

2025-2026 Caledonia Testing Calendar

Date	Grades	Assessment	School	Why	Time
SEPTEMBER					
September 3-30	K-5, 6,7,8	FAST Reading, Math	CES, CMS	Instruction and	30 min.
JANUARY					
January 6-Feb 2	K-5, 6,7,8	FAST Reading, Math	CES/CMS	Instruction and	30 min.
MARCH					
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
March 30, 31	4	MCA Reading	CES	State Mandated	1.5-2.5
APRIL					
April 1, 2	4	MCA Reading	CES	State Mandated	1.5-2.5
April 8, 9, 10	5	MCA Reading	CES	State Mandated	2-3.5
April 14, 15, 16, 17	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	30 min.
April 23, 28	10	MCA Science	CMS/CHS	State Mandated	1.5-2.5
April 23, 28	6,7,8,11	MCA Math	CMS/CHS	State Mandated	1.5-2.5
April 21, 22, 23, 24	3	MCA Math	CES	State Mandated	1.5-2.5
April 27, 28, 29	4, 5	MCA Math	CES	State Mandated	1.5-2.5
MAY					
May 5, 6, 7	5, 8	MCA Science	CES, 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