

The US Department of Education, State of Wisconsin, and Spring Valley 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: Sharla Bauer

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
<a href="#">Wisconsin Forward Exam</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grades 3-8 in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics</li> <li>Grades 4 and 8 in science,</li> <li>Grades 4, 8, and 10 in social studies</li> </ul>	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. <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/resources#timing">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/resources#timing</a>	The Forward Exam is administered annually in the spring. See: <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/calendar">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/calendar</a>	Students receive individual reports. <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/data#availability">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/data#availability</a>
<a href="#">Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grades 3-11 in ELA and mathematics</li> <li>Grades 4, 8-11 in science</li> <li>Grades 4, 8, and 10 in social studies</li> </ul>	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: <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/dlm/calendar">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/dlm/calendar</a>	Students receive individual reports and learning profiles. <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/dlm/data">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/dlm/data</a>
<a href="#">PreACT Secure</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grades 9 and 10 for reading, English, mathematics, and science</li> </ul>	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. <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/PreACT/Resources#test-times">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/PreACT/Resources#test-times</a>	PreACT Secure is administered annually in the spring. See: <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/PreACT/calendar">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/PreACT/calendar</a>	Students receive individual reports. <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/PreACT/data">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/PreACT/data</a>
<a href="#">ACT with Writing</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 11 for reading, English, mathematics, science, and writing</li> </ul>	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. <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/act/resources#ACT%20resources">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/act/resources#ACT%20resources</a>	ACT with Writing is administered annually in the spring. See: <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/act/calendar">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/act/calendar</a>	Student Score Reports are available online and mailed 5-8 weeks after the assessment. <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/act/data">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/act/data</a>
<a href="#">ACCESS</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grades K-12, English language proficiency for students identified as English learners (ELs)</li> </ul>	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: <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/ell/calendar">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/ell/calendar</a>	Individual Score Reports are available electronically in the spring or summer and paper copies are mailed early the next school year. <a href="https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/ell/data#timing">https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/ell/data#timing</a>
<a href="#">Assessment of Reading Readiness</a> FastBridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grades 4K-2 for reading readiness</li> </ul>	Districts must assess fundamental reading skills in order to inform and identify students with reading needs. Districts are required to provide interventions or remedial services to	Wisconsin State Statute 118.016	Students in grades 4K-2 will be screened three times a year and any student receiving a reading intervention will receive a weekly or bi-weekly progress	Reading Readiness assessments must be administered at least annually in the required grades.	This information is shared at our PLC meetings weekly to address how our students are responding to their reading intervention.

		address the needs consistent with the state standards in reading and language arts.		monitoring assessment through FastBridge.		
<a href="#">National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grades 4 and 8 for reading and mathematics (only if the school is selected to participate)</li> </ul>	NAEP 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. <a href="https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/">https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/</a>
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FastBridge	Grades 4k-11 for reading and math	The data is analyzed to determine if changes are needed in our Tier 1. The data is also used to determine students needing Tier 2-3 interventions/extensions.	District Policy	3 times a year	September December-January May *Classroom teachers choose a day for reading and a day for math	PLC meetings, School Board meetings
HMH Into Reading Benchmark Assessment	Grades 2-8 for reading	The HMH Growth Benchmark Assessment is used to gauge student achievement in our HMH Into Reading Curriculum and grade level reading standards.		3 times a year	September December May *Each classroom spends one hour taking the test	PLC meetings, School Board meeting