

2025-2026 Assessments - June 2, 2025

Local Choice				
Assessment	Grades Tested	Test Window	Type	Purpose
Qualitative Reading Inventory	1-6 Universal screener, diagnostic	<u>Fall</u> Oct. 20-Nov. 25 (1-4) Sept. 9-Nov. 25 (5-6) <u>Winter (K-6)</u> Jan. 27-March 2 <u>Spring (K-6)</u> April 27-May 29	District selected	The QRI provides graded word lists and numerous passages designed to assess a student's oral reading accuracy, rate of reading and comprehension of passages read orally and silently. Its features include narrative and expository passages at each level from pre-primer through high school, as well as all self-contained selections that are highly representative of the structure and topics of materials found in basal readers and content-area textbooks.
AimsWeb	K-10	September 2025-May 2026	Progress monitor	Aimsweb Plus is a progress monitor used to determine student progress if they are receiving an academic intervention. Use as a progress monitor in special education will be explored in 2025-2026.
iReady (ELA and Math)	5-8	FALL-Sept 10-26, 2025 WINTER-Jan 12-30, 2026 SPRING-May 12-27, 2026	District selected	i-Ready is a computer adaptive assessment. We use it as an universal screener, achievement measure, and growth measure. At the Middle School we have personalized instruction

				resources customized for each student based on their i-Ready performance.
Naglieri General Ability Test	2	Late winter 2025	District selected screener for advanced learning.	Naglieri General Ability Tests (NGAT) measure general ability using verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal test questions. The NGAT include approaches to test construction that allow schools to identify students with high intellectual ability in a fair and equitable manner. To achieve that goal, the newest version of the NGAT can be solved regardless of the language a student knows and the test questions demand only a small amount of specific content knowledge.
Gates/McGinnitie	7-8 Achievement placement for AE9	Late winter 2025		The Gates-McGinnitie Reading Test (GMRT) measures overall reading achievement. It can be utilized for several purposes, but we use it to add a data point to guide our placement decision making for our advanced English sections.

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AimswestPlus	K-4	FALL - Sept. 8-Oct. 10, 2025 WINTER - December 1-12, 2025 SPRING-K-3 April 6-17, 2026; 4th grade April 20-May 15, 2026	State selected	The State of Wisconsin has selected AimswestPlus as the statewide reading screener as part of the ACT 20 mandates. We use AimswestPlus as the state required screener for reading 4K-3, and we will also use it for fourth grade. We will use AimswestPlus as our mathematics assessment K-4 as well.
	4K	FALL September 22-26, 2025 SPRING April 13-17, 2025		

WI State Choice				
Assessment	Grades Tested	Test Window	Type	Purpose
Wisconsin Forward Exam	3-8 10 (social studies) All students	WI test window March 16-April 24, 2026	State selected	The WI Forward Exam is a computer based assessment that provides in depth information on students achievement on the state standards. Students in grades 3-8 are assessed in English Language Arts and Math. Students in grades 4 and 8 will also be assessed in Science and Social Studies. Students in grade 10 are tested in Social Studies only. Forward Exam data is received in late May and provide useful information on student achievement and also year-to-year growth. It is a significant data source for state and federal accountability. The Forward Exam is also used to identify students for intervention and advanced programming.
Local PreACT	9, 10, 11 Proficiency and College Readiness Achievement	Local test window is October 6-10, 2025	District Selected	PreACT is a local, non-secure version of the PreACT assessment given to 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students that is aligned to the ACT and the ACT College and Career Readiness Standards. The PreACT measures what students have learned in the areas of English, Reading, Mathematics, and Science. In the non-secure version, we will

				<p>receive item analysis information that will help prepare students for WI PreACT Secure and WI ACT in the state testing window. PreACT Secure scores predict how students will perform on the PreACT Secure and ACT, and their readiness for college-level coursework.</p> <p>PreACT is an online assessment.</p>
WI PreACT Secure	9 Proficiency and College Readiness 10 Achievement	<p>WI test windows for standard and accommodated testing.</p> <p>WI test window March 16-April 24, 2026</p>	State Selected	<p>PreACT Secure is a summative assessment given to 9th and 10th grade students that is aligned to the ACT and the ACT College and Career Readiness Standards. PreACT Secure measures what students have learned in the areas of English, Reading, Mathematics, and Science.</p> <p>The PreACT Secure closely mirrors the ACT in many ways, including implementation, test delivery, scoring, and reporting. PreACT Secure scores predict how students will perform on the ACT when they reach 11th grade and their readiness for college-level coursework.</p> <p>PreACT Secure is an online assessment.</p>

WI ACT	11 Proficiency and College Entrance All students	March 10, 2026 Make up April 7, 2026	State selected	The ACT Plus Writing consists of four multiple- choice tests: English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science; and a 40-minute essay test that measures writing skills. It provides important and well-recognized information on the state standards, ACT College Readiness Standards and Benchmarks. Students receive their individual scores within 3-6 weeks following the exam, but we receive our summary data in April. ACT data plays an important role in college admissions and the state and federal accountability system. We also use it as an important measure of academic performance for our school district.
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National Choice				
Assessment	Grades Tested	Test Window	Type	Purpose
AP	11-12 College Entrance	May 4-15, 2026	Student selected	Capstone assessment for College Board Advanced Placement Courses. AP Exams allow students to earn college placement and sometimes credit. Most students in AP classes take the exam, but students have a choice not to take the exam. In addition to college use, AP data is used to evaluate improvement opportunities for the delivery of our AP courses.
PSAT/NMSQT	11 College Prep, Scholarship	October 1-31, 2025	Student selected	The PSAT/NMSQT is a standardized test that provides first-hand practice for the SAT. It also provides juniors an opportunity to enter National Merit scholarship programs and gain access to college and career planning tools. The PSAT/NMSQT measures critical reading skills, math problem-solving skills, and writing skills.
ACCESS for ELLs	K-12	December 1, 2025-January 30, 2026	State Selected	ACCESS for ELLs is an annual assessment of the developing social and academic English language proficiency (ELP) of English learners (ELs) in grades K through 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. ACCESS for ELLs is aligned with WIDA's English Language Development (ELD) Standards.
DLM	3-11	WI test window March 16-April 24, 2026	State Selected	<p>The DLM™ assessment measures the academic progress of students with the most significant cognitive disabilities in the subject areas of ELA and Mathematics at grades 3-11, Science at grades 4 and 8-11, and in Social Studies at grades 4, 8, and 10. This is an online assessment delivered via the computer; however, some students may need their teacher to present the items to them. The teacher will then enter the student's response into the online platform.</p> <p>The DLM system is designed to map a student's learning throughout the year. The system will also use items and tasks that are embedded in day-to-day instruction. Instruction for these students is based upon the Wisconsin Essential Elements and aligns with the Wisconsin Academic Standards. This gives teachers the opportunity to see what students know during the year when teachers still have time to change instruction to better support student learning.</p>