

Assessments for All Grade 9 Students 2025-2026

Test	Purpose	Window	Notes	
Achieve 3000 Levelset	Reading screener	Fall: 9/8 – 9/26 Winter: 1/5 – 2/6 Spring: 5/4 – 5/22	Offered in Spanish for Students in DLI	No test date: 9/22-24
PreACT Secure exam	Progress towards standards	3/16 – 4/24	Grade 9 & 10 only day: April 15, 2026 <i>Asynchronous day for grades 11, 12</i>	No test date: 3/20-21, 4/1-3, 4/14
Climate Survey	District survey	Fall: 10/6 – 10/31 Spring: 4/13 – 5/8		No test date: 11/1, 4/14

Assessments for Some Grade 9 Students

Based on program or documented need

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ACCESS for ELLs	English Language proficiency test	12/1 – 1/30	Only for English Learner (EL) students	
Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Progress on standards	12/1 – 1/30	Alternate test for some EL students with IEPs	
Advanced Placement (AP)	Potential for earning college credit	5/4 – 5/15	At the Alliant Energy Center	
WIDA Screener	Language proficiency screener	Ongoing, upon enrollment	Only given once to a potential EL student.	
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	Alternate State test	3/16 – 4/24	For some students with IEPs	No test date: 3/20-21, 4/1-3, 4/14

NOTE: All dates and tests are subject to change.

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