



Halverson Elementary

Assessment Information & Schedule 2019-2020

**With guidance from MDE and the Federal ESSA, changes to this testing schedule may be made at a later point in the school year*

Assessment/Purpose of the Assessment

Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State (ACCESS)/ Statewide Assessment: Disseminating Results--Preliminary results may be available in June; MDE releases results the first week of August and AL District will mail out by late August; MDE requires they be sent by the fall academic conferences (not before school conferences) [English Language Proficiency Assessments](#).

Formative Assessment System for Teachers (FAST)/Local Assessment: Suite of assessment progress monitoring tools designed to help educators screen, monitor progress, and analyze reading and math skills of students. Disseminating Results--Teachers receive results immediately. [University of Minnesota Website](#) [FASTbridge Website](#)

Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) and Minnesota Test of Academic Skills- Alternate Assessment (MTAS)/ Statewide Assessments: Standards-based accountability assessments that measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards. Educators can use this testing information to adjust their instruction to increase student learning. Meets federal and state legislative requirements. Disseminating Results--Preliminary results may be available in June; MDE releases results the first week of August and AL District will mail out by late August; MDE requires they be sent by the fall academic conferences (not before school conferences). [Statewide Testing](#) [Frequently Asked Questions](#) [Minnesota Report Card](#)

Date	Grade Level	Test	Estimated Time
August 2019			
19-29	Elementary	FAST Reading & Math Test	20 minutes
September 2019			
3-19	Elementary	FAST Reading & Math Test	20 minutes
December 2019			
2-20	Elementary	FAST Reading & Math Test	20 minutes
January 2020			
6-17	Elementary	FAST Reading & Math Test	20 minutes
February 2020			
10	K-5 English Language Learners	ACCESS Listening Test	up to 40 min
11	K-5 English Language Learners	ACCESS Reading Test	up to 35 minutes
12	K-5 English Language Learners	ACCESS Speaking Test	up to 30 minutes
13	K-5 English Language Learners	ACCESS Writing & Make-Up Tests	45-65 minutes
14	K-5 English Language Learners	ACCESS Speaking, Writing & Make-Up Tests	up to 30 min & 45-65 min
18	K-5 English Language Learners	ACCESS Speaking, Writing, & Make-Up Tests	up to 30 min & 45-65 min
19-21	K-5 English Language Learners	Make-Up ACCESS Tests	

March 2020			
25	Halverson: Grades 3-5	MTAS Reading Test	45-90 minutes
26	Halverson: Grades 3-5	MTAS Math Test	30-60 minutes
27	Halverson: Grade 5	MTAS Science Test	30-60 minutes
30-31	Halverson: Grades 3-5	Make-Up MTAS Test	
April 2020			
20-30	Elementary: Grades 2-5	FAST Reading & Math Test	20 minutes
20-23	Halverson: Grades 3-5	MCA Online Reading Test	1-2.5 hours
24	Halverson: Grades 3-5	Make-up MCA Reading Test	
27-30	Halverson: Grades 3-5	MCA Online Math Test	1-2.5 hours
May 2020			
1-15	Elementary	FAST Reading & Math Tests	20 minutes
1	Halverson: Grades 3-5	Make-Up MCA Math Test	
4-7	Elementary: Grade 5	MCA Online Science Test	0.5-1.5 hours
8	Elementary: Grade 5	Make-Up MCA Science Test	
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