

Forward Exam 2021

Suggested Test Times

The Forward Exam is an untimed test. The following are suggested testing times provided by DRC to be used only as guidance to assist with scheduling for the Forward Exam. It is important to remember that students may take more time or less time to complete the test based on effort and ability levels.

Forward Estimated Testing Times (in minutes)				
Grade Level	ELA	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
3	130 70	90 80	NA	NA
4	130 70	90 80	105 90	70
5	130 70	90 80	NA	NA
6	130 70	105 95	NA	NA
7	130 70	105 95	NA	NA
8	130 70	115 105	105 90	70
10	NA	NA	NA	70

English Language Arts (ELA) Estimated Testing Times (in minutes)					
Grade Level	Session 1 TDA Writing Prompt	Session 1 Writing/ Language	Session 2 Listening	Session 3 Reading	Total Testing Time
3	40-60	20 15	20 15	50 40	130 70
4	40-60	20 15	20 15	50 40	130 70
5	40-60	20 15	20 15	50 40	130 70
6	40-60	20 15	20 15	50 40	130 70
7	40-60	20 15	20 15	50 40	130 70
8	40-60	20 15	20 15	50 40	130 70

Mathematics Estimated Testing Times (in minutes)			
Grade Level	Session 1	Session 2	Total Testing Time
3	45 40	45 40	90 80
4	45 40	45 40	90 80
5	45 40	45 40	90 80
6	45 40	60 55	105 95
7	30 25	75 70	105 95
8	35 30	80 75	115 105

Science Estimated Testing Times (in minutes)				
Grade Level	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Total Testing Time
4	35 30	35 30	35 30	105 90
8	35 30	35 30	35 30	105 90

Social Studies Estimated Testing Times (in minutes)			
Grade Level	Session 1	Session 2	Total Testing Time
4	35	35	70
8	35	35	70
10	35	35	70