



HOPE COMMUNITY ACADEMY

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HOPE Community Academy Assessment Calendar 2026-2027 - Updated 9/2/26

Grade Level	Assessment	Testing Time	Fall	Winter	Spring	Testing Purpose
COR Advantage						
PreK	COR Advantage: Observation-based assessment conducted during regular class activities.	1-5 min per student	Daily observation ongoing throughout the year. Results are reported at the end of each semester cycle.			<i>To observe and measure PreK students for kindergarten readiness</i>
MnKFA						
Kdg.	MnKFA: Observation-based assessment conducted during regular class activities.	20-25 min. per student	Sept. 8 - Oct. 31, 2026	--	--	<i>Snapshot of what students know and can do at the beginning of kindergarten.</i>
Capti ReadBasix						
4 th & 5 th	Capti ReadBasix	50 min.	Oct. 12 & 13	--	--	<i>Measures foundational skills to identify areas of strength and needs.</i>
6 th - 12 th	Capti ReadBasix	50 min.	Oct. 13 & 14	--	--	
FastBridge						
K - 1 st	FastBridge earlyReading FastBridge earlyMath	30 min. per student	Aug. 31 - Sept. 25	Dec. 7 - Jan. 22	May 3 - 28	<i>To measure the academic progress of students in reading & math.</i>





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2 nd - 5 th	FASTtrack Reading FASTtrack Math	45 min.	Sept. 16 & 17	Jan. 12 & 13	May 18 & 19	
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	CBM Reading	15 min. per student	Aug. 31 - Sept. 25	Dec. 7 - Jan. 22	May 3 - 28	
2 nd & 3 rd	Nonsense Word	10 min. per student	Aug. 31 - Sept. 25	Dec. 7 - Jan. 22	May 3 - 28	
6 th - 12 th	FASTtrack Reading FASTtrack Math	45 min.	Sept. 22 & 23	Jan. 6 & 7	May 25 & 26	

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.	--	Feb. 1 - 12	--	<i>Assessment for English Language Proficiency.</i>
1 st - 5 th	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS Reading & Listening	2 hrs.	--	Feb. 16 - 18	--	
	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS Writing	1.5 hrs.	--	Feb. 22 & 24	--	
6 th - 12 th	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS Reading & Listening	2 hrs.	--	Feb. 25 & 26		
	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS Writing	1.5 hrs.	--	Mar. 3 & 4		





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1 st - 12 th	ACCESS/Alternate ACCESS Speaking	50 min.	--	Mar. 1 - Mar. 19	--	
PreACT 8/9, PreACT, & ACT						
9 th - 12 th	PreACT 8/9 - 9 th gr.	130 min.	--	--	Mar. 19	<i>To measure high school students' readiness for college.</i>
	PreACT - 10 th gr.	130 min.	--	--	Mar. 19	
	ACT - 11 th grade 12 th graders who have not taken or would like retake ACT	175 min.	--	--	Mar. 19	

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, & HS Biology Alt Reading, MTAS Math/Alternate Science: Students who qualify through special education services only in grades 3rd - 11th						
3 rd - 5 th	MCA Reading: 3 rd - 5 th	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	Apr. 14 & 15	<i>To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards academic progress of student in reading, math and Science.</i>
	MCA Math: 3 rd - 5 th	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	Apr. 22 & 23	
	MCA Science: (5 th only)	1.5 - 2	--	--	May 4 & 5	





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		hrs.				
6 th - 8 th , 10 ^t h & 11 ^t h	MCA Reading: 6 th - 8 th , 10 th	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	Apr. 20 & 21	
	MCA Math: 6 th - 8 th , 11 th	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	Apr. 27 & 28	
	MCA Science: 8 th & HS students in Biology	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	May 3 & 4	
3 rd - 11 th	MTAS Math, Alt Reading & Alt Science	1.5 - 2 hrs.	--	--	Apr. 12-30	

