2026-2027 Kenyon-Wanamingo District Testing Calendar

Assessment	Grades	Dates	Purpose	Estimated Testing Time	Timeline for Results
Fastbridge aReading aMath	2-10	September 14-25 January 4-15 May 3-14	To give teachers, parents, and schools a baseline score at the beginning of the year, and then show growth over the rest of the school year by assessing again in January and May at year-end. When students do not show growth, then teachers and schools problem-solve and action plan how they will respond.	20-30 minutes	Fall/Spring conferences
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Fastbridge Early Reading Early Math	K-1	September 14-25 January 4-15 May 3-14	To give teachers, parents, and schools a baseline score at the beginning of the year, and then show growth over the rest of the school year by assessing again in January and May at year-end. When students do not show growth, then teachers and schools problem-solve and action plan how they will respond.	5-10 minutes	Fall/Spring conferences
PSAT	11	October 14, 2026	The PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 measures what students learn in high school, and what they will need to succeed in college. It is also a qualifying exam for the National Merit Scholarship Program.	4 hours	6-8 weeks after testing
Capti ReadBasix	4-12	December, 2026	The purpose of the Capti ReadBasix test is to serve as a diagnostic reading assessment for students in grades 4-12 to identify specific strengths and weaknesses in foundational reading skills and reading comprehension. The detailed data helps educators plan targeted instruction and intervention, monitor student progress, and screen for characteristics of dyslexia.	1.5 hours	Spring conferences

ACCESS for ELLs	K-12	February 1 - March 26	To measure a student's progress towards meeting the WIDA English Language Development (ELD) Standards (for English language proficiency accountability assessments).	3 hours	Fall conferences
MCA and MTAS	Reading 3-8, 10 Math 3-8, 11 Science 5, 8, 10	March 8 -May 7	To measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and meet the requirements of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).	Reading: 2.5-3.5 hours Math: 1.5-2.5 hours Science: 1.75-2 hours	Fall conferences
ACT	11	April 6, 2027	To measure writing skills, college readiness in math, English, science, and reading.	4.5 hours	6-8 weeks after testing
Accuplacer	11	April 6, 2027	The Accuplacer test is used by colleges to determine the appropriate course placement for students in subjects like English and math	1 hour	Immediately following test completion
AP Testing APHG	10	May 3, 2027	Test given upon completion of Advanced Placement course with potential to earn college credit.	4 hours	July