

New Century Academy Assessment Schedule 2026-2027

Date	Assessment	Subject	Grades
September 8, 2026-September 18, 2026	NWEA MAP Fall Benchmarking	Math Reading	6-11
September 29, 2026- October 2, 2026	CAPTI ReadBasix Screening	Reading	All 6th & 12th students +any students scoring below grade-level on NWEA MAP Reading +all students enrolling mid-year
December 1, 2026- December 4, 2026 March 30, 2027- April 2, 2027	CAPTI ReadBasix Progress Monitoring	Reading	Any students scoring within the Weak or Low Average range on either of both of the following subtests from ReadBasix Screener: -Word Recognition and Decoding -Reading Efficiency
February 9, 2027- February 10, 2027 <i>(testing window February 1, 2027-March 26, 2027)</i>	ACCESS for ELLs	Listening, Reading, Speaking, Writing	6-12 EL students
February 14, 2027	ASVAB	Arithmetic, Reasoning, Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension and Mathematics Knowledge	11-12
March 31, 2027	ACT	English, Mathematics, Reading, Science and Writing	11-12
April 8, 2027 <i>(testing window March 8, 2027-May 7, 2027)</i>	MCA/Alt MCA Reading	Reading	6-8, 10
April 14, 2027 <i>(testing window March 8, 2027-May 7, 2027)</i>	MCA/MTAS Math	Math	6-8, 11

April 28, 2027 <i>(testing window March 8, 2027-May 7, 2027)</i>	MCA/Alt MCA Science	Science	8, high school students after taking biology and life sciences
April 15, 2027 April 16, 2027 April 29, 2027 April 30, 2027	MCA/Alt MCA/MTAS Make Ups	Reading Math Science	All applicable
May 4, 2027- May 14, 2027	NWEA MAP Spring Benchmarking	Math Reading	6-11

Assessment Overview

Test	Grades	Purpose	Rationale	Estimated Assessment Time	Source of the Requirement	Timelines and Format for Disseminating Results
ACCESS	6-12	To access English Language Proficiency of our Language Learners	ESSA/ESEA	Minutes: Listening-40 Reading-35 Speaking-30 Writing A-50 Writing B/C-65	ESSA/ESEA State Requirement	Results are entered into JMC; Individual student results are given to parents/guardians at Spring Conferences or mailed home if not attending conferences
ACT	11-12	Provide students information on college and career readiness	Minnesota Statutes 120B.30	3.5 hours	ACT District assessment; students option National assessment; students option	ACT provides students their score to the address provided by the student
ASVAB: The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery	11-12	Predicts future academic and occupational success in the military	Provides students interested in a career in the military with information in order to prepare	2.5 – 3 hours	ASVAB Local Assessment Option	Results are provided to students by ASVAB Educational Specialists approximately two weeks post assessment.
CAPTI ReadBasix	All 6th & 12th students +any students scoring below grade-level on NWEA MAP Reading +all students enrolling mid-year	The Minnesota READ Act requires students in grade four and above, who are not reading at grade level, to be assessed for reading difficulties, including characteristics of dyslexia.	READ Act Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.12, subdivision 2b	45-75 Minutes	READ Act	Results are entered into JMC; Individual student results are given to parents/guardians at Fall Conferences or mailed home if not attending conferences Parents/guardians of any student scoring within the Weak or Low Average range on either of both of the following subtests from ReadBasix Screener will be notified by the teacher: -Word Recognition and Decoding -Reading Efficiency

MCA: Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments	Reading: 3-8; 10 Math: 3-8; 11 Science: 5, 8, and high school when life science is taken	To measure achievement on and progress toward achievement of the Minnesota Academic Standards	Meets ESSA/ESEA and Minnesota Statutes 120B.30	Reading Grades 3-8—2.5-3.5 hours Reading Grade 10—2-3 hours Math Grades 5-6—1.5-2.5 hours Math Grades 7-8—2-3 hours Math Grade 11—1.5-2.5 hours Science Grades 5, 8—1.5-2 hours Science HS—2-2.5 hours	Minnesota Statutes 120B.30 ESSA/ESEA State Requirement	Results are entered into JMC; Individual Student Reports distributed to parents/guardians at fall conferences or mailed if not attending fall conferences
MTAS/Alt MCAs	Reading: 3-8; 10 Math: 3-8; 11 Science: 5, 8, and high school when life science is taken	To measure achievement on and progress toward achievement of the Minnesota Academic Standards	Meets ESSA/ESEA and Minnesota Statutes 120B.30	Reading—45-90 Minutes Math—30-60 Minutes Science—30-60 Minutes	Minnesota Statutes 120B.30 ESSA/ESEA State Requirement	Results are entered into JMC; Individual Reports given at fall conferences or mailed if not attending fall conferences
NWEA MAP	6-11	Adaptive achievement and growth test that precisely measures progress and growth for each individual student.	Provides students with a personalized assessment experience by adapting to each student's learning level and identifies student growth.	45 – 75 minutes for each subject	NWEA Local Assessment Option	Individual student results are given to parents/guardians at Fall Conferences or mailed home if not attending conferences. Classroom results are provided to teachers after each test session in the fall and spring. School wide results are provided via grade level proficiency to the Director and Schoolboard after each test session in the fall and spring.