

Pipestone Area Schools

2025-2026 Assessment Calendar

Date(s)/ Location	Grade	Test	Format	Subjects Tested	Justification	Time Spent Testing
Sept. 8-19, 2025 Classrooms	K - 11	NWEA MAP	Online	Reading, Math	Instructional purposes	1 hour per test
Sept. 8-19, 2025 Classrooms	K - 3	DIBELS	Online	Literacy Skills	Instructional purposes	7 minutes per student
October 15, 2025 8:00 a.m. MSHS Library	Grade 11	PSAT	Paper/ Pencil	Math, Reading, English, Science	National Merit Scholarship	2 hours and 45 minutes
November 6, 2025 8:15 a.m. Auditorium	Grade 11	ASVAB	Paper/ Pencil	Math, Reading, English, Science	Career Interests	2 hours and 34 minutes
November 17-21, 2025	4 - 12	CAPTI	Online	Literacy Skills	Instructional Purposes	75 minutes
January 12 - 23, 2026	K - 3	DIBELS	Online	Literacy Skills	Instructional purposes	7 minutes per student
January 26 - March 20, 2026 ML Classrooms	K-12	WIDA - ACCESS for EL/MLs	Paper/ Pencil Online	Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, Oral Language	Federal Requirement	170 minutes
April 7, 2026 8:15 AM Library	Grade 11	ACT Plus Writing	Paper	Math, Reading, English, Science, Writing	State Requirement	4 hours
April 14-15, 2026 3rd: 8:40-9:55 AM 5th: 8:30-10:00 AM 4th: 10:15-11:45 AM	Grades 3, 4, 5	MCA, MTAS	Online	Reading	State Requirement	1 to 2.5 hours
April 15, 2026 8:15-11:00 AM MS: 1st Hour Classroom HS: Library	Grades 6, 7, 8, 10	MCA, MTAS	Online	Reading	State Requirement	1 to 2.5 hours

April 21-22, 2026 3rd: 8:40-9:55 AM 5th: 8:30-10:00 AM 4th: 10:15-11:45 AM	Grades 3, 4, 5	MCA, MTAS	Online	Math	State Requirement	1 to 2.5 hours
April 22, 2026 8:15-11:00 AM MS: 1st Hour Classroom HS: Library	Grades 6, 7, 8, 11	MCA, MTAS	Online	Math	State Requirement	1 to 2.5 hours
April 28, 2026 8th: 8:15-10:04 AM 1st Hour Classroom	Grade 8	MCA, MTAS	Online	Science	State Requirement	0.5 to 1.5 hours
April 28-29, 2026 5th: 8:30-9:30 AM Biology: Periods 1, 2, 4, 5	Grades 5, HS BIO	MCA, MTAS	Online	Science	State Requirement	0.5 to 1.5 hours
May 11, 2026 8:15 AM	Grade 12	AP Calculus	Paper/ Pencil	Math	AP Course Option	4 hours
May 12, 2026 8:15 AM	Grades 11, 12	AP Pre-Calculus	Paper/ Pencil	Math	AP Course Option	4 hours
May 11-22, 2026 Classrooms	K - 3	DIBELS	Online	Literacy Skills	Instructional purposes	7 minutes per student
May 11-22, 2026 Classrooms	K - 11	NWEA MAP	Online	Reading	Instructional purposes	1 hour

*Testing calendar is subject to change. Updates will be made as needed. **UPDATED 11/7/2025***