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HOPE Community Academy Assessment Calendar 2025-2026

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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. 8-9 (1st) Sept. 10-11 (K)	Jan. 8-9 (1st) Jan. 12-13 (K)	May 26- 27 (1st) May 20-21 (K)	To measure the academic progress of students in reading & math.
2 nd – 5 th	FASTtrack Reading FASTtrack Math	45 min.	Sept. 16 &17	Jan. 13 & 14	May 12 & 13	
	CBM Reading	15 min.	Aug. 26 – 26	Jan. 5 – 23	May 2 – 22	
6 th – 12 th	FASTtrack Reading FASTtrack Math	45 min.	Sept. 18 - 19	--	May 14 & 15	
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. 26 – Feb. 6	--	Assessment for English Language Proficiency.
1 st – 12 th	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS Reading & Listening	2 hrs.	--	Feb. 9 - 18	--	
	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS Writing	1.5 hrs.	--	Feb. 19 - 27	--	
	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS Speaking	50 min.	--	Feb. 19 – Mar. 13	--	
PreACT 8/9, PreACT, & ACT						
9 th – 12 th	PreACT 8/9 - 9 th gr.	130 min.	--	--	Mar. 13	To measure high school students’ readiness for college.
	PreACT – 10 th gr.	130 min.	--	--	Mar. 13	
	ACT – 11 th grade 12 th graders who have not taken or would like retake ACT	175 min.	--	--	Mar. 13	
CogAt						
2 nd	CogAT	1 hr.	--	--	Mar. 24 - 26	Aptitude test used to estimate students’ reasoning and problem-solving skills.

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



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MCA Reading: All students in grades 3 rd – 8th, 10 th MCA Math: All students in grades 3 rd – 8th, 11 th MCA Science: All students in grades 5 th , 8 th , & Biology MTAS Reading & Math/Alternate Science: Students who qualify through special education services only in grades 3 rd – 11 th						
3rd – 5th	MCA Reading	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	Apr. 8 & 9	<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. 21 & 22	
	MCA Science (5 th only)	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	May 4 & 5	
6th – 8th, 10th & 11th	6 th – 8 th , 10 th MCA Reading	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	Apr. 14 & 15	
	6 th – 8 th , 11 th MCA Math	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	Apr. 23 & 24	
	8th & HS students in Biology, MCA Science	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	May 5 & 6	
	MTAS Reading & Math				Apr. 9 -25	
Alternate Science	Alternate Science		--	--	Apr. 8 -29	