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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 <sup>st</sup>	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 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>	FASTtrack Reading FASTtrack Math	45 min.	Sept. 16 &17	Jan. 13 & 14	May 12 & 13 5 <sup>th</sup> : 19 & 20	
	CBM Reading	15 min.	Aug. 26 – 26	Jan. 5 – 23	May 2 – 22	
6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>st</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	PreACT 8/9 - 9 <sup>th</sup> gr.	130 min.	--	--	Mar. 13	To measure high school students’ readiness for college.
	PreACT – 10 <sup>th</sup> gr.	130 min.	--	--	Mar. 13	
	ACT – 11 <sup>th</sup> grade 12 <sup>th</sup> graders who have not taken or would like retake ACT	175 min.	--	--	Mar. 13	
CogAt						
2 <sup>nd</sup>	CogAT	1 hr.	--	--	Mar. 24 - 26	Aptitude test used to estimate students’ reasoning and problem-solving skills.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm  
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<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>						
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup></b>	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 <sup>th</sup> only)	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	May 4 & 5	
<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. 14 & 15	
	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> MCA Math	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	Apr. 23 & 24	
	8 <sup>th</sup> & HS students in Biology, MCA Science	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	May 4 & 6	
	MTAS Reading & Math				Apr. 9 -25	
<b>Alternate Science</b>	Alternate Science		--	--	Apr. 8 -29	