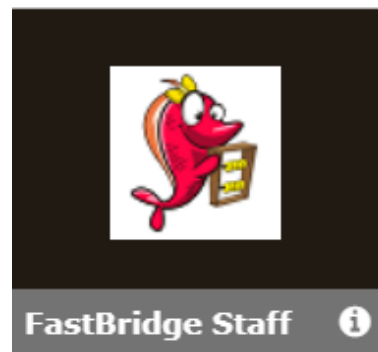


2020 Spring Fastbridge Assessments

If able, students are encouraged to participate in the spring FastBridge screening assessments, however it is understood if students are not able to participate. **Participation will not in any way reflect on a student's grade or performance.** This data is used by teachers to help assess a student's skill set for setting up teaching groups and for assessing a student's growth over the course of a year. The FastBridge data is also used to help identify reading and math intervention needs. Screening typically occurs in the **fall, winter and spring.**

- **aReading and aMath** assessments are **not timed**, and may take students up to an hour each to complete.
- **Students** login through the **Rapid Identity** portal <https://idp.usd259.net/idp/AuthnEngine#/authn> at the **FastBridge icon**:
- **High School Students in grades 10-12** may participate only if asked to do so by their ELA or math teacher.



Fastbridge Schedule

Grade	aReading Date	<u>aMath</u> Date
2	May 5	May 12
3	May 6	May 13
4	May 7	May 14
5	May 8	May 15
6	May 7	May 14
7	May 6	May 13
8	May 5	May 12
*9	May 4	May 11

*Other HS Students may participate at Teacher Request



Families:

Family Instructions for FastBridge Computer-Administered Screening Assessments

Thank you for assisting your child to complete the following FastBridge Screening Assessment(s). This assessment is completed online with an internet-connected computer or tablet. In addition, your child may need headphones for the computer-based directions.

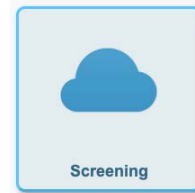
The specific FastBridge Screening Assessments that your child will complete is/are:

- aReading
- aMath

VERY IMPORTANT: It is extremely important that the assessment be completed by your child without your assistance for item answers. You will be allowed to answer questions about the computer equipment or when to stop and start only. Any assistance by you on test items will affect the score and make the results invalid. We appreciate your cooperation.

1. On the date assigned for your child, have your child log in to a computer or tablet device and open an internet browser. You or your child should open the Rapid Identity Portal and login to their available applications. Students will use their application login to access the FastBridge Assessments.

2. Students will select the FastBridge icon and select the Screening tile.



3. Read the following directions to your child.

- Your school has decided to have you take a test using the computer while you are learning from home.***
- The test you will take is like ones you have done at school.***
- Once you start the test, I will not be able to answer any questions about the test until you are done.***
- Just do your best. Your teacher will be able to see your score and will use this to help plan lessons for when you return to school.***
- Do you have any questions?* [answer any questions the best you can]**
- Begin.***

4. Have your child click on the button for the test(s) listed on the first page above.
5. Once your child has completed the test, no additional steps are needed.
6. If you have questions, contact your child's teacher.