



School District of Arcadia District Assessment Matrix 2023-24

General Assessment Windows
Fall - Sept. 5-22 Winter - Jan. 2-19 Spring - May 1-17

Grade	Assessment	Purpose	Testing Window	Administered by
PK	PALS	Screeners -- State Required	Spring	Classroom Teacher
K	STAR Early Literacy	Screeners -- State Required	Fall - Winter - Spring	Classroom Teacher (small groups)
First	STAR Early Literacy	Screeners -- State Required	Fall - Winter - Spring	Classroom Teacher
Second	STAR Early Literacy	Screeners -- State Required	Fall	Classroom Teacher
	STAR - Reading and Math	Screeners/Growth Over Time	Fall - Winter - Spring	Classroom Teacher
Third	STAR - Reading and Math	Screeners/Growth Over Time	Fall - Winter - Spring	Classroom Teacher
Fourth	STAR - Reading and Math	Screeners/Growth Over Time	Fall - Winter - Spring	Classroom Teacher

5-8	STAR - Reading and Math	Screeners/Growth Over Time	Fall - Winter - Spring	Classroom Teacher
9-10	STAR - Reading and Math	Screeners/Growth Over Time	Fall - Winter - Spring	Classroom Teacher

Elementary STAR Windows
September 5-15, January 8-19, May 1-10

MS STAR Windows

September 6-7, January 8-9, May 1-2

HS STAR Windows

September 5-7, January 8-10, May 1-3

FAST Bridge Reading and Math will be used as a Progress Monitoring Tool for all students receiving Tier 2/3 Interventions in those subject areas.

PK-12 State Required Universal Assessment Matrix

Elementary

PK-2	Early Literacy Screener	Screener - State Required	Fall - Spring	Classroom Teacher
3-4	Forward Exam - ELA and Math	State Required	March 18-April 26	Classroom Teacher
4	Forward Exam - Soc Studies/Science	State Required	March 18-April 26	Classroom Teacher
3-4	DLM - ELA and Math	State Required	March 18-April 26	Case Manager
4	DLM - Science	State Required	March 18-April 26	Case Manager

Middle

5-8	Forward Exam - ELA and Math	State Required	March 18-April 26	Classroom Teachers
8	Forward Exam - Soc Studies/Science	State Required	March 18-April 26	Classroom Teachers
5-8	DLM - ELA and Math	State Required	March 18-April 26	Case Manager
8	DLM - Science	State Required	March 18-April 26	Case Manager

High

11	ACT Plus Writing	State Required	March 19	HS Teachers
10	Forward -Social Studies	State Required	March 18-April 26	HS Teachers
9-11	DLM ELA and Math	State Required	March 18-April 26	Case Manager
10	DLM - Science	State Required	March 18-April 26	Case Manager
9-10	PreACT Secure	State Required	March 19	HS Teachers
	Civics Exam	State Required	School Year	Social Studies Teachers

Other State-Required Non-Universal Assessments

All Grades	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	State Required	December 4-February 2	EL Teachers
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ACCESS - ACCESS for ELLs (Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners) is a secure large-scale English language proficiency assessment given to Kindergarten through 12th graders who have been identified as English language learners (ELLs). It is given annually in WIDA Consortium member states to monitor students' progress in acquiring academic English. The test assesses the four language domains of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing.

PALS - The Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS) provides a comprehensive assessment of young children's knowledge of the important literacy fundamentals that are predictive of future reading success. PALS assessments are designed to identify students in need of additional reading instruction beyond that provided to typically developing readers. PALS also informs teachers' instruction by providing them with explicit information about their students' knowledge of literacy fundamentals.

FASTBridge- The Formative Assessment System for Teachers (FAST™) is the only solution that combines Curriculum-Based Measurement (CBM) and Computer-Adaptive Testing (CAT) to transform the way teachers measure and monitor student progress in reading, math and social-emotional behavior — with faster, more effective results.

STAR Reading - A computer adaptive summative test that provides valid and reliable data quickly to assess reading skills in four major skill areas including Foundational Skills, Reading Informational Text, Reading: Literature, and Language.

STAR Math - A computer adaptive summative test that provides valid and reliable data quickly to assess math skills in eleven domains including: Counting and Cardinality, Operations and Algebraic Thinking, Geometry, Expressions and Equations, Number and Operations - Fractions, Functions, Ratios and Proportional Relationships, The Number System, Measurement and Data, Number and Operations in Base Ten, and Statistics and Probability.

STAR Early Literacy- A computer-based diagnostic assessment for determining early literacy and numeracy progress for emerging readers in grades K-2. It assesses in the following eight domains: Print Concepts, Phonological Awareness, Phonics and Word Recognition, Fluency, Vocabulary Acquisition and Use, Counting and Cardinality, Operations and Algebraic Thinking, and Measurement and Data.

FORWARD EXAM - An online assessment for Wisconsin students. The new custom assessment will be administered in English language arts and mathematics in grades 3 through 8, in science in grades 4 and 8, and in social studies in 4, 8, and 10.

DLM - The DLM™ assessment measures the academic progress of students with significant cognitive disabilities in the subject areas of English language arts and mathematics for students in grades 3-11 as well as science for students in grades 4 and 8-11. This is an online assessment delivered either via the computer; however, some students may need their teacher to present the items to them. The teacher will then enter the student's response into the online platform.

PreACT Secure - PreACT Secure is an online summative assessment, aligned to the ACT test and the ACT College and Career Readiness Standards, that measures what students have learned in the areas of English, Reading, Mathematics, and Science. It is given to 9th and 10th grade students. It predicts how a student will perform on the ACT when they reach 11th grade and their readiness for college-level coursework.

The ACT Plus WRITING - A paper pencil test given to 11th grade students which measures Reading, Math, English, Science and Writing. Scores from the administration of The ACT Plus Writing (if taken with ACT Standard Time or ACT-approved accommodations) can be used by students for a variety of purposes including college admission, scholarships, course placement, and NCAA eligibility.

CIVICS TEST - WI Act 55 requires students, starting with the class of 2017, graduating from a Wisconsin high school to take and pass a civics test comprised of 100 questions that are identical to the US Citizenship and Immigration Services test to receive a diploma. Students need to answer 65 questions correctly.