



Heartland Lakes Community School
Standardized Testing Calendar
2026-2027

Heartland Lakes (HLCS) administers Fastbridge testing in Fall, Winter, and Spring as a general screener for reading and math, in all grades. Fastbridge is an approved screener by the Minnesota Department of Education and is in compliance with the READ Act.

Fastbridge & Capti Testing Window

Fall	September 16th-October 14th 2026
Winter	January 4th-February 12th 2027
Spring	April 19th -May 26th 2027

Heartland Lakes (HLCS) administers Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments each spring in grades 3-8 for reading and math. Students in grades 5 will also be given the MCA in Science. MCA tests are scheduled from 9:30 to noon each day during the testing window. Make ups will be scheduled as needed.

MCA Reading	Grades 6 & 7 & 8	Tuesday, April 13, 2027 Wednesday. April 14, 2027
MCA Reading	Grades 3, 4 & 5	Tuesday, April 20, 2027 Wednesday. April 21, 2027
MCA Math	Grades 6 & 7 & 8	Monday, April 26th, 2027 Tuesday. April 27th, 2027
MCA Math	Grades 3, 4 & 5	Wednesday, April 28th, 2027 Thursday. April 29th, 2027
MCA Science	Grades 5 & 8	Tuesday, May 4th, 2027 Wednesday. 5th, 2027

This testing schedule is in compliance with MN Statute 120B.301