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WI STATE Testing Information by Grade Level

- 11th grade students (ACT): 11th grade students will test on Tuesday, March 8th, 2022, statewide.
- 3 - 8th grade (FORWARD) testing window begins March 21st, 2022 - Most scheduled testing sites will be the week before and the week immediately after spring break.
- 9 - 10th grade (ASPIRE) testing window begins April 4th, 2022 – Most scheduled testing sites will be in the first two weeks of this window

Dear Learning Coach

The purpose of this communication is to inform WIVA families of the mandated testing schedule that is outlined by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year and our STAR testing program requirement. As a public school in Wisconsin, our students will be expected to take the assessments for their grade level.

We are currently in the process of arranging our testing sites for spring and will message out the exact dates of the cities and sites as soon as we are able. For Learning Coaches in grades 3rd-8th and 9th-11th, we will be requesting confirmation of your child's testing site starting in December (11th grade) and January (3-8th and 9th-10th).

Our testing program determines which site is closest to your home and will assign you to that site. With notification to us, you can switch to any of the other sites that are available to our students. It is critical that you confirm as soon as you receive the confirmation email so we can ensure appropriate staffing at each site.

At any time, please feel free to email me for any clarification on the information you are receiving about state testing requirements. We look forward to meeting your family throughout the school year and are excited to be partnering with you in your child's educational journey.

Sincerely,

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Grades	Assessment	Testing Location	Testing Window
Kindergarten	STAR Early Literacy	Adaptive Online Assessment (Directions for log in will be sent by your students' HR teacher)	Sept Jan May
Grade 1	STAR Early Literacy/ STAR Math	Adaptive Online Assessment (Directions for log in will be sent by your students' HR teacher)	Sept January May
Grades 2 nd - 12 th Grade	STAR Reading/ STAR Math	Adaptive Online Assessment (K-5 Directions for log in will be sent by your students' HR teacher; 6-12 watch for the link to be embedded within your English and Math course)	Sept January May
State Mandated - Late Fall Testing			
Identified students in Grade K-12	ACCESS for English Language Learners	ACCESS for ELLs is designed to measure English language proficiency. It is a large-scale assessment that is based on the WIDA Consortium's ELD Standards that form the core of Wisconsin's approach to instructing and testing ELs	December 1st– January 28th
State Mandated - Spring Testing			
Grade 11	ACT Plus Writing Assesses ELA, math and writing	Paper/pencil, students test for one day throughout the state	March 8th 2022
Grades 3–8	Wisconsin Forward ELA/Math 3-8 grades Social Studies/Science 4 th and 8 th	Computer based; students test for one day in various cities in Wisconsin	March 21st – April 29 th 2022

Identified Students in Grades 3rd-11th	Dynamic Learning Maps	Alternative Assessment for students with significant special needs as determined by an IEP	March 21st – April 29th 2022
Grade 9 Grade 10	ACT Aspire Assesses student's readiness in English, math, reading, science and writing	Computer based, students test for one day in various cities in Wisconsin	April 4 th – May 4 th , 2022
GRADUATION REQUIREMENT			
Beginning in the year 2017 – Graduation requirement	WI Civics Graduation Requirement	<u>WI Act 55 (2015)</u> is the 2015-17 biennial state budget. There is a requirement in Act 55 that any students graduating from a Wisconsin high school (starting with the class of 2017) "takes a civics test comprised of 100 questions that are identical to the 100 questions that may be asked of an individual during the process of applying for U.S. citizenship by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and the pupil correctly answers at least 60 of those questions." (Section 3266R, 118.33(1m)(a)1.)	For 10 th grade students at the end of the American History course. For 11 th and 12 grade students, watch for information from the guidance department on how to fulfill this requirement.

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