

Assessment Calendar 2020-2021 Duluth Public Schools*

Date	Grade	Assessment	Length Per Student	Rationale/ Source of Requirement	Purpose
Sept 8-Oct 9 Jan 4-Jan 29 May 3-May 28	K-5	Reading and Math FastBridge	40-90 minutes	Local Requirement	Universal Screening
Jan 25-Mar 19	K-12	ACCESS 2.0 and Alternate ACCESS (ELL Only)	1.5-4 hours	ESSA	To measure English language proficiency of all English learners
Mar 8-May 7	3-8, 10	MCA Reading	2-3.5 hours	MN Statute 120B.30 and ESSA	To measure achievement on the MN Academic Standards and measure progress over time
		MTAS Reading (Select SpEd Only)	45-90 minutes		
	3-8, 11	MCA Math	1.5-2.5 hours		
		MTAS Math (Select SpEd Only)	30-60 minutes		
		MTAS Science (Select SpEd Only)	30-60 minutes		
Mar 8-May 14	3-8, HS	MCA Science	1.75-2 hours		
Oct 6	12 (Make-Up)	ACT Plus Writing	3.5 hours	MN Statute 120B.30	To provide MN graduates information related to college and career readiness
Spring (TBD)	Grade 11				

**Assessment plan/schedule subject to change based on guidance provided by
Minnesota Department of Education and Minnesota Department of Health*