

Assessments for All Grade 8 Students

Test	Purpose	Window	Notes	
FastBridge aReading	Reading screener	Fall: 9/21 – 10/23 Winter: 1/11 – 2/5 Spring: 4/19 – 4/30		No test dates: 9/28, 10/19
Wisconsin Forward Exam	State test	March 22 – May 14	Shortened version for 2021	No test date: 5/13
ANet ELA Interim	Progress towards standards	Fall: 10/16 – 11/14 Winter: 2/15 – 2/26 Spring: 5/10 – 5/21		No test date: 5/13
iReady Diagnostic	Math screener	Fall: 9/14 – 9/26 Winter: 1/18 – 2/4 Spring: 5/17 – 5/28	Provides current instructional information	
iReady Standards Mastery	Progress towards standards	Fall: 10/26 – 11/13 Winter: 2/15 -2/26 Spring: 5/10 – 5/21		No test date: 5/13
Dane County Youth Assessment (DCYA)	Youth risk behavior survey (anonymous)	Feb 1 - 26		
District Climate Survey	Provides a chance for student feedback	Spring: 4/5 – 4/23		

Assessments for Some Grade 8 Students

Based on program or documented need

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ACCESS for ELLs	English Language proficiency test	February 22 – April 30	Only for English Learner (EL) students	
WIDA Screener	Language proficiency screener	Ongoing, upon enrollment	Only given once to a potential EL student.	
AAPPL	Spanish Language proficiency test	November 2 -24	For DLI/DBE students	Not given in 2020-21
Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Progress on standards	February 22 – April 30	Alternate test for some EL students with IEPs	
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	Alternate State test	Spring: 3/22 – 5/14	For some students with IEPs	No test date: 5/13

NOTE: All dates are current but subject to change.

If you have questions, please contact Tim Peterson, Director of Assessment.