



The US Department of Education, State of Wisconsin, and the Washington Island School District each require a variety of assessments for a variety of purposes. Below is a list of the assessments, their subject matter, purpose, mandate, and if possible, time spent to schedule and take the assessment, and distribute results. Please direct any questions you have on these or other assessments to our District Assessment Coordinator: Tim Verboomen tim.verboomen@island.k12.wi.us

Assessment	Subject matter and grade levels assessed	Purpose and use of the assessment	Law or policy requiring the assessment	Time students will spend taking the assessment	Schedule for the assessment	Schedule and format for sharing results
Wisconsin Forward Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 3-8 in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics Grades 4 and 8 in science, Grades 4, 8, and 10 in social studies 	The Forward Exam gauges how well students are doing in relation to the Wisconsin Academic Standards and how well districts and the state are supporting students to meet those standards.	Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and Wisconsin State Statute 118.30	The Forward Exam is untimed. https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/resources#timing	The Forward Exam is administered annually in the spring. See: https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/calendar	Students receive individual reports. https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/data#availability
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 3-11 in ELA and mathematics Grades 4, 8-11 in science Grades 4, 8, and 10 in social studies 	DLM assesses the academic progress of students with significant cognitive disabilities. It is administered online.	Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and Wisconsin State Statute 118.30	DLM test is untimed.	DLM is administered annually in the spring. See: https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/dlm/calendar	Students receive individual reports and learning profiles. https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/dlm/data
PreACT Secure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 9 and 10 for reading, English, mathematics, and science 	PreACT Secure can be used to predict future ACT scores and possible areas of strength and challenges.	Wisconsin State Statute 118.30	PreACT Secure assessments take 2 hours, 50 minutes to complete, including breaks. https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/PreACT/Resources#test-times	PreACT Secure is administered annually in the spring. See: https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/PreACT/calendar	Students receive individual reports. https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/PreACT/data
ACT with Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 11 for reading, English, mathematics, science, and writing 	ACT with Writing helps students understand what they need to learn next to build rigorous high school course plans and identify career areas that align with their interests. It can be used for college enrollment, scholarships, and NCAA eligibility requirements.	Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and Wisconsin State Statute 118.30	ACT with Writing takes 3 hours, 55 minutes to complete, including breaks. https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/act/resources#ACT%20resources	ACT with Writing is administered annually in the spring. See: https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/act/calendar	Student Score Reports are available online and mailed 5-8 weeks after the assessment. https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/act/data
ACCESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades K-12, English language proficiency for students identified as English learners (ELs) 	ACCESS allows educators, ELs, and families to monitor EL's progress in acquiring academic English in the domains of speaking, listening, reading, and writing.	Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and Wisconsin State Statute 115.96(1)	The ACCESS test is untimed, and students have the time needed to produce scorable content. ACCESS typically takes 1-4.5 hours to complete, depending on grade and test format.	ACCESS is administered annually in the winter. See: https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/ell/calendar	Individual Score Reports are available electronically in the spring or summer and paper copies are mailed early the next school year. https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/ell/data#timing
Assessment of Reading Readiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 4K-2 for reading readiness 	Districts must assess fundamental reading skills in order to inform and identify students with reading needs. Districts are required to provide	Wisconsin State Statute 118.016	The FastBridge reading screeners are administered three	Reading Readiness assessments must be administered at least annually in the required grades.	Scores are released to Parents during Parent Teacher conferences



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		interventions or remedial services to address the needs consistent with the state standards in reading and language arts.		times a year and take about 15-20 minutes per student.		and mailed along with Universal Screening Family Reports
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 4 and 8 for reading and mathematics (only if the school is selected to participate) 	AEP assessment results help produce the Nation's Report Card. NAEP is a survey given each year to a sample of schools selected to participate. Districts that receive Title-I funds agree to have schools participate.	Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)	Students typically spend 1.5-2 hours to complete the NAEP, depending on grade and test format.	Each sample school has one test date, between the last week of January and the first week of March.	Results are reported at the state and national levels. https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/
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FastBridge Universal Screener	4K-12 grade reading, mathematics, and social-emotional behavioral	The FastBridge Universal Screening results guide the local district data team in tracking student mastery of grade-level standards. Students are identified for MLSS and our local Response to Interventions.	Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and Wisconsin State Statute 118.30	Students typically spend 45 minutes taking the mathematics screeners, 45 minutes taking the reading screeners, and about 15 minutes taking the social-emotional behavioral survey	The FastBridge screener is administered three times per year: Fall (early Oct), Winter (Jan), and Spring (early May).	Results are shared with students and families via the Family Report , during Parent-Teacher Conference, and via a Parent Letter.
Civics Exam	Civics Grades 9-11	Proficiency in Civics as a graduation requirement	http://dpi.wi.gov/social-studies/civics §118.33(1m)	Students take typically 20-30 minutes taking the exam.	Taken as a part of High School Social Studies prior to graduation	Results are indicated on High School transcript.
ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)	Grades 9-11 Career Exploration Science Mathematics English Technology	Measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military	http://official-asvab.com/	Students will take about 1.5 hours to complete on the computer or 3 hours paper and pencil version.	The ASVAB is typically proctored in the Spring by a military representative brought to the school.	Results are printed and discussed with students after completing the test with the military rep present and then sent home for parents.