

The United States Department of Education, State of Wisconsin, and the Waterford Union High School each require a variety of assessments for a variety of purposes. Below is a list of the assessments, their subject matter, purpose, mandate, and if possible, time spent to schedule and take the assessment, and distribute results. Please direct any questions you have on these or other assessments to our District Assessment Coordinator: Niki Werner.

Assessment	Subject matter and grade levels assessed	Purpose and use of the assessment	Law or policy requiring the assessment	Time students will spend taking the assessment	Schedule for the assessment	Schedule and format for sharing results
<a href="#">Wisconsin Forward Exam</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 10 in social studies</li> </ul>	The Forward Exam gauges how well students are doing in relation to the Wisconsin Academic Standards and how well districts and the state are supporting students to meet those standards.	Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and Wisconsin State Statute 118.30	The Forward Exam is untimed. <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/resources#timing">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/resources#timing</a>	The Forward Exam is administered annually in the spring. See: <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/calendar">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/calendar</a>	Students receive individual reports. <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/data#availability">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/data#availability</a>
<a href="#">Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grades 9-11 in ELA and mathematics</li> <li>Grades 9-11 in science</li> <li>Grade 10 in social studies</li> </ul>	DLM assesses the academic progress of students with significant cognitive disabilities. It is administered online.	ESSA and Wisconsin State Statute 118.30	DLM test is untimed.	DLM is administered annually in the spring. See: <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/dlm/calendar">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/dlm/calendar</a>	Students receive individual reports and learning profiles. <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/dlm/data">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/dlm/data</a>
<a href="#">PreACT Secure</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grades 9 and 10 for reading, English, mathematics, and science</li> </ul>	PreACT Secure can be used to predict future ACT scores and possible areas of strength and challenges.	Wisconsin State Statute 118.30	PreACT Secure assessments take 2 hours, 50 minutes to complete, including breaks. <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/PreACT/Resources#test-times">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/PreACT/Resources#test-times</a>	PreACT Secure is administered annually in the spring. See: <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/PreACT/calendar">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/PreACT/calendar</a>	Students receive individual reports. <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/PreACT/data">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/PreACT/data</a>
<a href="#">ACT with writing</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 11 for reading, English, mathematics, science, and writing</li> </ul>	ACT with writing helps students understand what they need to learn next to build rigorous high school course plans and identify career areas that align with their interests. It can be used for college enrollment, scholarships, and National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) eligibility requirements.	ESSA and Wisconsin State Statute 118.30	ACT with writing takes 3 hours, 55 minutes to complete, including breaks. <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/act/resources#ACT%20resources">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/act/resources#ACT%20resources</a>	ACT with writing is administered annually in the spring. See: <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/act/calendar">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/act/calendar</a>	Student Score Reports are available online and mailed 5-8 weeks after the assessment. <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/act/data">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/act/data</a>  *May be subject to change. see the <a href="#">assessment webpage for the most up to date information.</a>

<a href="#">WIDA ACCESS</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grades 9-12, English language proficiency for students identified as English Learners (ELs)</li> </ul>	WIDA ACCESS allows educators, ELs, and families to monitor EL's progress in acquiring academic English in the domains of speaking, listening, reading, and writing.	ESSA and Wisconsin State Statute 115.96(1)	The WIDA ACCESS test is untimed, and students have the time needed to produce scorable content. ACCESS typically takes 1-4.5 hours to complete, depending on grade and test format.	WIDA ACCESS is administered annually in the winter. See: <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/ell/calendar">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/ell/calendar</a>	PDF student score reports are available in multiple languages, with paper copies provided in English during the spring. Districts distribute parent school reports either in late spring or early in the next school year.  <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/ell/data#timing">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/ell/data#timing</a>
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<i>STAR Testing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Math and ELA</i></li> </ul>	<i>Formative</i>	<i>District Policy</i>	<i>30 Minutes Fall, Winter, and Spring</i>	<i>Fall, Winter, Spring</i>	<i>Classroom Teacher and School Counselor shares results following each interim assessment.</i>