

Star of the North Academy Assessment Calendar 2025-2026

Dates	Assessment	Grade/Subject	Required	Test Duration	Data shared with parents	Purpose
September 15-26	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 22-26	FastBridge DISTRICT REQUIRED	KG -3rd Grade	MDE	Untimed	Fall parent conference	Baseline data for yearly growth. Used by teachers and interventionists.
September 22-30	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.
January 20-30	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 28-30	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 9	WIDA ACCESS REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY (ELL)	All ELL Students	MDE	Untimed	Sent home in Fall of 2025	Information for ELL and classroom teachers on language acquisition in the 4 domains of language. Data for exiting from ESL program.
April 20- May 1	MCA (Math & Reading) MDE (STATE) REQUIRED	Grades 3-8	MDE	Untimed	Sent home Fall of 2025	Performance level on state standards. Provides additional information for academic program decisions.

May 4-8	MCA (Science) MDE (State) Required	Grades 5 & 8	MDE	Untimed	Sent home Fall of 2025	Performance level on state standards. Provides additional information for academic program decisions.
May 11-15	FastBridge DISTRICT REQUIRED	KG - 3rd	MDE	Untimed	Parent Letter	End of year data for yearly growth. Used by teachers and intervention specialist
May 18-22	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.