

**Assessment Program** Testing is one way that student achievement is measured in the Hayfield Community Schools. The Hayfield Community Schools administers three categories of assessments during the school year: state assessments, district benchmark assessments, and classroom assessments. State assessments take place once a year, district benchmark assessments take place up to three times a year, and classroom assessments are continuous and ongoing. All three types of assessments provide educators with the necessary information needed to measure student learning.

### ***State Assessments***

The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) and the Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) are the state tests that measure student progress toward mastery of Minnesota's academic standards as required by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Most students take the MCA; however, students who receive special education services and meet specific requirements may take the MTAS instead.

### ***District Assessments***

In addition to the required state assessments, students in grades K-5 take district benchmark assessments up to three times a year. Benchmark assessments measure student progress on academic standards, determine programmatic needs, and identify students who may need extra support or enrichment. This is done using FAST Bridge.

### ***Classroom Assessments***

Individual teachers administer many types of assessments throughout the school year and may include quizzes, mid-terms, chapter tests, and final exams, among others. The results are used to determine mastery of skills and help inform instruction.

## ***2022-2023 Hayfield Community Schools Assessment Calendar***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Required By</b>	<b>Duration Per Student</b>
<b>Sept 6 – Sept 30 Jan 3 – Jan 20 May 1 – May 16</b>	FAST Bridge Reading and Math	K-8	Universal Screening	District	40-90 minutes
<b>Sept 6 – Sept 30 Jan 23 – Feb 3 May 1 – May 22</b>	Benchmark Assessment Test	K-5	Reading and Comprehension	District	15-45 minutes
<b>Sept. 6 – Oct. 24 May 3 – May 21</b>	Pre-K Literacy and Math Assessments	Pre-K	Progress Monitoring	District	15-30 minutes
<b>Sept. 9 – Oct. 24 Jan. 10 – Mar. 2 May 2 – May 22</b>	Pre K Work Sampling/ Progress Reports	Pre-K	Progress Monitoring	District	15-30 minutes
<b>Oct 13</b>	PSAT	10-11	NMSQT	Optional	3.5 Hours
<b>Nov 9</b>	ASVAB (Optional)	10	Career Information	Optional	3.5 Hours
<b>Oct 1 – May 15</b>	NAEP (If Required)	4,8,11	Federal Accountability	Federal/State	2 hours
<b>Jan 30 – Mar 24</b>	ACCESS 2.0 (English Learners)	K-12	State Accountability	Federal/State	1.5-4 hours
<b>Mar. 6 – May 5</b>	MCA Reading	3-8, 10	State Accountability	Federal/State	2-3.5 hours
<b>Mar. 6 – May 5</b>	MCA Math	3-8, 11	State Accountability	Federal/State	1.5-2.5 hours
<b>Mar. 6 – May 12</b>	MCA Science	5, 8, 10	State Accountability	Federal/State	1.75-2 hours

<b>Mar. 6 – May 5</b>	MTAS Reading (Select SpEd)	3-8, 10	State Accountability	Federal/State	45-90 minutes
<b>Mar. 6 – May 5</b>	MTAS Math (Select SpEd)	3-8, 11	State Accountability	Federal/State	30-60 minutes
<b>Mar. 6 – May 12</b>	MTAS Science (Select SpEd)	3-8, 10	State Accountability	Federal/State	30-60 minutes
<b>Apr. 4</b>	ACT	11 and few 12	College Readiness	District	3.5-4 hours

More information on each assessment may be accessed at: [www.fastbridge/assessments](http://www.fastbridge/assessments)  
<http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/dse/test/mn/>

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)





