

## 2023-2024 Seven Hills Preparatory Academy Testing Calendar

Test Administered	Dates	Testing Grades	Purpose	Rationale/ Requirement	Testing Time
WIDA Screener	Sep. 11 - 29	K-8	To identify and assess EL students' English proficiency	<u>ESEA</u>	1 - 2 hours
Comprehensive Testing Program (Reading, Math, Science, Writing)	Sep. 26-29	8	Nationally-normed summative assessment for comparative and long-term growth analysis	Authorizer Contract	2.5 - 3.5 hours
Interim Assessment (all subjects)	Oct. 2-5	6-8	Formative assessment designed to inform and adjust instructional practices	Authorizer Contract	30 - 45 minutes
Comprehensive Testing Program (Reading, Math)	Oct. 3-5	5	Nationally-normed summative assessment for comparative and long-term growth analysis	Authorizer Contract	2.5 - 3.5 hours
Interim Assessment (all subjects)	Nov. 13-16	6-8	Formative assessment designed to inform and adjust instructional practices	Authorizer Contract	30 - 45 minutes
Interim Assessment (Reading & Math)	Nov. 13- 21	K-5	Common grade level formative assessment designed to inform and adjust instructional practices	Authorizer Contract	30 - 60 minutes
Interim Assessment (all subjects)	Jan. 16-19	6-8	Formative assessment designed to inform and adjust instructional practices	Authorizer Contract	30 - 45 minutes
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs- Listening	Feb. 5	K-5	To annually assess English language proficiency of all English learners	<u>ESEA</u>	1 - 2.5 hours
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs- Reading	Feb. 6	K-5	To annually assess English language proficiency of all	<u>ESEA</u>	1 - 2.5 hours

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ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs-Speaking	Feb. 7	K-5	To annually assess English language proficiency of all English learners	<u>ESEA</u>	1 - 2.5 hours
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs- Writing	Feb. 8	K-5	To annually assess English language proficiency of all English learners	ESEA	1 - 2.5 hours
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs- Listening	Feb. 12	6-8	To annually assess English language proficiency of all English learners	ESEA	1 - 2.5 hours
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs- Reading	Feb. 13	6-8	To annually assess English language proficiency of all English learners	ESEA	1 - 2.5 hours
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs-Speaking	Feb. 14	6-8	To annually assess English language proficiency of all English learners	ESEA	1 - 2.5 hours
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs- Writing	Feb. 15	6-8	To annually assess English language proficiency of all English learners	<u>ESEA</u>	1 - 2.5 hours
Interim Assessment (Reading & Math)	Feb. 20- 28	K-5	Common grade level formative assessment designed to inform and adjust instructional practices	Authorizer Contract	
Interim Assessment (all subjects)	Feb. 26-29	6-8	Formative assessment designed to inform and adjust instructional practices	Authorizer Contract	30 - 45 minutes
MCA and MTAS-Science	Mar. 18-21	5	To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards and measure academic progress of students over time	Minnesota Statutes 120B.30 & ESEA	4 - 6.5 hours
Interim Assessment (trimester subjects)	Apr. 11-12	6-8	Formative assessment designed to inform and adjust instructional practices	Authorizer Contract	30 - 45 minutes

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MCA and MTAS- Reading	Apr. 15-19	K-8	To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards and measure academic progress of students over time	Minnesota Statutes 120B.30 & ESEA	4 - 6.5 hours
MCA and MTAS- Math	Apr. 22-26	K-8	To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards and measure academic progress of students over time	Minnesota Statutes 120B.30 & ESEA	4 - 6.5 hours
MCA and MTAS- Science	Apr. 29 - May 3	8	To measure achievement on the Minnesota Academic Standards and measure academic progress of students over time	Minnesota Statutes 120B.30 & ESEA	4 - 6.5 hours
CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test- Gifted and Talented)	May 6-17	2-4	To determine eligibility for the Gifted and Talented program	Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.15(b, c)	4-6 hours
Finals (all subjects)	May 12-16	8	Summative assessment designed to inform and adjust instructional practices	Authorizer Contract	30 - 45 minutes
Interim Assessment (Reading & Math)	May 20-29	K-5	Common grade level formative assessment designed to inform and adjust instructional practices	Authorizer Contract	1 - 3.5 hours
Finals (all subjects)	May 27-30	6-7	Summative assessment designed to inform and adjust instructional practices	Authorizer Contract	30 - 45 minutes

<sup>\*</sup> Individual Student Reports for the MCA, MTAS, ACCESS, and Alternate ACCESS will be sent home within the month of September, once the reports are made available to Seven Hills. School-wide results and accountability data can be viewed in the <a href="Minnesota Report Card">Minnesota Report Card</a>. Access to your student's other assessment data is available upon request.