Crookston Public Schools
Assessment Calendar
2021-2022

The Minnesota Assessment system has three purposes:

1. To measure achievement towards meeting the Academic Standards and to measure progress towards meeting with WIDA English Language Development Standards.
2. To measure the academic progress of students over time.
3. To provide Minnesota Graduates information related to career and college readiness.

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), and Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.30, require that public school students be assessed annually in reading, mathematics, and science. Most students take the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA), but students who receive special education services and meet the Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) eligibility requirements may take the MTAS. Students only take one test in each subject.

September	**Assessment**	**Grade Level**
Sept. 7-Oct. 1	FastBridge Reading & Math	K-8
October		
Oct. 13	PSAT	11
November		
Nov. 18	ASVAB	11
December		
Dec. 13-Jan.21	FastBridge Reading & Math	K-8
January		
Jan. 31-Feb. 4	ACCESS	K
February		
Feb. 7-11	ACCESS	1, 2
Feb. 21-25	ACCESS	3-5
Feb. 28-Mar. 4	ACCESS	6-8
March		
Mar. 8	ACT	11
Mar. 7-11	ACCESS	9-12
April		
Apr. 11-15	MCA Math	7, 8, 11

Apr. 18-22	MTAS Read, Math, Science	3-12
Apr. 25-29	MCA Reading	3-8, 10

May

May 2	AP Government	11, 12
May 2-6	MCA Math	3-6
May 2-27	FastBridge Reading & Math	K-8
May 9-13	MCA Science	5, 8, 10
May 11	AP Biology	11, 12

Acronyms of Testing

AP: Advanced Placement
MCA: Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment
ACCESS for ELLs: Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State to State for English Language Learners
PSAT: Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (now shortened to PSAT)
ACT: American College Testing
ASVAB: Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
FastBridge: Reading/Mathematics Assessment
TBA: To Be Arranged