



TESTING MEMO

TO: ACADEMY LEADERS, TESTING COORDINATORS
FROM: Julie Buchholtz, Academic Assessment Specialist Charter Schools
DATE: March 6, 2026
RE: 2026-2027 Testing Windows

During the 2026–2027 school year, academies are required to administer the NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment to all students in grades 2nd through 8th. Testing must occur three times annually, in the fall, winter, and spring and must include both math and reading assessments. These assessments are to be administered within the official testing windows established by the authorizer, Lake Superior State University.

If your academy needs to adjust or modify any of the designated testing windows, the request must be submitted in writing. All modification requests should be directed to Julie Buchholtz, Academic Assessment Specialist, via email at jhopper@lssu.edu. Approval for any changes will be reviewed and granted on a case-by-case basis. Thank you.

Fall


September 14-October 2

Winter

January 11-February 5

Spring

May 3-May 21

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