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WI STATE Testing Information by Grade Level

- 11<sup>th</sup> grade students (ACT): 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will test on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, statewide.
- 3 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade (FORWARD) testing window begins March 23, 2019 - Most scheduled testing sites will be the week before and the week immediately after spring break.
- 9 -10<sup>th</sup> grade (ASPIRE) testing window begins April 6, 2019 – Most scheduled testing sites will be in the first two weeks of this window

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 <sup>nd</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> 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
<b>State Mandated - Late Fall Testing</b>			
Identified students in Grade K-12	ACCESS for English Language Learners	Computer based, students test for one day in various cities throughout Wisconsin for ELL students only.	December 2– January 31st
<b>State Mandated - Spring Testing</b>			
Grade 11	ACT Plus Writing	Paper/pencil, students test for one day throughout the state	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2020



	Assesses ELA, math and writing		
Grades 3–8	Wisconsin Forward ELA/Math 3-8 grades Social Studies/Science 4 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup>	Computer based, students test for one day in various cities in Wisconsin	March 23 – May 1
Identified Students in Grades 3rd-11th	Dynamic Learning Maps	Alternative Assessment for students with significant special needs as determined by an IEP	March 23 - May 1
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 6–May 6
K-12 <sup>th</sup> grade English Language Learners	ACCESS testing	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 2 <sup>nd</sup> – January 31 <sup>st</sup>
<b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENT</b>			
Beginning in the year 2017 – Graduation requirement	WI Civics Graduation Requirement	<a href="#">WI Act 55 (2015)</a> 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	For 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students: End of American History course. For 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 grade students, information



		<p>Citizenship and Immigration Services and the pupil correctly answers at least 60 of those questions." (Section 3266R, 118.33(1m)(a)1.)</p>	<p>will come from the guidance department on how to fulfill this requirement.</p>
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