

Subject	Assessment	Purpose	Source of Requirement	Required Student Time	Format for Disseminating Results	Grade
Reading	Fountas & Pinnell	Determine independent/instructional reading level, observe reading behaviors one-on-one	SEPS	30 minutes	Fall conferences	grades 2-6
Reading	FAST	Benchmarking/screening to measure student growth	SEPS	5 minutes	Fall conferences	K-6
Reading	STAR	Benchmarking/screening to measure student growth	SEPS	30 minutes	Fall conferences	K-6
Math	STAR	Benchmarking/screening to measure student growth	SEPS	30 minutes	Fall conferences	K-6
Reading	Exact Path	Benchmarking/screening to measure student growth	SEPS	three hours	Fall conferences	grades 2-4
Math	Exact Path	Benchmarking/screening to measure student growth	SEPS	three hours	Fall conferences	grades 2-6
Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing	WIDA Screener	Verifies student's English proficiency and those in need of support.	MDE	two hours	Written letter to guardians	grades 1-12
Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing	Kindergarten W-APT	Verifies student's English proficiency and those in need of support.	MDE	one hour	Written letter to guardians	K
Math, Science, Word Knowledge	ASVAB	Career Exploration	SEPS	3 hours	Written letter to guardians	11
Reading	Fountas & Pinnell	Benchmarking/screening to measure student growth	SEPS	30 minutes	Winter conferences	one-six
Reading	FAST	Benchmarking/screening to measure student growth	SEPS	5 minutes	Winter conferences	K-6
Reading	STAR	Benchmarking/screening to measure student growth	SEPS	30 minutes	Winter conferences	K-6
Math	STAR	Benchmarking/screening to measure student growth	SEPS	30 minutes	Winter conferences	K-6
Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing	ACCESS	Annually assess English language proficiency of all English learners	MDE	four hours	Written letter to guardians	K-12
English, Reading, Math, Science	PreACT	Practice ACT College Readiness Exam	SEPS	2 hours	Written letter to guardians	10
Math	MCA	Measure achievement on MN Academic Standards and progress of students over time	MDE	two to four hours	Fall Conferences	4
Reading	MCA	Measure achievement on MN Academic Standards and progress of students over time	MDE	three to five hours	Fall Conferences	4
Math	MCA	Measure achievement on MN Academic Standards and progress of students over time	MDE	two to four hours	Fall Conferences	5 and 6
English, Reading, Math, Science Writing	ACT w/ Writing	College Readiness Exam	MDE	4 hours	ACT Sends Home	Interested 11th Graders
English, Reading, Math, Science Writing	ACT w/ Writing	College Readiness Exam	MDE	4+ hours	ACT Sends Home	Interested 11th Graders w/ testing accommodations
Reading	MCA	Measure achievement on MN Academic Standards and progress of students over time	MDE	three to five hours	Fall Conferences	3, 5, 6
Reading	MCA	Measure achievement on MN Academic Standards and progress of students over time	MDE	three to five hours	Fall Conferences	7,8,and 10
English, Reading, Math, Science Writing	ACT w/ Writing	College Readiness Exam	MDE	4 hours	ACT Sends Home	Interested 11th Graders
English, Reading, Math, Science Writing	ACT w/ Writing	College Readiness Exam	MDE	4+ hours	ACT Sends Home	Interested 11th Graders w/ testing accommodations
Math	MCA	Measure achievement on MN Academic Standards and progress of students over time	MDE	three to five hours	Fall Conferences	7,8, and 11
Science	MCA	Measure achievement on MN Academic Standards and progress of students over time	MDE	three to four hours	Fall Conferences	5, 8 and 10
Multi content areas	MTAS	Measure achievement on MN Academic Standards and progress of students over time	MDE	three to four hours	Fall Conferences	3 - 8 and 10
Reading	Fountas & Pinnell	Benchmarking/screening to measure student growth	SEPS	30 minutes	Fall Conferences	K-6
Reading	FAST	Benchmarking/screening to measure student growth	SEPS	5 minutes	Fall Conferences	K-6
Reading	STAR	Benchmarking/screening to measure student growth	SEPS	30 minutes	Fall Conferences	K-6
Math	STAR	Benchmarking/screening to measure student growth	SEPS	30 minutes	Fall Conferences	K-6
U.S. History	AP Test	Earn college credit	College Board	3.5 hours	College Board Sends	Interested AP Students
Math, Sentence Skills, Reading	Accuplacer	College Placement Exam	SEPS	two to four hours	Written letter to guardians	Interested 12th graders