
February 11th, 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Wisconsin students in grades 6th, 7th & 8th will be participating in the Forward Exam during the Spring testing window. Our school is scheduled to take the Forward Exam the weeks of **March 24th - April 16th, 2026**.

The Forward Exam tests students in the areas of Math, Reading, Science & Social Studies. One or more subtests may be administered daily during the identified time frame, and it is very important that your son or daughter be in school during this time. Students not in school on the scheduled testing days will be scheduled for make-up tests during other classes.

Below are the times that each grade level is testing these upcoming weeks. We hope that it is possible to avoid appointments and absences from school during these times as make-up testing will take students out of classes.

6th grade: ELA & Math

- 4/07 → 07:35 a.m. – 09:55 a.m.
- 4/09 → 07:35 a.m. – 09:55 a.m.
- 4/14 → 07:35 a.m. – 09:55 a.m.

7th grade: ELA & Math

- 4/07 → 07:35 a.m. – 09:55 a.m.
- 4/09 → 07:35 a.m. – 09:55 a.m.
- 4/14 → 07:35 a.m. – 09:55 a.m.

8th grade: ELA & Math

- 4/07 → 07:35 a.m. – 09:55 a.m.
- 4/09 → 07:35 a.m. – 09:55 a.m.
- 4/14 → 07:35 a.m. – 09:55 a.m.

8th grade: Science & Social Studies

- 3/24 in Social Studies or Science classes only
- 4/15 in 8th grade Social Studies or Science classes only
- 4/16 in 8th grade in Science classes only

We ask that your student brings the following to school and to each testing session next week:

★ Earbuds or headphones

- Earbuds are now available for \$1/pair in the LMC. Earbuds should be purchased before testing days begin. Students should bring a dollar with them if a pair is needed to purchase.
- Air Pods are not allowed as they may not connect with student Chromebooks. Also, please make sure that your student brings their **FULLY CHARGED chromebook** with them each day.

- ★ 2 sharpened pencils with erasers
- ★ Scratch paper
- ★ Silent reading book

Students may NOT have any **ELECTRONIC DEVICES** on their person such as Phones and Smartwatches during any testing sessions. We encourage students to leave them at home or in a locker for every testing session. If a student brings any electronic device to a testing location, they will need to give it to the testing proctor to hold onto until the testing session is completed.

Please have your student eat a good breakfast at the start of each day and get a good night's sleep all week long. Since we now offer free breakfast to all of our students, breakfast items will be provided during 1st hour classes on days that we have morning testing sessions for the entire building. Students will not be coming inside for breakfast before school on April 7th, 9th, 14th when breakfast will be offered before testing begins in your student's testing location.

Below are the links in both English and Spanish to the *Informational Brochure for Families* which gives more information about the assessment including its purpose, what scores will be provided, and how the scores will be used.

[English](#)

[Spanish](#)

[Hmong](#)

The Forward Exam measures the knowledge and skills your student(s) should have acquired by the time they reach each grade level. Their performance on the assessment will not affect any of their current grades. Please encourage your student to take the test seriously and do the best they can. The results of these tests will be used to help school staff make determinations or placement in classes to best support your student.

If you have any questions, please contact our School Counselors or me at the numbers below:

- Kari Breitenfeldt, ext. 4325 (last names beginning with A-L)
- Lori Bachman, ext. 4322 (last names beginning with M-Z)

We look forward to each of our students showing all that they know and doing their very best!

Sincerely,



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