

2025-2026 Assessment Plan

Bluesky Online Charter School

Grade 6				
Name of test	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) or Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS)~ Reading	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) or Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS)~ Math	Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners (ACCESS)^A	WIDA Screener~
Test window	Spring	Spring	Spring	Year-round
Who is tested	All 6th grade students	All 6th grade students	All English Learners	All newly enrolled English Learners
Average testing time	2.5-3.5 hours (MCA)	1.5-2 hours (MCA)	2 hours	1.5 hours
Subject	Reading	Mathematics	English Acquisition	English
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determine whether students are proficient - Assess growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determine whether students are proficient - Assess growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess English Language Proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening - Monitor student progress in English Language Proficiency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess English Language Proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening to determine placement

Grade 7				
Name of test	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) or Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS)~ Reading	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) or Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS)~ Math	Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners (ACCESS)^^	WIDA Screener~
Test window	Spring	Spring	Spring	Year-round
Who is tested	All 7th grade students	All 7th grade students	All English Learners	All newly enrolled English Learners
Average testing time	2.5-3.5 hours (MCA)	1.5-2 hours (MCA)	2 hours	1.5 hours
Subject	Reading	Mathematics	English Acquisition	English
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determine whether students are proficient - Assess growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determine whether students are proficient - Assess growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess English Language Proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening - Monitor student progress in English Language Proficiency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess English Language Proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening to determine placement

Grade 8					
Name of test	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) or Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS)~ Reading	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) or Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS)~ Math	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) or Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS)~ Science	Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners (ACCESS)^	WIDA Screener~
Test window	Spring	Spring	Spring	Spring	Year-round
Who is tested	All 8th grade students	All 8th grade students	All 8th grade students	All English Learners	All newly enrolled English Learners
Average testing time	2.5-3.5 hours (MCA)	2-2.5 hours (MCA)	1.75 Hours	2 hours	1.5 hours
Subject	Reading	Mathematics	Science	English Acquisition	English
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determine whether students are proficient - Assess growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determine whether students are proficient - Assess growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determine whether students are proficient on state standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess English Language Proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening - Monitor student progress in English Language Proficiency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess English Language Proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening to determine placement

Grade 9		
Name of test	Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners (ACCESS) ^{^^}	WIDA Screener [~]
Test window	Spring	Year-round
Who is tested	All English Learners	All newly enrolled English Learners
Average testing time	2 hours	1.5 hours
Subject	English Acquisition	English
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess English Language Proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening - Monitor student progress in English Language Proficiency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess English Language Proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening to determine placement

Grade 10				
Name of test	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) or Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS)~Reading	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) or Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS)~Science	Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners (ACCESS)^	WIDA Screener~
Test window	Spring	Spring	Spring	Year-round
Who is tested	All 10th grade students	All students who have completed a biology life science course (most of our students take this test in grade 10)	All English Learners	All newly enrolled English Learners
Average testing time	2-3 hours (MCA)	2 Hours (hours)	2 hours	1.5 hours
Subject	Reading	Science	English Acquisition	English
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determine whether students are proficient on state standards - Assess growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determine whether students are proficient on state standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess English Language Proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening - Monitor student progress in English Language Proficiency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess English Language Proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening to determine placement

Grade 11				
Name of test	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) or Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS)~Math	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) or Minnesota Test of Academic Skills (MTAS)~Science	Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners (ACCESS)^	WIDA Screener~
Test window	Spring	Spring	Spring	Year-round
Who is tested	All 11th grade students	All students who have completed a biology life science course	All English Learners	All newly enrolled English Learners
Average testing time	1.5-2.5 hours (MCA)	2 Hours (hours)	2 hours	1.5 hours
Subject	Mathematics	Science	English Acquisition	English
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determine whether students are proficient on state standards - Assess growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determine whether students are proficient on state standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess English Language Proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening - Monitor student progress in English Language Proficiency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess English Language Proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening to determine placement

Grade 11 & 12	
Name of test	American College Test (ACT)
Test window	Spring/Fall
Who is tested	Interested 11th & 12th grade students
Average testing time	5 hours
Subject	College readiness (English, Reading, Mathematics, Science, Writing)
Purpose	Indicate college preparedness