

Assessments for All Grade 9 Students

Test	Purpose	Window	Notes
ACT Aspire Exam	Progress towards standards	April 5 – May 5	
District Climate Survey	Provides a chance for student feedback	Spring: 4/5 – 4/23	

Assessments for Some Grade 9 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
Advanced Placement (AP)	Potential for earning college credit	May 3 - 14	Full exam to be given in 2021. Specific information will be shared when known.
WIDA Screener	Language proficiency screener	Ongoing, upon enrollment	Only given once to a potential EL student.
Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Progress on standards	February 22 – April 30	Alternate test for some EL students with IEPs
Dane County Youth Assessment (DCYA)	Provide information for support/programing	February 2 -26	Online
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	Alternate State test	Spring: 3/22 – 5/14	For some students with IEPs

NOTE: All dates and tests are subject to change.

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