

# Wisconsin Forward Exam 2023 Test Designs

## English Language Arts

Grade	Number of Passages/Passage Sets			Number of Items				Total Points
	Literature	Informational	Listening	SR/TE (1 pt)	SR/TE/EBSR (2 pts)	TDA (8 pts)	Total Items	
3	2-3	1-2	2-3	20-30	7-12	1	32-38	53
4	2-3	1-2	2-3	22-34	7-13	1	32-40	56
5	2-4	1-3	2-3	22-34	7-13	1	32-40	56
6	2-4	2-4	2-3	22-34	7-13	1	32-40	56
7	2-4	2-4	2-3	22-34	7-13	1	32-40	56
8	2-4	2-4	2-3	22-34	7-13	1	32-40	56

SR = Selected-response and multiple-choice items

TE = Technology-enhanced items

EBSR = Two-part evidence-based selected response items

TDA = Text-dependent analysis item

See handout [Item Types on the Forward Exam](#) for more detailed information.

## Mathematics

Grade	Number of Items MC/SA/TE (1 point each)	Total Points	Number of Forms
3	42	42	1
4	46	46	1
5	46	46	1
6	46	46	1
7	46	46	1
8	46	46	1

MC = Multiple-choice items

SA = Short-answer items

TE = Technology-enhanced items

See handout [Item Types on the Forward Exam](#) for more detailed information.

## Science Test Design and Embedded Field Test Plan

Grade	Estimated # Core Scenarios (3-5 items each)	Estimated Stand Alone Core Items	Total Core Points	Number of Test Forms	# FT Scenarios per form* (3-5 items each)	Stand Alone FT Items per Form	Total FT Items per form	Total FT Items	Total Items per Form (Core & FT)
4	8-10	4-8	40	20	1	0-2	5	100	45
8	8-10	4-8	40	20	1	0-2	5	100	45

FT = Embedded Field Test

\* Each FT scenario may appear on two forms, with 3-5 associated items per form.

Each form will have 3 sessions, with 15 items per session.

Item types include multiple choice, technology-enhanced items, and two-part evidence-based selected response items.

See handout [Item Types on the Forward Exam](#) for more detailed information.

## 2023 Social Studies Test Design

Grade	Number of SR Items	Number of TE Items	Total Items	Total Points	Number of Forms
4	34-36	4-6	40	40	1
8	34	6	40	40	1
10	34-36	4-6	40	40	1

All items are one point.

SR = Selected-response and multiple-choice items

TE = Technology-enhanced items

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