

History of Assessment in Wisconsin

	1975-84	1984-87	1987-89	1989-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Vendor	CTB		Harcourt		CTB/McGrawHill																					
	WCER																								ETS	
																								DLM		
																								ACT		
																								Aspire		
																							PALS			
Assessment	Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills (CTBS) and Objective References Tests				Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination (WKCE) & Wisconsin Alternate Assessment for Students with Disabilities (WAA-SwD)																					
	Wisconsin Pupil Assessment in Reading, Mathematics, Writing, Science and Social Studies	Wisconsin Achievement Test	3rd Grade Wisconsin Reading Comprehension Test (WRCT)																				Badger Exam in English Language Arts and Mathematics			
	ACT was pilot for WKCE		WKCE Commercial "test shell" SAT-8 Series	WKCE TerraNova Series	WI began to supplement the Terra Nova assessments in Reading and Mathematics with Wisconsin customized items following the adoption of the Wisconsin Model Academic Standards	WI added more items in grades 4 and 8 following a second alignment study between state content standards and the WKCE	WKCE Reading and Mathematics assessments in grades 3-8 became completely Wisconsin customized (no TerraNova items). This WKCE reading test replace the WRCT.																Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) for students with disabilities in English Language Arts and Mathematics			
																								ACT in English, Mathematics, Reading, Science, and Writing or ACT WorkKeys in Locating Information, Reading for Information, and Applied Mathematics		
																								ACT Aspire in English, Mathematics, Reading, Science, and Writing		
																							Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS) is a research based screening, diagnostic, and progress monitoring tool			
Grade Levels	4, 5, 8, 11, 12		8, 10	8, 10 Voluntary Participation	8, 10 Required	4 voluntary participation, 8, 10 required	4, 8, 10 Required										3-8, 10 Required					4, 8, 10 Required				
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																								3-11 Required		
																								11 Required		
																								9, 10 Required		
Requirement Policy	Participation in the CTBS voluntary. Districts could develop their own examination with DPI approval		WI Legislature requires districts to administer "Knowledge and Concepts" Examination. The earliest versions of the WKCE were commercial "shelf tests".	WI Legislature requires district to administer "Knowledge and Concepts" Examination in the 8th and 10th grades	WI Legislature requires district to administer "Knowledge and Concepts" Examination in the 4th grade	NCLB	Content specifications for the WKCE Wisconsin Assessment Frameworks extended the Model Academic Standards in Reading, Mathematics, and Science from grades 4, 8, and 10 to each of the assessed grades (3-8 and 10)	The State of Wisconsin established Extended Grade Band Standards which were used as the basis for the new WAA-SwD																Wis. Stats. 118.016 requires an early literacy screener to be administered to all 4-year-old kindergarten to 1st grade students enrolled in public school districts and charter schools.	2014-15 school year requirement was expanded to also include all 2nd grade students	
	4.25-7 hours															3.5-6.5 hours					1.5-2 hours					
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																								2.5 hours		
																								3.75 hours 2.5 hours		
																							4.15 hours			
Test Timing																								25-30 minutes		
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