

**2025-2026**  
**Madelia Public School**  
**Assessment Calendar**

**September 2 - September 25, 2025**

**Test: FAST Benchmarking**

Scheduled using Chromebooks

Time: 30 minutes

Grade Levels: K - 12

**K-1:** earlyReading, aMath

**2-3:** aReading and CBMR, aMath

**4-12:** FastTrack Reading (aReading and Autoreading)

**4-9:** FastTrack Math (AutoMath and CBM Math)

Purpose: Screening to determine instructional goals and interventions

**January 5 - January 30, 2026**

**Test: FAST Benchmarking**

Scheduled using Chromebooks

Time: 30 minutes

Grade Levels: K - 12

**K-1:** earlyReading, aMath

**2-3:** aReading and CBMR, aMath

**4-12:** FastTrack Reading (aReading and Autoreading)

**4-9:** FastTrack Math (AutoMath and CBM Math)

Purpose: Screening to determine instructional goals and interventions

**December 9, 2025**

**ACT**

**Test: PreACT**

Grade Levels: 10th

Time: 8am-11:30am

Purpose: Identify current academic readiness for college and career and predict potential ACT score.

**February 23 - March 12, 2026**

**ACCESS (Testing Window January 26 - March 20, 2026)**

**Test: WIDA ACCESS Test for ELs**

Grade Levels: K-12 ML students

Special schedule created by ML teaching staff

Purpose: To measure progress toward meeting Minnesota's standards for English language development, developed by the WIDA consortium.

Resources: <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/tests/>

Listening, Reading 65 minutes

Speaking 50 minutes

Writing 70-90 minutes

Kindergarten, Alternates, Makeups 20 minutes/area

**Timeline for disseminating results:**

MCA and ACCESS test results will be given to families in early September of the following year at Back to School Parent Teacher Conferences sent in the mail or sent with the parent notification letters. FAST Benchmark reports will be shared at Parent Teacher Conferences and are in the year-end report cards.

| Date        | Grade Level/Time  | Area  |
|-------------|---|---|
| 2/23/26     | 1st / 8:30-10<br>4th & 5th / 12:30-2<br>7th - 12th/ 8:05-   | Listening and Reading<br>Listening and Reading<br>Listening and Reading and Writing |
| 2/24/26     | 2nd / 8:30-10:00<br>6th-12th/ 12:30 -2<br>7th - 12th/ 8:05-   | Listening and Reading<br>Listening and Reading<br>Speaking                          |
| 2/25/26     | 3rd / 8:30-10<br>1st & 4th / 8:30-11:00<br>5th & 6th / 12:30 - 2:00<br>5th & 6th / 12:30-2:30<br>4th / 12:30 - 2:00 | Listening and Reading<br>Speaking<br>Listening and Reading<br>Speaking<br>Speaking  |
| 2/26/26     | 2nd & 5th / 8:30-10:00<br>3rd / 9:00-11:00<br>1st & 2nd / 12:30-1:30<br>4th / 12:30-1:30                            | Speaking<br>Listening and Reading<br>Speaking<br>Writing                            |
| 3/2/26      | 1st & 6th / 8:30-11:00<br>3rd, 5th & 6th / 8:30-11:00<br>3rd / 1:30-2:00<br>2nd, 3rd & 5th / 12:30-3:00             | Writing<br>Speaking<br>Speaking<br>Writing  |
| 3/3/26      | 5th / 8:30-11:00<br>2nd & 6th / 8:30-11:00<br>4th & 6th / 12:30-3:00<br>1st / 1:45-2:30                             | Writing<br>Speaking<br>Writing<br>Speaking  |
| 3/4-3/12/26 | Make-ups<br>Kindergarten / 8:30-11:30<br>Kindergarten / 12:30-2:30  | All<br>All<br>All   |

### March 24, 2026

#### ACT

Test: ACT

Grade Levels: 11th

Time: 8am-11:30am

Purpose: Required by the State of Minnesota to offer an opportunity for students to take the ACT which is used for college entrance and/or scholarship opportunities during the school day.

#### Timeline for disseminating results:

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**March 23 - April 24, 2026**

**MCA (Testing Window March 2 - May 1, 2026)**

**Test: MCA Reading, Math, Science**

Grade Levels: 3rd-11th

Time: 1-2.5 hours

Purpose: Required by the State of Minnesota to make sure we are meeting educational standards

Resources: <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/tests/>

| Date            | Grade Level                           | Time                           | Subject                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                 | 3rd -6th                              | 8:30-11:30                     | Reading<br>Math         |
|                 | 3rd-6th                               | 8:30-11:30                     | Reading<br>Math         |
|                 | 7th-11th Grade                        | 8:02-10:02                     | Reading/Math            |
|                 | 3rd -6th                              | 8:30-11:30<br>As Needed        | Reading<br>Math         |
| 4/14/26-4/15/26 | 7th-11th Grade<br>10th Grade          | 8:02-10:02                     | Reading/Math<br>Science |
|                 | 3rd-6th                               | 8:30-11:30                     | Reading<br>Math         |
| 4/21/26-4/22/26 | 7th-11th Grades<br>10th Grade Science | 8:02-10:02                     | Reading/Math<br>Science |
|                 | 3rd-4th<br>5th - 6th                  | 8:30-11:30                     | Reading<br>Math         |
|                 | All : Make-ups                        | 9:00-10:30                     | Math/Reading            |
|                 | 3rd - 4th<br>5th - 6th                | 8:30-11:30<br>As Needed        | Reading<br>Math         |
| 4/27-4/30/26    | 5th & 8th Grade                       | During scheduled<br>class time | Science                 |

**March 23 - April 24, 2026**

**MTAS MCA/Alternate Science MCA (Testing Window March 2 - May 1, 2026)**

**Test: MTAS Reading, Math, and Alternate Science**

Grade Levels: Select students who qualify

Time: 1.5-3 hours, Scheduled by teachers on an individual basis

Purpose: Required by the state of Minnesota to make sure we are meeting educational standards

Resources: <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/tests/>

**Timeline for disseminating results:**

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**May 11 - May 29, 2026**

**Test: FAST Benchmarking**

Scheduled using chromebooks

Time: 30 minutes

Grade Levels: PreK-6

Purpose: Determine intervention/instructional groups

**Timeline for disseminating results:**

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