

Kerkhoven Murdock Sunburg District Assessment Plan 2026-2027

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. The CAPTI ReadBasix is administered with students in 4-12 grade. Students who perform below target benchmarks receive evidence-based interventions through the Minnesota Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MNMTSS). MNMTSS 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 2026-2027

Third Grade	Dates	Approximate Length
MCA Reading	4/12-23	2-3 Hours
MCA Mathematics	4/12-23	1-2 Hours
Fourth Grade	Dates	Approximate Length
MCA Reading	4/12-23	2-3 Hours
MCA Mathematics	4/12-23	1-2 Hours
Fifth Grade	Dates	Approximate Length
MCA Reading	4/12-23	2-3 Hours
MCA Mathematics	4/12-23	1-2 Hours
MCA Science	4/12-23	1-2 Hours
Sixth Grade	Dates	Approximate Length
MCA Reading	4/12-23	2-3 Hours
MCA Mathematics	4/12-23	1-2 Hours

KMS Jr/Sr. High School MCA Testing Schedule 2026-2027

Seventh Grade	Dates	Approximate Length
MCA Reading	4/13-14	2-3 Hours
MCA Math	4/20-21	2-3 Hours

Eighth Grade	Dates	Approximate Length
MCA Reading	4/13-24	2-3 Hours
MCA Math	4/20-21	2-3 Hours
MCA Science	4/27-28	1-2 Hours

Tenth Grade	Dates	Approximate Length
MCA Reading	4/13-24	2-3 Hours
MCA Science	4/27-28	1-2 Hours

Eleventh Grade	Dates	Approximate Length
MCA Math	4/20-21	2-3 Hours
ACT	4/26	3-4 Hours

KMS School District Benchmark Assessment Plan

FastBridge and CaptiReadBasix

2026-2027

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 1-3, 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)

CaptiReadBasix (45-60 minutes) grades 4-12, three times per year

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