

**NLC Testing Calendar 2025-2026**

| Assessment                                                                                                                              | Date Range              | Purpose                                    | Grade Levels  | Formative/Summative | Time to Complete (Approximate) |
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| STAR Testing Reading                                                                                                                    | Ongoing throughout year | Instructional Planning/Progress Monitoring | K-12          | Formative           | 20 minutes                     |
| STAR Testing Math                                                                                                                       | Ongoing throughout year | Instructional Planning/Progress Monitoring | K-12          | Formative           | 20 minutes                     |
| FASTBridge Reading & Math                                                                                                               | October 6-15            | Instructional Planning/Progress Monitoring | K-12, ALC     | Formative           | 20 minutes                     |
| FASTBridge Reading & Math                                                                                                               | January 5-16            | Instructional Planning/Progress Monitoring | K-12, ALC     | Formative           | 20 minutes                     |
| FASTBridge Reading & Math                                                                                                               | April 7-17              | Instructional Planning/Progress Monitoring | K-12, ALC     | Formative           | 20 minutes                     |
| MCA Reading                                                                                                                             | March 3- May 2          | State Mandated                             | 3-8, 10       | Summative           | 3 hours                        |
| MCA Math                                                                                                                                | March 4 - May 3         | State Mandated                             | 3-8, 11       | Summative           | 3 hours                        |
| MCA Science                                                                                                                             | March 4 - May 10        | State Mandated                             | 5, 8, 10      | Summative           | 2 hours                        |
| MTAS                                                                                                                                    | March 4 - May 3         | State Mandated                             | 3-11          | Summative           | 1 hour                         |
| ACCESS                                                                                                                                  | January 26-<br>March 20 | State Mandated                             | 1-12 ELL      | Summative           | 80 minutes                     |
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| Testing times are 9:15 or 11:00                                                                                                         | March 2                 | March 3                                    | March 4       | March 5             | March 6                        |
| Math - Focus Programs                                                                                                                   |                         | Grade(s) 3, 4, 6 & 11                      | Make Ups      | Grade(s) 5, 7 & 8   | Make Ups                       |
| MTAS                                                                                                                                    |                         | MTAS Testing                               |               | MTAS Testing        |                                |
| Testing times are 9:15 or 11:00                                                                                                         | March 9                 | March 10                                   | March 11      | March 12            | March 13                       |
| Reading - Focus Programs                                                                                                                |                         | Grade(s) 3, 4, 6 & 10                      | Make Ups      | Grade(s) 5, 7 & 8   | Make Ups                       |
| MTAS                                                                                                                                    |                         | MTAS Testing                               |               | MTAS Testing        |                                |
| Testing times are 9:15 or 11:00                                                                                                         | March 16                | March 17                                   | March 18      | March 19            | March 20                       |
| Science - Focus Programs                                                                                                                |                         | Secondary                                  | Make Ups      | Grade(s) 5 & 8      | Make Ups                       |
| MTAS                                                                                                                                    | MTAS Testing            | MTAS Testing                               |               | MTAS Testing        |                                |
| Paper/Pencil                                                                                                                            | Paper Testing           | Paper Testing                              | Paper Testing | Paper Testing       | Paper Testing                  |
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| Testing times are 9:15 or 11:00                                                                                                         | March 23                | March 24                                   | March 25      | March 26            | March 27                       |
| ALC                                                                                                                                     |                         | Reading Grade 10                           |               | Math Grade 11       | Make Ups                       |
|                                                                                                                                         |                         | Science                                    | Science       | Science             |                                |
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| MCA make up testing will continue through the month of April as needed, based on attendance of the students that need to make up tests. |                         |                                            |               |                     |                                |