

Hayfield Community Schools, ISD No. 0203**Testing Calendar - SY2023-2024**

Date(s)	Assessment	Grade Level	Reason for Assessment
TBD	ACCUPLACER	10-12	National assessment (College). Used as part of an admission requirement for Riverland (CIS courses). It measures academic skills in reading, sentence skills and math. [60-minutes]
Fall, Winter, Spring	FastBridge	K-5	National assessment (Local). The results provide teachers information needed to improve teaching and learning. The data collected in reading and mathematics can be used to target instructional strategies towards the achievement of state standards. [60-minutes]
Fall, Winter, Spring	Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment Systems (BAS)	K-3	National Assessment (Local). Used to identify the instructional and independent reading levels of all students and document student progress through one-on-one formative and summative assessments.
November	ASVAB	11	National assessment (Local). The ASVAB is provided through the Department of Defense, and can be used in multiple ways. The results help students interpret their strengths from the interest inventory and to identify areas where they may have an aptitude. Some students will also use the program results to provide focus for their college major. [90-minutes]
January 15-18	1st Semester Finals	6-12	Teacher assessment (Local). Used to determine if students understood key concepts of knowledge and processes explored during the semester. [Varies by grade]
January 29-March 22	ACCESS and Alternative ACCESS	K-12	State assessment (State). Administered to English learners in order to measure progress toward meeting Minnesota's standards for English language development
March 4-May 3	MCA Reading and Mathematics	3-8 & 10-11	State assessment (State). Used to determine if students have mastered the state reading and mathematics standards. It is also used to determine quality of education provided by the school. [180-minutes]
March 4-May 3	MTAS Reading, Mathematics and Science	3-8 & 10-11	State assessment (State). The MTAS is an alternative assessment for those students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. [120-minutes]
March 4-May 10	MCA Science	5, 8 & 10	State assessment (State). Used to determine if students have mastered the state science standards. It is also used to determine quality of education provided by the school. [90-minutes]
April 9	ACT w/o Writing	11	National assessment (State). Used to determine college entrance. Not required for a diploma, but must be offered the opportunity to take the exam. [240-minutes]
May 20-22	2nd Semester Finals	6-12	Teacher assessment (Local). Used to determine if students understood key concepts of knowledge and processes explored during the semester. [Varies by grade]