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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
COR Advantage						
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>
FastBridge						
K - 1 st	FastBridge earlyReading FastBridge earlyMath	10 min.	Sept. 8-9 (1st) Sept. 10-11 (K)	Jan. 7 & 8 (1st) Jan. 9 & 13 (K)	May 20-21 (K) May 26-27 (1st)	<i>To measure the academic progress of students in reading & math.</i>
2 nd – 5 th	FASTtrack Reading FASTtrack Math	45 min.	Sept. 16 & 17	Jan. 13 & 14	May 12 & 13 5th: 19 & 20	
	CBM Reading	15 min.	Aug. 26 – 26	Dec. 8 – Jan. 23	May 2 – 22	
6 th – 12 th	FASTtrack Reading FASTtrack Math	45 min.	Sept. 18 - 19	--	May 15 & 18	
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	--	<i>Assessment for English Language Proficiency.</i>
1 st – 12 th	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	--	

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Capti ReadBasix						
4 th & 5 th	Capti ReadBasix	50 min.	--	Feb. 3 - 4	--	<i>Measures foundational skills to identify areas of strength and needs.</i>
6 th – 12 th	Capti ReadBasix	50 min.	--	Feb. 4 - 5	--	
PreACT 8/9, PreACT, & ACT						
9 th – 12 th	PreACT 8/9 - 9 th gr.	130 min.	--	--	Mar. 13	<i>To measure high school students' readiness for college.</i>
	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	
MCA Reading: All students in grades 3 rd – 8 th , 10 th MCA Math: All students in grades 3 rd – 8 th , 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						
3 rd – 5 th	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 th only)	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	May 5 & 6	
6 th – 8 th , 10 th & 11 th	6 th – 8 th , 10 th MCA Reading	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	Apr. 21 & 22	
	6 th – 8 th , 11 th MCA Math	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	Apr. 28 & 29	
	8 th & HS students in Biology, MCA Science	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	May 4 & 5	
	MTAS Reading & Math				Apr. 9 -25	
Alternate Science	Alternate Science		--	--	Apr. 8 -29	