

Measuring Your Student's Progress and Achievement

State and Local Assessments

Grade

8

For All Students

MAP (Measures of Academic Progress)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tests Reading and Math (Math is optional in winter) • District-required • Measures academic growth over the year • 2 hours (fall and spring) 	Fall: 9/16 – 10/18 Spring: 4/27 – 5/22
Wisconsin Forward Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tests English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies • State – required 	3/23 – 5/1
Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each school schedules its testing times to fall within these dates. Students are not testing the entire time during these dates. Contact your school for details. 	

What does required state and local assessment look like to a typical MMSD **8th Grade Student**? This table shows the assessment path that an 8th grade MMSD student can expect to take for the 2019-20 school year.

English language learners (ELLs) have additional assessments as shown. Individual school and classroom assessments are not represented.

For Some Students

ACCESS for English Language Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language assessment; State-required for ELLs only • Identifies English proficiency level in reading, writing, speaking, listening • 3 hours, 1 x per year 	12/2 – 1/31
AAPPL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish Language assessment; District-required for DLI and DBE students only • Identifies Spanish proficiency level in reading, listening and writing • 2 hours, 1 x per year 	11/4 – 11/29

For more specific information, visit mmsd.org/assessment