



Wisconsin Forward Exam

Students in Grades 3-8 will take the New Wisconsin Summative Assessment online in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics, and in science at 4 and 8, and social studies at grades 4, 8, and 10.

March 20 – May 5, 2017

Forward – ELA and Mathematics Grades 3-8, Science Grades 4 and 8, Social Studies Grades 4, 8, and 10

ACT Aspire™ Early High School Assessment



ACT Aspire™ assesses students in grades 9 and 10 for readiness in English, mathematics, reading, science, and writing. These scores predict future ACT scores and WorkKeys.

April 24 – May 26, 2017

ACT Aspire Grades 9-10

The ACT® Plus Writing

The ACT Plus Writing is administered to students in grade 11 and consists of four multiple-choice tests: English, mathematics, reading, and science, and a 30-minute essay test that measures writing skills. The ACT can be used for college enrollment, scholarships, and NCAA eligibility requirements.

February 28 – March 21, 2017

February 28 - The ACT Plus Writing Grade 11
March 21 - The ACT Plus Writing Grade 11 Makeup Day
February 28 – March 14 - The ACT Plus Writing for Students Testing with Accommodations

ACT® WorkKeys®

ACT WorkKeys is administered to students in grade 11 and consists of 3 tests: Applied Mathematics, Locating Information, and Reading for Information. Students taking WorkKeys can earn National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC), used by employers to ensure prospective employees have the necessary skills.

March 1 – March 22, 2017

March 1 - ACT WorkKeys Grade 11
March 22 - ACT WorkKeys Grade 11 Makeup Day
March 1-15 - ACT WorkKeys for Students Testing with Accommodations

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)



DLM assesses the academic progress of students with significant cognitive disabilities. It is administered online in grades 3-11 for English language arts and mathematics and also in grades 4 and 8-11 for science.

March 20 – May 5, 2017

DLM – ELA and Mathematics Grades 3-11, Science Grades 4 and 8-11, and Social Studies Grades 4, 8, and 10

Additional Statewide Assessments



ACCESS for ELLs 2.0™

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ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 is an online assessment system that measures the English language proficiency (ELP) of English learners (ELs) in Grades K- 12. This assessment allows educators, students, and families to monitor students' progress in acquiring academic English in the domains of speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

Alternate ACCESS for ELLs™

The Alternate ACCESS for ELLs is an ELP assessment. It's administered in the four language domains of listening, reading, speaking, and writing for students in grades 1-12 identified as ELLs who have significant cognitive disabilities.

December 6, 2016 -
February 10, 2017

ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

NAEP is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, NAEP assessments are conducted annually in reading and mathematics, with additional subjects tested each year such as science, writing, U.S. history, civics, geography, technology and engineering literacy, the arts, and other subjects. NAEP collects and reports academic achievement at the national level, and for certain assessments, at the state and district levels.



January 30 - March 10, 2017

NAEP (for selected schools only)