 & 14	
	CBM Reading	15 min.	Sept. 3 - 13	Jan. 6 – 17	May 5 – 23	
6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	FASTtrack Reading FASTtrack Math	45 min.	Sept. 12 - 13	--	May 15 & 16	
<b>ACCESS:</b> All students who are identified as Multilingual Learners in grades K-12. <b>Alternate ACCESS:</b> Students who qualify through special education services only						
K	Kindergarten 1:1	45-60 min.	--	Feb. 3 - 28	--	<i>Assessment for English Language Proficiency.</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS Reading & Listening	2 hrs.	--	Feb. 4 - 12	--	
	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS Writing	1.5 hrs.	--	Feb. 13 - 21	--	
	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS Speaking	50 min.	--	Feb. 13 – Mar. 7	--	
<b>MCA Reading:</b> All students in grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> <b>MCA Math:</b> All students in grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> <b>MCA Science:</b> All students in grades 5 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , & Biology <b>MTAS Reading &amp; Math/Alternate Science:</b> Students who qualify through special education services only in grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>						
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	MCA Reading	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	Apr. 9 & 10	<i>To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards academic progress of student in reading, math and Science.</i>
	MCA Math	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	Apr. 17 & 18	
	MCA Science (5 <sup>th</sup> only)	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	Apr. 30 & May 1	

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<b>6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup></b>	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> MCA Reading	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	Apr. 15 & 16	<i>To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards academic progress of student in reading, math and Science.</i>
	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> MCA Math	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	Apr. 22 & 23	
	MCA Science (Students in Biology)	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	May 5 & 6	
	MTAS Reading & Math				Apr. 9 -25	
	Alternate Science		--	--	Apr. 9 -25	
<b>CogAt</b>						
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	CogAT	1 hr.	--	--	Mar. 18 - 20	<i>Aptitude test used to estimate students' reasoning and problem-solving skills.</i>
<b>PreACT 8/9, PreACT, &amp; ACT</b>						
<b>9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></b>	PreACT 8/ - 9 <sup>th</sup> gr.	130 min.	--	--	Mar. 12	<i>To measure high school students' readiness for college.</i>
	PreACT – 10 <sup>th</sup> gr.	130 min.	--	--	Mar. 12	
	ACT – 11 <sup>th</sup> grade 12 <sup>th</sup> graders who have not taken or would like retake ACT	175 min.	--	--	Mar. 12	