

Star of the North Academy Assessment Calendar 2024-2025

Dates	Assessment	Grade/Subject	Required	Test Duration	Data shared with parents	Purpose
September 16-27	WIDA Screener REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY (ELL)	All new ELL students	MDE	Untimed	Parent letter	Information for ELL and classroom teachers on language acquisition in the 4 domains of language.
September 23-30	FastBridge DISTRICT REQUIRED	KG -3rd Grade	MDE	Untimed	Fall parent conference	Baseline data for yearly growth. Used by teachers and interventionists.
September 23-30	Fall NWEA DISTRICT REQUIRED	Grades 4-8 Reading & Math Grades 5-8 Science	MDE	Untimed	Fall parent conference	Baseline data for yearly growth. Used by teachers and interventionists.
November 27th	Pre ACT DISTRICT REQUIRED	8th grade	SNA	4 hours	Parent letter	Data on college readiness and help with scheduling high school classes.
January 27-31	Winter NWEA District Required	Grades 4-8 Reading & Math Grades 5-8 Science	SNA	Untimed	Winter Parent Conference	Midyear data for yearly growth. Also provides data for areas of targeted academic services. Used by the teachers and interventionists.
January 27-31	FastBridge DISTRICT REQUIRED	KG - 3rd	MDE	Untimed	Winter parent conference	Midyear data for yearly growth. Also provides data for areas of targeted academic services. Used by teachers and interventionists.
February 5	WIDA ACCESS REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY (ELL)	All ELL Students	MDE	Untimed	Sent home in Fall of 2024	Information for ELL and classroom teachers on language acquisition in the 4 domains of language. Data for exiting from ESL program.
April 21- May 2	MCA (Math & Reading) MDE (STATE)	Grades 3-8	MDE	Untimed	Sent home Fall of 2024	Performance level on state standards. Provides additional information for academic program decisions.

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May 5-9	MCA (Science) MDE (State) Required	Grades 5 & 8	MDE	Untimed	Sent home Fall of 2024	Performance level on state standards. Provides additional information for academic program decisions.
May 12-16	FastBridge DISTRICT REQUIRED	KG - 3rd	MDE	Untimed	Parent Letter	End of year data for yearly growth. Used by teachers and intervention specialist
May 19-30	Spring NWEA District Required	Grades 4-8 Reading & Math Grades 5-8 Science	MDE	Untimed	Parent Letter	End of year data for yearly growth. Also provides data for areas of targeted academic services. Used by the teachers and interventionists.