

Twin Cities Academy Assessment Calendar 2026-2027

**September
2026**

NWEA/MAP - 6-12th grade
CAPTI SCREENER - 6-12th grade

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 No School	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 NWEA/MAP	15 NWEA/MAP	16 NWEA/MAP	17 NWEA/MAP	18 NWEA/MAP	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Early Release 1:20pm	26
27	28 Capti	29 Capti	30 Capti	10/1 Capti		

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**October
2026**

PSAT/NMSQT - all interested 10th and 11th graders

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Capti	2 Early Release 1:20pm	3
4	5 National College Fair	6 National College Fair	7	8	9 Early Release 1:20pm	10 PSAT/NMSQT
11	12	13	14	15 MEA	16 MEA	17
18	19	20	21 Conferences	22 Conferences	23 No School	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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**November
2026**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Early Release 1:20pm	21
22	23	24	25 No School	26 No School	27 No School	28
29	30					

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**December
2026**

PreACT 8/9 - 8th and 9th grade students take a condensed version of the ACT

PreACT - 10th grade students take a condensed version of the ACT

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Early Release 1:20pm	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 PreACT 8-10	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	31	30	1/1	1/2

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**January
2027**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 No School	19	20	21	22 Early Release 1:20pm	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 End of semester - No class	30
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**February
2027**

ACCESS Testing. All identified EL students will test listening, reading, speaking and writing

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 No School	2 EL Testing	3 EL Testing	4 EL Testing	5 EL Testing	6
7	8 EL Testing	9 EL Testing	10 EL Testing	11 EL Testing	12 EL Testing	13
14	15 No School	16 EL Testing	17 EL Testing	18 EL Testing	19 No School	20
21	22 EL Testing	23 EL Testing	24 EL Testing	25 EL Testing	26 EL Testing	27
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**March
2027**

NWEA/MAP - 6-12th grade in advisories

ACT - All 11th grade students test on paper at the church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 NWEA/MAP	2 NWEA/MAP	3 NWEA/MAP	4 NWEA/MAP	5 No School	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Early Release 1:20pm	20
21	22	23 ACT	24	25	26 Early Release 1:20pm	27
28	29	30	31			

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**April
2027**

MCA - 6-8, 10 Reading
6-8, 11 Math
MCA - MS, HS Bio Science

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3/28	3/29	3/30	3/31	1	2	3
4	5 No School	6 No School	7 No School	8 No School	9 No School	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 MCA reading	20 MCA reading	21 MCA math	22 MCA math	23 MCA make ups	24
25	26 MCA science	27 MCA science	28 MCA make ups	29 MCA make ups	30 Early Release 1:20pm	

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**May
2027**

AP Testing May 4-May 15 [View the schedule](#)

CAPTI SCREENER - 6-12th grade

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 AP Testing	4 AP Testing	5 AP Testing	6 AP Testing	7 AP Testing	8
9	10 AP Testing	11 AP Testing	12 AP Testing	13 AP Testing	14 AP Testing	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Capti	25 Capti	26 Capti	27 Capti	28 Early Release 1:20pm	29
30	31 No School					

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**June
2027**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Early Release 1:20pm	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Early Release 1:20pm	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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ASSESSMENT	GRADE LEVEL	SUBJECT MATTER	PURPOSE	AMOUNT OF TIME	WHO REQUIRES IT?
NWEA/MAP	All 6-12 students	Reading, Math	Screeners, Diagnostic, Progress Monitoring	40-60 minutes each subject; 2 times per year	TCA
Capti ReadBasix	All 6-12 students	Reading	Universal screening, benchmark testing, diagnostic evaluation, progress monitoring, dyslexia screener	40-60 minutes; 2 times per year	MDE
PSAT/NMSQT	10-11	Optional College Readiness	Offers practice for the SAT, a college entrance exam as well as qualification for National Merit Scholarship	3 hours	TCA
PreACT 8/9 PreACT	8-10	English, math, reading, science	Standards-based system of assessments and career readiness which aligns with the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks. Mocks the ACT administration in a condensed version.	3 hours consecutively	TCA
WIDA (EL)	All students in EL Status	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	To determine and track Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening proficiency for EL Students.	About 40 minutes per subject; 160 minutes total	MDE

MCA	All 6-11th grade students	Math - 6,7,8,11 Reading - 6,7,8 10 Science - 8, HS Bio	To measure proficiency on MN state benchmarks	Approximately 2-3 hours per subject	MDE
AP	10-12th grade students	Depends on which AP class students are enrolled in	To demonstrate mastery of rigorous college-level material. By earning a 3 or above, students can earn college credit at the majority of colleges and universities in the US and Canada.	3-4 hours; per subject	College Board
ACT	All 11 th grade students	College entrance exam	Graduation requirement	5 hours	MDE