

# Wisconsin Statewide Assessment System

## Forward Exam

Students in Grades 3-8 take the Forward Exam online in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics, in science at 4 and 8, and social studies at grades 4, 8, and 10.

**March 22 – April 30, 2021**

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

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## ACT Aspire®

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

**April 5 – May 5, 2021**

ACT Aspire Grades 9-10

## The ACT® with writing

The ACT with writing is administered to students in grade 11 and consists of four multiple-choice tests: English, mathematics, reading, and science, and a 40-minute essay test that measures writing skills. The ACT can be used for college enrollment, scholarships, and NCAA eligibility requirements.

**March 9 – 23, 2021**

**March 9** - The ACT with writing

**March 9-19** - The ACT with writing for Students Testing with Accommodations

**March 23** - The ACT with writing Testing Window 2

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## 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, grades 4 and 8-11 for science, and grades 4, 8, and 10 for social studies.

**March 22 – April 30, 2021**

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®**

ACCESS for ELLs 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 1, 2020 – February 26, 2021**

ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

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## **National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)**

NAEP is also known as the Nation's Report Card and is used to compare student performance between states and over time. Each year different schools and students are sampled to participate in this test, which includes grades 4 and 8 reading and mathematics. Grade 12 testing and additional subject areas are also often included.

**January 25 – March 19, 2021**

(for selected schools only) NAEP window for grade 4 and 8