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**HOPE Community Academy Assessment Calendar 2025-2026**

Updated 2/16/26

Grade Level	Assessment	Testing Time	Fall	Winter	Spring	Testing Purpose
<b>COR Advantage</b>						
PreK	COR Advantage	1-5 min per student	Daily observation ongoing throughout the year. Quarter results are reported at the end of each cycle.			<i>To observe and measure PreK students for kindergarten readiness</i>
<b>FastBridge</b>						
K - 1 <sup>st</sup>	FastBridge earlyReading FastBridge earlyMath	10 min.	Sept. 8-9 (1st) Sept. 10-11 (K)	Jan. 7 & 8 (1st) Jan. 9 & 13 (K)	May 26- 27 (1st) May 20-21 (K)	<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. 16 & 17	Jan. 13 & 14	May 12 & 13 <b>5<sup>th</sup>: 19 &amp; 20</b>	
	CBM Reading	15 min.	Aug. 26 – 26	Dec. 8 – Jan. 23	May 2 – 22	
6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	FASTtrack Reading FASTtrack Math	45 min.	Sept. 18 - 19	--	May 14 & 15	
<b>ACCESS: All students who are identified as Multilingual Learners in grades K-12. Alternate ACCESS: Students who qualify through special education services only</b>						
K	Kindergarten 1:1	45-60 min.	--	Jan. 26 – Feb. 6	--	<i>Assessment for English Language Proficiency.</i>
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 – Mar. 2	--	
	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS Speaking	50 min.	--	Feb. 23 – Mar. 13	--	
<b>Capti ReadBasix</b>						
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	Capti ReadBasix	50 min.	--	Feb. 3 - 4	--	

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6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	Capti ReadBasix	50 min.	--	Feb. 4 - 5	--	<i>Measures foundational skills to identify areas of strength and needs.</i>
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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	<i>To measure high school students' readiness for college.</i>
	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	<i>Aptitude test used to estimate students' reasoning and problem-solving skills.</i>

**MCA Reading:** All students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>  
**MCA Math:** All students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>  
**MCA Science:** All students in grades 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & Biology  
**MTAS Reading & Math/Alternate Science:** 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. 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. 14 & 15	
	MCA Science (5 <sup>th</sup> only)	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	May 5 & 6	
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> MCA Reading	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	Apr. 21 & 22	
	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> MCA Math	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	Apr. 28 & 29	
	8 <sup>th</sup> & HS students in Biology, MCA Science	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	May 5 & 6	
	MTAS Reading & Math				Apr. 9 -25	
<b>Alternate Science</b>	Alternate Science		--	--	Apr. 8 -29	



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