# **Testing Dates**

##  **2025-26 Student Testing Information**

Face to Face Academy participates in the Minnesota state required tests for all high school students and local standardized testing.

***FastBridge*** All students participate in this universal screener in reading and math in the beginning of the school year. These tests are administered on the computer and are untimed. Each subject area usually takes thirty minutes. The purpose of these tests is to provide progress monitoring of each student’s growth in reading and math during the school year and to provide information to teachers for needs for specific instructional interventions. The Academy has set specific school-wide goals based on the growth results as measured from fall to spring. These test results also indicate instructional needs before each student participates in the state required MCA III testing. *This is an approved Minnesota Department of Education screener.*

The dates of the fall testing window is September 29 - October 3, 2025. The longer window is needed based on the untimed nature of the tests. The spring testing window is February 9 - March 12, 2026.

**Fall FastBridge Reading and Math:** Testing Date: Begins September 29, 2025.

**Spring FastBridgeReading and Math**: Testing Date: Begins February 9, 2026.

**MCA III Tests**

Face to Face Academy provides the state required MCA III tests to all students. All 10th graders take reading, all 11th graders take math, and any 12th grader who has not completed his or her science test, participates in this test after successful completion of Biology. These tests are untimed and usually take 4-6 hours per subject area, with the science test only needing 1-2 hours. These tests also measure growth and proficiency for our students. The Academy has set specific goals based on the growth results.

 The longer Spring 2026 testing window is based on the untimed nature of these tests.

The three content areas are testing mid-March through early May in 2026.

**MCA Science** (12th Graders/as needed): Testing Date: Begins March 23, 2026.

**MCA Math** (11th Graders): Testing Date: Begins March 30, 2026.

**MCA Reading** (10th Graders): Testing Date: Begins April 6, 2026.

**Capti Assess with ReadBasix**

Face to Face Academy students who are not reading at grade level as determined by the assessments results of FastBridge will be administered the Capti Assess with ReadBasix to screen for characteristics of dyslexia as mandated by Minnesota’s READ Act. *This is a new testing requirement for the school year 2025/26.* The testing window for this test is scheduled for May 2026.

**Capti Assess with ReadBasix:** May 4, 2026.