

Waterloo Community Unit School District No. 5
Curriculum Coordinator

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TO: Mr. Brian Charron, Superintendent
Board of Education

FROM: Mr. John Schmieg, Curriculum Coordinator

January 2025 BOARD REPORT

Grants

Waterloo High School has applied for the Illinois Arts and Foreign Language Education Grant in the amount of \$90,000 to assist in implementing the newly created digital arts to the course at WHS. Last year WHS received a \$10,000 for the planning phase of the grant from the IAC that was used to fund professional development, equipment, and supplies to assist in planning the curriculum.

2025 State Testing Dates:

*** All tests are delivered via an online program.**

1. Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR): Grades 3-8 ELA and Math online testing window: March 3, 2025 (earliest) - April 18, 2025 (last day to test)
 - WJHS – April 1 - 3
2. Illinois Assessment of Science (ISA): Grade 3, 5, and 11 online testing window: March 3, 2025 (earliest) – April 30, 2025 (latest)
3. ACT with Essay: Grade 11 Primary Test Date: WHS will test April 10, 2025
4. PreACT for Grade 10: WHS will test April 10, 2025
5. PreACT 9 for Grade 9: WHS will test April 10, 2025
6. KIDS (Kindergarten Individual Development Survey) – Fall – Around 40 days of Student Attendance (Completed for 2024-2025)
7. WIDA ACCESS for ELLs – English Language Learners Testing Window 1/15/25-3/4/25 (paper for K, online for grades 1-12)