

Falcon View Connections Academy Testing Schedule 2021-2022

2021		
<u>DATE</u>	<u>ASSESSMENT</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
September 7 – October 15	Renaissance STAR Early Literacy Pretest	Grades K-1
September 7 – October 15	Renaissance STAR Reading Pretest	Grades 2-11
September 7 – October 15	Renaissance STAR Math Pretest	Grades 1-11
All Year (starting September)	WIDA Screener	English Language Learners (K-12)
September - October	Acadience Reading - Fall	Grades K-3
2022		
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January - February	Acadience Reading - Winter	Grades K-3
January 31 – March 25	WIDA ACCESS (Online) <i>Listening, Speaking, Reading, & Writing</i>	English Language Learners (K-12)
January 25 - February 28	Renaissance STAR Early Literacy Midtest	Grades K-1
January 25 - February 28	Renaissance STAR Reading Midtest	Grades 2-11
January 25 - February 28	Renaissance STAR Math Midtest	Grades 1-11
March 7 – May 6	MN Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) Online – <i>Reading, Math</i>	Grades 3-8 and 10: Reading Grades 3-8: Math Grade 11: Math
March 7 – May 6	MN Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) Online – <i>Science</i>	Grades 5, 8, and HS: Science
March 7 – May 6	MN Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) <i>Reading, Math, Science</i>	Alternate Assessment (3-12 – Based On Eligibility)
May 2 – June 3	Renaissance STAR Early Literacy Posttest	Grades K-1
May 2 – June 3	Renaissance STAR Reading Posttest	Grades 2-11
May 2 – June 3	Renaissance STAR Math Posttest	Grades 1-11
May	Acadience Reading - Spring	Grades K-3

Description of School-Wide Assessments

<u>ASSESSMENT/PURPOSE</u>	<u>TEST LENGTH/FREQUENCY</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
<p>STAR Early Literacy These assessments are given in the fall, at midyear, and again at the end of the school year. The assessment is used in screening students at the start of school, tracking growth over the year and from year to year. This data is used when creating a student’s Personal Learning Plan (PLP). The data from the tests at the end of the year are used to measure a student’s yearly academic gains.</p>	30 minutes/ 3x a year	Grades K-1
<p>STAR Reading This assessment is given in the fall, at midyear, and again at the end of the year. Star Reading assesses a broad range of reading skills and then identifies where each student is on a learning progression aligned to a state’s grade-level standards. This data is used when creating a student’s Personal Learning Plan (PLP). The data from the tests at the end of the year are used to measure a student’s yearly academic gains.</p>	30 minutes/ 3x a year	Grades 2-11
<p>STAR Math They are given in the fall, at midyear, and again at the end of the year. Star Math identifies which math concepts students already know and which ones they’re ready to learn next. Learning progressions aligned to state standards help chart an optimal path to grade-level math mastery for each student. This data is used when creating a student’s Personal Learning Plan (PLP). The data from the tests at the end of the year are used to measure your student’s yearly academic gains.</p>	30 minutes/ 3x a year	Grades 1-11
<p>Acadience Reading Assessment This reading assessment is used as a universal screening to identify children who are “on track” for learning to read, and also to identify children who may need additional instructional support to meet reading goals. The assessment consists of six brief measures that function as indicators of the essential skills that every child must master to become a proficient reader.</p>	20 Minutes/ 3x a year	Grades K-3
<p>ACCESS (Online) <i>Listening, Speaking, Reading, & Writing</i> The ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs are the assessments developed by the WIDA consortium and administered to English learners in order to measure progress toward meeting Minnesota’s</p>	2.5 Hours/ 1x a year	English Language Learners (K-12)

<p>standards for English language development, developed by the WIDA consortium.</p> <p>WIDA Screener (Online) WIDA Screener is an English language proficiency assessment given to new students in Grades 1–12 to help educators identify whether they are English language learners (ELLs). It is a flexible, on-demand assessment that can be administered at any time during the school year.</p> <p>MN Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) Online – Reading, Math, Science The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs) are the statewide tests that help districts measure student progress toward Minnesota's academic standards and meet the requirements of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Students take one test in each subject.</p> <p>MN Test of Academic Skills (MTAS) Reading, Math, Science The MTAS, an alternate assessment for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities, is one component of that program. The MTAS is designed to appropriately measure progress toward state standards for students who meet a designated set of criteria.</p>	<p>1.5 Hours/ 1x a year</p> <p>2 Hours (each test)/ 1x a year</p> <p>1.5 Hours/ 1x a year</p>	<p>English Language Learners (K-12)</p> <p>Grades 3-8 and 10: Reading Grades 3-8 and 11: Math Grades 5, 8, and HS: Science</p> <p>Alternate Assessment (3-12 – Based On Eligibility)</p>
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