

School District of West De Pere
District-wide Assessment Schedule 2019-2020

Assessment	Dates	Grade Levels
FALL		
F & P Benchmark Assessment	HC - By October 4	K-5
F & P Benchmark Assessment	WW – Sept. 30 – Oct. 11	K-5
* FAST eReading	By October 4	1
FAST aReading	By October 4	2-8
FAST aMath	By October 4	2-8
* High School Civics Test	October 16	12
* FAST eReading	By November 1	K
* NAEP	October 14-December 20	7 (Middle School – selected students only)
WINTER		
FAST aReading	December 2-20	2-8
FAST aMath	December 2-20	2-8
* ACCESS	December 2 – January 31	All ELL
* NAEP	January 6 – March 13	3 (Westwood – selected students only)
SPRING		
* ACT Plus Writing	March 3	11
* High School Civics Test	March 3	10
* ACT Plus Writing Makeup Day	March 17	11
* Wisconsin Forward	March 23 – May 1	3-8, 10
* Dynamic Learning Maps	March 23 – May 1	3-11
F & P Benchmark Assessment	May 1-29	K-5
* ACT Aspire	April 6 -May 6	9-10
FAST aReading	March 2-13	2-8
FAST aMath	March 2-13	2-8
* FAST eReading	April 20 – May 8	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.

FAST eReading - used to give teachers and schools information about each student’s reading readiness and progress. A screener is required by state statute. Results are sent home after testing is completed. Approximate time to complete = 15-25 minutes per student.

FAST aMath and aReading – The Formative Assessment System for Teachers 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. Approximate time to complete = 20 -30 minutes.

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.

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 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

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