RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

2026-2027 COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

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STATEWIDE & LOCAL ACCOUNTABILITY ASSESSMENTS

Date	Assessment	Grade Level	Requirement	Purpose	Time
Sept.1-18, 2026	FastBridge earlyReading and earlyMath	Grades K-1	**Reading: State Required; Math: Local**	earlyReading is the K-1 READ Act universal screener; earlyMath is locally selected to support instruction.	1-2 hrs
Sept.1-18, 2026	FastBridge aReading and aMath	Grades 2-12	**Grades 2-3 Reading: State Required; Other: Local**	aReading in Grades 2-3 is the READ Act universal screener; other FastBridge use supports local decisions.	1-2 hrs
Sept. 21-Oct 2, 2026	Capti ReadBasix	Grades 4-12	**State Required**	READ Act dyslexia screener for students identified to need further screening	1-2 hrs
Nov. 30-Dec.18, 2026	FastBridge earlyReading and earlyMath	Grades K-1	**Reading: State Required; Math: Local**	Winter screening and progress information for reading, math, instruction, and intervention planning.	1-2 hrs
Nov. 30-Dec.18, 2026	FastBridge aReading and aMath	Grades 2-12	**Grades 2-3 Reading: State Required; Other: Local**	Winter screening and progress information for reading, math, instruction, and intervention planning.	1-2 hrs
Jan. 4-15, 2027	Capti ReadBasix	Grades 4-12	**State Required**	READ Act dyslexia screener for students identified to need further screening	1-2 hrs
March 8-12, 2027	MTAS	Individualized	**State & Federal**	Measures achievement on MN Academic Standards for eligible students.	Varies
April 12-16, 2027	MCA Reading	Grades 3-8 & 10	**State & Federal**	Measures reading achievement on MN Academic Standards.	1-3 hrs
April 19-23, 2027	MCA Math	Grades 3-8 & 11	**State & Federal**	Measures mathematics achievement on MNAcademic Standards.	1-3 hrs
April 26-30, 2027	MCA Reading/Math Make-Ups	Grades 3-8, 10 & 11	**State & Federal**	Provides make-up opportunities for required MCA Reading and Math testing.	Varies
April 26-30, 2027	MCA Science	Grades 8 & 10	**State & Federal**	Measures science achievement on MN Academic Standards.	1-3 hrs
May 5-9, 2027	MCA Science Make-Ups	Grades 8 & 10	**State & Federal**	Provides make-up opportunities for required MCA Science testing.	Varies
May 5-9, 2027	MCA Science	Grade 5	**State & Federal**	Measures science achievement on MN Academic Standards.	1-3 hrs
May 7-8, 2027	MCA Science Make-Ups	Grade 5	**State & Federal**	Provides make-up opportunities for required Grade 5 MCA Science testing.	Varies
April 26-May 14, 2027	FastBridge earlyReading and earlyMath	Grades K-1	**Reading: State Required; Math: Local**	Spring screening data used to review growth and plan continued supports.	1-2 hrs
April 26-May 14, 2027	FastBridge aReading and aMath	Grades 2-12	**Grades 2-3 Reading: State Required; Other: Local**	Spring screening data used to review growth and plan continued supports.	1-2 hrs
May 3-14, 2027	Capti ReadBasix	Grades 4-12	**State Required**	READ Act dyslexia screener for students identified to need further screening	1-2 hrs

MCA / MTAS Rationale	FastBridge Rationale	Capti ReadBasix Rationale
Required by Minnesota Statutes 120B.30 and ESEA. These assessments measure student achievement on Minnesota Academic Standards and student progress over time. Individual student results are provided to families.	FastBridge earlyReading (K-1) and aReading (2-3) are state-required universal reading screeners under the Minnesota READ Act. All other FastBridge assessments are local assessments used to monitor progress and guide instruction.	Capti ReadBasix is the state-required dyslexia screener for Grades 4-12 students showing a need for further assessment. Results inform targeted reading supports and interventions.

Note: Individual assessment results may be shared with parents/guardians as appropriate or required, and used to support student learning, instruction, and intervention planning.