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HOPE Community Academy Assessment Calendar 2024-2025

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Grade Level	Assessment	Testing Time	Fall	Winter	Spring	Testing Purpose
FastBridge						
K - 1 st	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 & math.</i>
2 nd – 5 th	FASTtrack Reading FASTtrack Math	45 min.	Sept. 10 - 11	Jan. 14 & 15	May 15 & 16 5th: May 7 & 8	
	CBM Reading	15 min.	Sept. 3 - 13	Jan. 6 – 17	May 5 – 23	
6 th – 12 th	FASTtrack Reading FASTtrack Math	45 min.	Sept. 12 - 13	--	May 13 & 14	
ACCESS: All students who are identified as Multilingual Learners in grades K-12. Alternate ACCESS: Students who qualify through special education services only						
K	Kindergarten 1:1	45-60 min.	--	Jan. 27 – Feb. 7	--	<i>Assessment for English Language Proficiency.</i>
1 st – 12 th	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS Reading & Listening	2 hrs.	--	Feb. 11 - 19	--	
	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS Writing	1.5 hrs.	--	Feb. 20 - 27	--	
	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS Speaking	50 min.	--	Mar. 3 - 14	--	
MSS (Minnesota Student Survey)						
5 th	MSS	45 min.	--	Mar. 6	--	<i>Provides local and statewide data about students and their experiences in schools.</i>
6 th – 12 th	MSS	45 min.	--	Mar. 5	--	
PreACT 8/9, PreACT, & ACT						
9 th – 12 th	PreACT 8/9 - 9 th gr.	130 min.	--	--	Mar. 12	<i>To measure high school students' readiness for college.</i>
	PreACT – 10 th gr.	130 min.	--	--	Mar. 12	
	ACT – 11 th grade 12 th graders who have not taken or would like retake ACT	175 min.	--	--	Mar. 12	

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Summer Office Hours: Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 3:00 pm



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CogAt						
2 nd	CogAT	1 hr.	--	--	Mar. 18 - 20	<i>Aptitude test used to estimate students' reasoning and problem-solving skills.</i>
<p>MCA Reading: All students in grades 3rd – 8th, 10th MCA Math: All students in grades 3rd – 8th, 11th MCA Science: All students in grades 5th, 8th, & Biology MTAS Reading & Math/Alternate Science: Students who qualify through special education services only in grades 3rd – 11th</p>						
3 rd – 5 th	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 th only)	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	Apr. 29 & Apr. 30	
6 th – 8 th , 10 th & 11 th	6 th – 8 th , 10 th 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 th – 8 th , 11 th MCA Math	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	Apr. 22 & 23	
	8th & HS students in Biology, MCA Science	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	May 1 & 2	
	MTAS Reading & Math				Apr. 9 -25	
5 th , 8 th , & HS Science	Alternate Science		--	--	Apr. 9 -25	