



St. Charles Public Schools Testing Calendar 2023-24



- All scheduled assessments required as listed. Other testing outside of the dates below can be provided on an as needed basis, not to exceed the annual state testing time limits of 10 hours in grades K-6, and 11 hours in grades 7-12.
- In accordance with MDE guidelines, please click on the links below for additional information about each assessment.

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2023			
Dates	Grade(s)	Assessment	Time Length
9/5-10/13	K-6	FAST (Formative Assessment for Teachers) aReading and aMath	30 minutes per test – Computerized
9/5-10/13	K-6	FAST (Formative Assessment for Teachers) CBM (Curriculum Based Measure) Assessments vary by Grade Level	1-5 minutes per test – Computerized
9/5-10/13	K-12	WIDA Screener (new incoming EL students only)	30 minutes
9/5-10/13	2-6 STAR Reading and STAR Math 7-8 STAR Reading	STAR reading and STAR Math Assessment (Renaissance Place).	30 minutes per test - Computerized

DECEMBER 2023 / JANUARY 2024			
Dates	Grade(s)	Assessment	Time Length
12/14– 1/19	K-6	FAST (Formative Assessment for Teachers) aReading and aMath	30 minutes per test – Computerized
12/14 – 1/19	K-6	FAST (Formative Assessment for Teachers) CBM (Curriculum Based Measure) Assessments vary by Grade Level	1-5 minutes per test – Computerized
12/14– 1/19	2-6 STAR Reading and STAR Math 7-8 STAR Reading	STAR reading and STAR Math Assessment (Rennissance Place).	30 minutes per test - Computerized



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FEBRUARY / MARCH 2024

Dates	Grade(s)	Assessment	Time Length
2/21-2/28	K: reading, writing, listening, and speaking	ACCESS for ELLS Parent Sheet - Spanish ACCESS for ELLS Parent Fact Sheet - English Fact sheets also include information on the Alternate ACCESS for ELLS	2-4 hours Computerized (some grade levels use paper assessment)
2/22-3/17	1: reading, writing, listening, and speaking		
2/22-3/17	2: reading, writing, listening, and speaking		
2/22-3/17	3: reading, writing, listening, and speaking		
2/22-3/17	4: reading, writing, listening, and speaking		
2/22-3/17	5: reading, writing, listening, and speaking		
2/22-3/17	6: reading, writing, listening, and speaking		
2/28 – 3/10	7-8: reading, writing, listening, and speaking		
2/28 - 3/10	9-12: reading, writing, listening, and speaking		

APRIL 2024

Dates	Grade(s)	Assessment	Time Length
4/9/24	11	The ACT Plus Writing (College Entrance Exam) (*District Administered – a nationally recognized college entrance exam must be available during the school day for grade 11 and 12 students who wish to participate.)	4 hours

MARCH 3 -MAY 2, 2024 Minnesota State Assessment Window for Reading and Math MARCH 3 -MAY 9, 2024 Minnesota State Assessment Window for Science

Dates	Grade(s)	Assessment	Time Length
4/10 – 4/12	3	MCA Reading MCA Reading - SPANISH	3.5-5 hours - Computerized
4/15– 4/19	4		
4/16– 4/19	5		
4/16– 4/19	6		
4/22 – 4/26	7		
4/22 – 4/26	8		
4/8 – 4/12	10		
4/17- 4/19	3	MCA Math MCA Math - SPANISH	1.5-3.5 hours - Computerized
4/23 – 4/26	4		
4/22 – 4/26	5		
4/23 – 4/24	6		
4/15 – 4/19	7		
4/15– 4/19	8		
4/22 – 4/26	11		
4/29 – 5/3	5	MCA Science MCA Science - SPANISH	1-2 hours - Computerized
4/29 – 5/3	8		
4/29– 5/3	10		
4/3 – 5/1	3-11	MTAS Minnesota Test of Academic Skills: Reading, Math and Science	1 hour per test given - Paper



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MAY 2024

Dates	Grade(s)	Assessment	Time Length
5/1-5/31	K-6	FAST (Formative Assessment for Teachers) aReading and aMath	30 minutes per test – Computerized
5/1-5/31	K-6	FAST (Formative Assessment for Teachers) CBM (Curriculum Based Measure) Assessments vary by Grade Level	1-5 minutes per test – Computerized
5/1-5/31	2-6 STAR Reading and STAR Math 7-8 STAR Reading	STAR reading and STAR Math Assessment (Rennissance Place).	30 minutes per test - Computerized

RESULTS

- Parents/Guardians may request their student assessment results at any time by contacting the building principal.
- Student assessment results from FAST and STAR are provided to parents/guardians at parent conferences.