

Aspen Academy Assessment Schedule 2025-2026								
Fall	Starts	Ends	Winter	Starts	Ends	Spring	Starts	Ends
EL ASSESSMENT (K and new to country) WIDA- Screener	8/25/2025	10/3/2025	FASTBRIDGE (K-8) - Winter aMath/earlyMath, aReading/earlyReading, CBM MathAutomaticity, CBM Reading or AutoReading	1/5/2026	1/30/2026	MCA MATH/READING GRADES 3-8 and all MTAS (Science, Reading, Math)	3/2/2026	5/1/2026
FASTBRIDGE (K-8) - Fall aMath/earlyMath, aReading/earlyReading, CBM MathAutomaticity, CBM Reading or AutoReading	8/25/2025	9/26/2025				MCA SCIENCE GR. 5 & 8	3/2/2026	5/8/2026
FASTBRIDGE (4-8) mySABERS (Social Academic and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener) Gr. 4 - 8, SAEBRS for select students Gr 4-8	9/29/2025	10/10/2025	FASTBRIDGE (4-8) mySABERS Gr. 4 - 8, SAEBRS for select students Gr 4-8 (Social Academic and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener)	1/5/2026	1/30/2026	FASTBRIDGE (K-8) - Spring aMath/earlyMath, aReading/earlyReading, CBM MathAutomaticity, CBM Reading or AutoReading	4/27/2026	5/15/2026
Becoming A Reader/ Small Group reading (Grades 1, 2 & 3 new students)	8/25/2025	9/26/2025				FASTBRIDGE (4-8) mySABERS Gr. 4 - 8, SAEBRS for select students Gr 4-8 (Social Academic and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener)	5/5/2025	5/23/2025
SIPPS placement /Reading Intervention (Grades 1, 2 & 3 new students based on FASTBridge)	8/25/2025	9/26/2025	ACCESS TEST /EL proficiency GR. K-8 (approximate dates, waiting for MDE exact dates)	1/26/26	3/20/26			
Math cumulative reviews/DDI assessments occur per completion of segments of the curriculum	Reteaching the week following a cumulative review		Interim math or reading assessments for Grades K-8	Approximately every 6 weeks				
Federal, State and Local assessment are untimed, however there are recommended testing times.								
Local assessments of Fastbridge typically run 30 minutes per reading and per math test.								
Local assessments of BAR and SIPPS are not timed, and administration is stopped when students meet the criteria for discontinuing. When we have new students with records indicating reading concerns, will assess with BAR and SIPPS.								
State assessments are suggested time, per DAC manual, includes 1.25-2.5 hours, however, it is untimed.								
Results from all assessments are used to measure our accountability to the state, determine areas of strengths within our current curriculum and instruction, as well as areas of deficit that require instructional correcting and strengthening.								
Results are reviewed within 1 - 2 weeks of assessment completion as part of grade level meetings, leading to instructional and intervention decisions.								
Results are shared with caregivers via print-out reports from FastBridge, which are part of conferences and end of year reports.								
*Subject to updates and changes, current as of 8/28/24								
READ Act Assessment Requirements			Math Assessments					
Kindergarten						Kindergarten		
Required Subtests	Fall	Winter	Spring			Aspen Subtests	Fall	Winter Spring
earlyReading: Letter Names	X	X	X			earlyMath: number identification	X	X X
earlyReading: Word Segmenting	X	X	X			earlyMath: Match Quantity	X	
earlyReading: Letter Sounds	X	X	X			earlyMath: Number Sequence	X	X X
earlyReading: Nonsense Words (Whole word)	(Optional)	X	X			earlyMath: Decomposing		X X
Aspen Subtests						Aspen Subtests		
earlyreading: Concepts of Print	X					Informal - count to 32		X (June 1)
earlyreading: Onset Sounds	X	X						
earlyreading: Sight Words			X					
Informal inventory - 26 common letter sounds			X (by April 1)					
Informal Letter identification (upper/lower)	X (by February 1)							
First Grade						First Grade		
Required Subtests	Fall	Winter	Spring			Aspen Subtests	Fall	Winter Spring
earlyReading: Word Segmenting	X	X	X			earlyMath: number identification	X	

earlyReading: Nonsense Words (Whole)	X	X	X			earlyMath: Number Sequence	X	X	
CBMReading: Oral Reading Fluency	(Optional)	X	X			earlyMath: Decomposing	X	X	X
Aspen Subtests						earlyMath: Place Value		X	X
earlyreading: Sight Words	X	X	X			earlyMath: Story Problems			X
Second and Third Grade						Second and Third Grade			
Required Subtests	Fall	Winter	Spring			Aspen Subtests	Fall	Winter	Spring
CBMReading: Oral Reading Fluency	X	X	X			aMath	X	X	X
		X	X						
earlyReading: Nonsense Words (Whole)	(Optional)	All or Gated	All or Gated			Math Automaticity	X	X	X
aReading	X	X	X						
4th - 8th Grade						4th - 8th Grade			
Required Assessments	Fall	Winter	Spring			Aspen Subtests	Fall	Winter	Spring
Capti ReadBasix (screeners for dyslexia) for	X	(Optional)	X			aMath	X	X	X
Aspen Subtests						Math Automaticity	X	X	X
aReading	X	X	X						
Auto Reading	X	X	X						