# Battle Lake Public Schools

# 2026-2027

## Testing Calendar

**July 26**

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**August 26**

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**September 26**

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**November 26**

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**December 26**

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**May 27**

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**June 27**

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**July 27**

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**August 27**

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## Events

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| Sept. 8 | First day of School |
| Sept. 14-25 | Fall Testing Window (K-8) |
| | (K-3 FastBridge) |
| | (3-12) Star Reading and Math |
| | (4-12) Capti Assessment |
| Jan. 11-22 | Winter Testing Window (K-8) |
| | (K-3 FastBridge) |
| | (3-12) Star Reading and Math |
| | (4-12) Capti Assessment |
| Oct. 1-31 | PSAT/NMSQT Window (11th) |
| Jan. 25 - March 5 | NAEP (Grade 8 Science) |
| Feb. 1 - March 26 | ACCESS for ELL's 2.0 |
| April 6 | ACT Test day |
| April 12-16 | MCA Reading Grades 3-8, 10 |
| April 19-23 | MCA Math Grades 3-8, 11 |
| April 26 - April 30 | MCA Science Grades 5, 8, 10 |
| May 3-7 | MCA Make-Ups |
| May 10-21 | Spring Testing Window (PreK-8) |
| | (K-3 FastBridge) |
| | (3-12) Star Reading and Math |
| | (4-12) Capti Assessment |
| May 27 | Last day of School |

STAR Testing required by Battle Lake School District for benchmarking and progress monitoring. Information about test: https://www.renaissance.com/products/star-assessments/

Fastbridge Testing required by State of Minnesota Department of Education. Information about test: https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/READ/scr/

Capti Testing required by State of Minnesota Department of Education. Information about test: https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/READ/scr/

MCA Testing required by State of Minnesota Department of Education. Information about test: https://education.mn.gov/mde/fam/tests/

NAEP is a national test. District is assigned grade level and subject. Information about test: https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/ *Not taken every year

ACCESS Testing required for English Language Learners by State of Minnesota Department of Education. Information about test: https://wida.wisc.edu/assess/access

ACT is an optional national test for 11th and 12th graders to inform college admissions, college course placement, and career planning. Information about the test: https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html

PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) is a standardized, digital assessment that is typically taken by high school juniors. It assesses for college-level work and serves as the official qualifying exam for the National Merit Scholarship Program. Information about the test: https://counselors.collegeboard.org/assessments/psat-nmsqt/overview-dates

All tests are used to inform instruction, differentiation, and interventions needed, as well as District accountability for MCAs, NAEP, and ACT.

Results of Testing Available: STAR (immediately), MCAs (unofficial available immediately, official results given to parents in Nov. at P-T Conferences), NAEP (6-18 months after test), ACCESS (Spring), ACT (10-24 days)

Cummulative District level testing (STAR), in accordance with MN Statute 120B.301, will not exceed 10 hours over the course of the school year for grades 1-6, and will not exceed 11 hours for grades 7-12.