

2026-2027 Blooming Prairie School District Testing Calendar

Access for ELL, K-12

Elementary School: Feb 22-26 2027

High School: March 1-5, 2027

ASVAB – High School– TBD

Pre-ACT- First Lutheran Church – TBD

ACT – First Lutheran Church – TBD

PSAT – First Lutheran Church – TBD

MTAS – March 8-12, 2027

MCA (Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment) Testing Schedule
Required by the State of Minnesota

Elementary:

Grades 3 - Elementary School

Reading: April 12-16th, 2027 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Math: April 19-23rd, 2027 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Grade 4 – Elementary School

Reading: April 12-16th, 2027 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Math: April 19-23rd, 2027 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Grade 5 – Intermediate School

Reading: April 12-16, 2027 9:15-10:30 a.m.

Math: April 19-22, 2027 9:15-10:30 a.m.

Science: April 28-29, 2027 9:15-10:30 a.m.

Grade 6 – Intermediate School

Reading: April 12-16, 2027 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Math: April 19-22, 2027 10:30 -11:45 a.m.

Elem SPED MCA, Small Group

April 5-9th, 2027 Times TBD

High School (Testing will take place during class, 45 minute sections):

MCA Reading Grade 7 – High School, **March 16-17, 2027 (Auditorium, 12:10-2:45)**

MCA Reading Grade 8 – High School, **March 16-19, 2027 (Auditorium, 8:10-10:45)**

MCA Reading Grade 10 – High School, **March 16-19, 2027 (Auditorium, 12:10-2:45)**

MCA Math Grade 7 – High School, **April 13-16th, 2027 (TBD)**

MCA Math Grade 8 – High School, **April 6-9th, 2027 (TBD)**

MCA Math Grade 11 – High School, **April 6-9th, 2027 (TBD)**

MCA Science Grade 8 – **April 27-29th, 2027 (TBD)**

MCA Science HS – **April 27-29th, 2027 (TBD)**

Results will be available at fall conferences and delivered in person or via mail. Results will also be uploaded within the JMC data system for parents. Information related to the MCA's will be utilized by faculty and staff to assess individual, group, and schoolwide instruction. These discussions will start in the spring when early results are available and will continue into the fall when final results are released.

A summary of grade and school results will be presented at the October school board meeting.

LEA REQUIRED TESTING by Blooming Prairie Public Schools:

Fall Testing: K-3 FastBridge Reading, 4-12 CaptiBasix Reading, and K-8 Math 9/2/26-9/29/26

Reading:

Early Reading (Kindergarten)

- Letter Name Fluency
- Phoneme Segmentation Fluency
- Nonsense Word Fluency
- Letter Sounds (1 minute) Onset Sounds (1 minute) Letter Names (1 minute) Concepts of Print (1 minute)

Early Reading (First Grade)

- Phoneme Segmentation Fluency
- Nonsense Word Fluency

- Word Segmenting (Open Ended) Nonsense words (1 minute) Sight words-150 (1 minute) Sentence Reading (1 minute)

Oral Reading (Grades 1-3)

- aReading (Grades 3) Open time, No Limit (45 min. avg)
- auto Reading (grades 3) Open time, No Limit (20 min. avg)

Students in grades 4-12 who perform in the at risk or some risk categories for Readbasix will complete secondary ReadCaptibasix assessments to determine characteristics of dyslexia.

Math:

Early Math (Kindergarten)

- Match Quantity (1 Minute) Number Sequence (Open ended) Number Identification (1 Minute)

Early Math (First Grade)

- Decomposing (1 minute) Number Sequence (Open ended) Number Identification (1 minute)

aMath (Grades 2-8) Open time, No Limit (45 min. avg)

Winter FastBridge Testing: K-8 Math and Reading 1/4/27-1/26/27

Reading:

Early Reading (Kindergarten)

- Letter Name Fluency
- Phoneme Segmentation Fluency
- Nonsense Word Fluency
- Letter Sounds (1 minute) Onset Sounds (1 minute) Letter Names (1 minute) Concepts of Print (1 minute)

Early Reading (First Grade)

- Phoneme Segmentation Fluency
- Nonsense Word Fluency
- Word Segmenting (Open Ended) Nonsense words (1 minute) Sight words-150 (1 minute) Sentence Reading (1 minute)

Oral Reading (Grades 1-3)

- aReading (Grades 3) Open time, No Limit (45 min. avg)
- auto Reading (grades 3) Open time, No Limit (20 min. avg)

Students in grades 4-12 who perform in the at risk or some risk categories for Readbasix will complete secondary ReadCaptibasix assessments to determine characteristics of dyslexia.

Math:

Early Math (Kindergarten)

- Decomposing (1 minute) Number Sequence (Open ended) Number Identification (1 minute)

Early Math (First Grade)

- Decomposing (1 minute) Number Sequence (Open ended) Place Value (2 minutes)

aMath (Grades 2-8) Open time, No Limit (45 min. avg)

Spring FastBridge Testing: K-8 Math and Reading 4/26/27-5/24/27

Reading:

Early Reading (Kindergarten)

- Letter Name Fluency
- Phoneme Segmentation Fluency
- Nonsense Word Fluency
- Letter Sounds (1 minute) Onset Sounds (1 minute) Letter Names (1 minute) Concepts of Print (1 minute)

Early Reading (First Grade)

- Phoneme Segmentation Fluency
- Nonsense Word Fluency
- Word Segmenting (Open Ended) Nonsense words (1 minute) Sight words-150 (1 minute) Sentence Reading (1 minute)

Oral Reading (Grades 1-3)

- aReading (Grades 3) Open time, No Limit (45 min. avg)
- auto Reading (grades 3) Open time, No Limit (20 min. avg)

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Math:

Early Math (Kindergarten)

- Decomposing (1 minute) Number Sequence (Open ended) Number Identification (1 minute)

Early Math (First Grade)

- Decomposing (1 minute) Place Value (1 minute) Story Problems (Open ended)

aMath (Grades 2-8) Open time, No Limit (45 min. avg)