

**2025-2026 Caledonia Testing Calendar**

Date	Grades	Assessment	School	Why	Time
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>					
September 3-30	K-5, 6,7,8	FAST Reading, Math	CES, CMS	Instruction and Placement	30 min.
<b>JANUARY</b>					
January 6-Feb 2	K-5, 6,7,8	FAST Reading, Math	CES/CMS	Instruction and Placement	30 min.
<b>MARCH</b>					
March 10	11	ACT plus Writing	CHS	To provide Minnesota	Up to 3
March 10, 11	5	MCA Science	CES	State Mandated	1.5-2
<b>APRIL</b>					
April 7, 8, 9	4	MCA Reading	CES	State Mandated	1.5-2.5
April 13, 14, 15, 16	5	MCA Reading	CES	State Mandated	2-3.5
April 13, 14, 15, 16	3	MCA Reading	CES	State Mandated	2-3.5
April 14, 16	6,7,8,10	MCA Reading	CMS/CHS	State Mandated	2-3.5
April 20-May 18	K-5, 6,7,8	FAST Reading, Math	CES	Instruction and Placement	30 min.
April 21, 23	10	MCA Science	CMS/CHS	State Mandated	1.5-2.5
April 21, 23	6,7,8,11	MCA Math	CMS/CHS	State Mandated	1.5-2.5
April 22, 23, 24	3	MCA Math	CES	State Mandated	1.5-2.5
April 28,29,30	4,5	MCA Math	CES	State Mandated	1.5-2.5
April 28, 29, 30	8	MCA Science	CMS	State Mandated	1.5-2.5

MTAS – Minnesota Test of Academic Skills: To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards and measure academic progress of students over time

MCA – Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments: To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards and measure academic progress of students over time

**Testing Windows:**

**MCA Math- March 2nd-May 1st**

**MCA Reading- March 2nd-May 1st**

**MCA Science- March 4th-May 8th**

**MTAS Math, Reading, Science- March 2nd-May 1st**