

# Fertile-Beltrami Testing

## Fall PSAT Test

The PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) is given to all juniors. The test is recommended for those students who plan to attend a 4-year college. It tests skills in Reading, Writing, and Math. Results of the test are received approximately 6 weeks after testing. The students review the results with the counselor and/or testing administrator when they are received.

## ASVAB Test

The ASVAB is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military and civilian life. It is administered annually to all juniors as a career assessment. The results help students learn more about career exploration and planning, in both the civilian and military worlds of work. The ASVAB Career Exploration Program is free of charge to participating schools. The students receive results within a few weeks of their testing date.

## Spring Assessments

The MN Comprehensive Assessments (MCA) are state tests in reading, mathematics, and science that are used to meet federal and state legislative requirements. The tests are administered every year to measure student performance relative to the MN Academic Standards that specify what students in a particular grade should know and be able to do. We use the MCA to find out how well schools have aligned curriculum and instructed students in the MN Academic Standards in reading, mathematics, and science. The reading and mathematics assessments are also used in federal school accountability measurements. Schools use the results to improve classroom teaching and learning. Teachers and principals look for areas of success and areas where improvement is needed and modify instruction accordingly. All students in public schools are required to participate in the statewide assessment program.

Test Name	Grade	Dates	Rationale	Length
ASVAB	11 <sup>th</sup>	Mid September 2024	Career Exploration	
PSAT (optional)	11 <sup>th</sup>	October 2024	College Prep	4 hours
MCA - Reading	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	April 2025	Required by state to measure student growth	2.5 hours
MCA - Math	3 <sup>rd</sup> & <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup>	April 2025	Required by state to measure student growth	2 hours
MCA - Science	5 <sup>th</sup>	April/May 2025	Required by state to measure student growth	1.75 hours
MCA - Science	8 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup>	April/May 2025	Required by state to measure student growth	1.75 hours
ACT	11 <sup>th</sup>	April, 2025	College Prep	4 hours

\* Dates will be updated as information becomes available. For MCAs individual class testing will be posted

\* Teachers will consider the needs of the student and the impact additional data will have on the individualized instruction of the student

\* Teachers will also consider how additional time spent on testing will impact the student