

School District of West De Pere
District-wide Assessment Schedule 2018-2019

Assessment	Dates	Grade Levels
FALL		
F & P Benchmark Assessment	By Sept. 28	K-5
K Lit Screener (beg. sound & rhyming only)	Sept. 10 – 24	K
MAP math	Sept. 10 – Oct. 5	1-8
MAP reading	Sept. 10 – Oct. 5	5-8
* PALS Literacy Screener	Sept. 17 – Oct. 5	1-2
* High School Civics Test	October 12	12
* PALS Literacy Screener	Oct. 15 – Nov. 2	K
WINTER		
* ACCESS	Dec. 3 – Feb. 1	All ELL
MAP math	Jan. 2 – 25	1-8
MAP reading	Jan. 2 – 25	5-8
SPRING		
* ACT Plus Writing	February 20	11
* ACT WorkKeys	March 13	11
* ACT Plus Writing Makeup Day	March 12	11
* ACT WorkKeys Makeup Day	March 13	11
* Wisconsin Forward	March 18 – April 26	3-8, 10
* Dynamic Learning Maps	March 18 – May 3	3-11
F & P Benchmark Assessment	Apr. 15 – May 24	K-5
* ACT Aspire	April 9 and 11	9-10
MAP math	Apr. 29 – May 24	1-8
MAP reading	April 29 – May 24	5-8
Common Writing Assessment	May 15 – 29	6-8
* PALS Literacy Screener	April 22 – May 3	4K

* = required by state statute

Further Explanation of Assessments

F & P Benchmark Assessment – The Fountas and Pinnell assessment is commonly referred to as a running record. Teachers sit with students as they read and record information that is used to guide instruction. Approximate time to complete = 15-25 minutes per student.

K Lit Screener – The Kindergarten Literacy Screener gives teachers information about each student’s readiness to learn to read. It is used to help guide instruction and can be used periodically throughout the year. Approximate time to complete = 15 minutes.

MAP math and reading – The Measure of Academic Progress test is a computerized test that adjusts to each student’s knowledge level. It is used to monitor student progress and provide schools and teachers with guidance on what curricular material will best benefit students. Results are sent home with the next report card. Approximate time to complete = 20 minutes – 1.5 hours (depending on grade level and student knowledge and skill level.)

PALS – The Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening is used to give teachers and schools information about each student’s reading readiness and progress. It is required by state statute. Results are sent home via mail after testing is completed. Approximate time to complete = 15-25 minutes per student.

High School Civics – By Wisconsin statute, every student receiving a diploma must have passed the Citizenship Test given to individuals seeking citizenship. Students are allowed to retake the test as many times as is needed to pass. While students may take the test at any point in the year, West De Pere chooses to administer the test on one date in fall. Students who do not pass are notified so that they can retake the test. Time to complete 15-30 minutes.

Common Writing Assessments (CWA) – These assessments are designed by teachers as a test of student writing skills. Teachers collaboratively score the students’ writing to ensure that expectations are held in common across grade levels and buildings. Results are made available to students after being scored. Time to complete is highly variable based on student grade level and the genre of writing being assessed.

ACCESS – The ACCESS test is given to students who are English Language Learners. It is an online test used to provide information about each student’s progress as they acquire the English Language and is required by state statute. Results are sent home to families after they are made available to districts from the state of Wisconsin and its test vendor. Approximate time to complete = 30 - 90 minutes per student depending on grade level and student familiarity with English.

Dynamic Learning Maps – Commonly called DLM, Dynamic Learning Maps are computerized tests that adjust to student knowledge and skill level in math, reading, language and science. DLM tests are only given to students who do not take state accountability tests because of Individualized Education Plans. DLM is an untimed test and the required time to complete is highly variable depending on student disability and skill/knowledge level. Results are sent home to families after they are made available to districts from the state of Wisconsin and its test vendor.

Wisconsin Forward Exam – The Wisconsin Forward is a computerized test used to monitor student progress and provide data for school accountability. It is required by state statute. West De Pere uses the results to monitor for data trends that may give insight about how to improve instruction. Assessed subjects include reading, language, math, science, and social studies. Time to complete is as follows

3rd grade – 3 hours 40 minutes
4th grade - 6 hours 50 minutes
5th grade - 3 hours 40 minutes
6th grade - 3 hours 55 minutes

7th grade - 3 hours 55 minutes
8th grade –7 hours 15 minutes
10th grade - 70 min.

ACT Plus Writing – The ACT Plus Writing is a paper and pencil test that is used to determine student readiness for college. It is required by state statute and is used for post high school applications as well as school accountability purposes. West De Pere also uses the results to monitor for data trends that may give insight about how to improve instruction. Assessed subjects include math, reading, writing, language, and science. Results are sent home to families by ACT. Time to complete = 3 hours 55 minutes.

Act WorkKeys – ACT WorkKeys is a paper and pencil test that is used to help students understand how they can improve their career readiness skills. It also helps employers determine whether individuals are qualified for positions. Assessed subjects include reading, locating information, and math. It is required by state statute. Results are sent home to families by ACT. Time to complete = 3 hours.

ACT Aspire – The ACT Aspire is a computerized test used to monitor student progress and provide data for school accountability. It is required by state statute. West De Pere uses the results to monitor for data trends that may give insight about how to improve instruction. Assessed subjects include reading, math, science, social studies and writing. Results are sent home to families after they are made available to districts. Time to complete = 4 hours 45 minutes