

# Kerkhoven Murdock Sunburg District

## Assessment Plan

### 2025-2026

#### KMS Schools Assessment Plan

The purpose of the KMS Assessment Plan is to outline the required assessments for students in grades K–11 throughout the school year.

The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs) are administered annually to students in grades 3–11. These assessments measure student proficiency in Reading, Mathematics, and Science and provide valuable insight into academic achievement across KMS Schools.

The Formative Assessment System for Teachers (FAST) is administered to students in grades K–8. The FAST assessments report each student’s national percentile rank in Reading and Mathematics. Students who perform below target benchmarks receive evidence-based interventions through a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS). MTSS is a structured, data-driven approach that ensures all students have access to the academic support they need to succeed.

If parents or community members have questions or comments about the KMS Assessment Plan, please contact:

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#### KMS School District MCA Assessment Plan

##### KMS Elementary MCA Testing Schedule 2025-2026

<b>Third Grade</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Approximate Length</b>
MCA Reading	4/16-26	2-3 Hours
MCA Mathematics	4/16-26	1-2 Hours
<b>Fourth Grade</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Approximate Length</b>
MCA Reading	4/16-26	2-3 Hours
MCA Mathematics	4/16-26	1-2 Hours
<b>Fifth Grade</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Approximate Length</b>
MCA Reading	4/16-26	2-3 Hours
MCA Mathematics	4/16-26	1-2 Hours
MCA Science	4/16-26	1-2 Hours
<b>Sixth Grade</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Approximate Length</b>
MCA Reading	4/16-26	2-3 Hours
MCA Mathematics	4/16-26	1-2 Hours

## KMS Jr/Sr. High School MCA Testing Schedule 2025-2026

<b>Seventh Grade</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Approximate Length</b>
MCA Reading	4/16-26	2-3 Hours
MCA Math	4/16-26	2-3 Hours

<b>Eighth Grade</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Approximate Length</b>
MCA Reading	4/16-26	2-3 Hours
MCA Math	4/16-26	2-3 Hours
MCA Science	4/16-26	1-2 Hours

<b>Tenth Grade</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Approximate Length</b>
MCA Reading	4/16-26	2-3 Hours
MCA Math	4/16-26	2-3 Hours

<b>Eleventh Grade</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Approximate</b>
<b>Length</b>		
MCA Math	4/16-26	2-3 Hours
ACT	4/29	3-4 Hours

### **Formative Assessment for Teachers (FastBridge)-Grades K-8**

**FAST Assessment of Early Reading and Early Math** (30 minutes) grades K-1, three times per year

- September (first two weeks)
- January (first two weeks)
- May (first two weeks)

**Fast Fluency A-Reading** (30 minutes) in grades 1-8, three times per year

- September (first two weeks)
- January (first two weeks)
- May (first two weeks)

**Fast Fluency A-Mathematics** (30 minutes) in grades 1-8, three times per year

- September (first two weeks)
- January (first two weeks)
- May (first two weeks)