

Kenyon-Wanamingo Detailed School Assessment Information

Assessment	Grades	Dates	Purpose	Estimated Testing Time	Timeline for Disseminating Results
Benchmark Testing (FAST Bridge) Reading & Math	K-8+	September, January, May	To give teachers, parents, and schools a baseline score at the beginning of the year, and then show growth over the rest of the school year by assessing again in January and May at year-end. When students do not show growth, then teachers and schools problem-solve and action plan how they will respond.	Reading: 25 minutes Math: 25 minutes	Fall/Spring Conferences
PSAT Suite of Assessments	11	October 10	The PSAT is an admission test accepted by all U.S. colleges, and the College Board has programs to encourage all students to take advantage of higher education. It will also make it easier for students to navigate a path from high school through college and career.	5 hours	October 19-21
MCA/MTAS Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments	Reading 3-8, 10 Math 3-8, 11 Science 5, 8, 10	March 19- April 11 April 9-26 April 30- May 8	To measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and meet the requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). More information can be found here http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/dse/test/mn/	Reading: 2.5-3.5 hours Math: 1.5-2.5 hours Science: 1.75-2 hours	Fall Conferences
ACCESS for ELLs	K-12	Jan. 29- February 16	To measure a student's progress towards meeting the WIDA English Language Development (ELD) Standards (for English language proficiency accountability assessments). More information can be found here: http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/tests/	3 hours	Fall Conferences
ACT Plus Writing	11	April 3 rd	To measure writing skills, college readiness in math, English, science, and reading More test information is available at www.actstudent.org	4.5 hours	6-8 weeks after testing
ASVAB College/Post-Secondary entrance exam	11	April 3 rd	To determine eligibility for enlistment in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps; the score is used	2.5 hours	2-3 weeks

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			to determine the best job for you in the military. More information is available at http://official-asvab.com/		
ACCUPLACER College/Post-Secondary entrance exam	11	April 3 rd	To measure student ability in preparation for education at a two-year or technical school. The results will show whether students are prepared for college-level courses in each specific test subject area. More information is available at https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students	1 hour	Immediately after testing
AP Tests Advanced Placement tests	10-12	May 7-18	Students take the AP exam after they have completed the AP course in order to determine whether they have mastered enough of the content to obtain college credit in that subject area.	2-3.5 hours	Students get their scores back in July

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