

PreACT Secure

2024-25 Academic Year

What is it?

The PreACT Secure test is a state-mandated, computer-based assessment given to all 9th and 10th grade students. It includes four curriculum-based tests that measure students' education achievement in English, mathematics, reading, and science. The PreACT Secure provides a measurement of being on track for college and career readiness as well as an overview of potential ACT test scores.

Why is this assessment given?

This test is given to determine if a student is on track for college and career readiness, to inform the problem-solving process, to evaluate the efficacy of instruction at different levels of the system (e.g. classroom, grade level, school and district) and to comply with Wisconsin state statute as well as federal law.

Who takes this assessment?

The PreACT Secure is given to all students in grades 9 and 10. Exceptions or modifications include any student who, through the IEP process, it is determined that the Dynamic Learning Maps test is more appropriate.

How is the test given?

The PreACT Secure is a timed, computer-based assessment. The time allotted is approximately 2.5 hours. This marks an approximate 50% decrease in testing time from the former ACT Aspire exam.

When is the test given?

The test will be given between March 17 and April 25, 2025. The specific dates vary based on each school within MMSD.

How will results be shared?

Student results will be sent to schools and families as soon as they are received at the district, usually in mid-June. School and district reports will be available after all scoring is completed from tests across the state.

How does this assessment reflect my child's performance?

As with any assessment, this is only one measure of your student's academic performance. It is only through *multiple* assessments (for example, teacher developed assessments, state and district assessments) that we are able to develop a clearer picture of your student's current level of performance as well as their growth over time.

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