

2024-2025 Assessments

Local Choice				
Assessment	Grades Tested	Test Window	Type	Purpose
Qualitative Reading Inventory	1-6 Universal screener, diagnostic	<u>Fall (1-6)</u> Oct. 28-Nov. 26 <u>Winter (K-6)</u> Feb. 7-March 7 <u>Spring (K-6)</u> May 1-May 30	District selected	The QRI provides graded word lists and numerous passages designed to assess a student's oral reading accuracy, rate of reading and comprehension of passages read orally and silently. Its features include narrative and expository passages at each level from pre-primer through high school, as well as all self-contained selections that are highly representative of the structure and topics of materials found in basal readers and content-area textbooks.
AimsWeb & StarCBM	K-10	September 2024-May 2025	Progress monitor	Aimsweb Plus is a progress monitor used to determine student progress if they are receiving an academic intervention.
iReady (ELA and Math)	5-8	FALL-Sept 16-27, 2024 WINTER- Jan 6-17, 2025 SPRING-May 5-16, 2025	District selected	i-Ready is a computer adaptive assessment. We use it as an universal screener, achievement measure, and growth measure. At the Middle School we have personalized instruction resources

				customized for each student based on their i-Ready performance.
Naglieri General Ability Test	2	Late winter 2025	District selected screener for advanced learning.	Naglieri General Ability Tests (NGAT) measure general ability using verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal test questions. The NGAT include approaches to test construction that allow schools to identify students with high intellectual ability in a fair and equitable manner. To achieve that goal, the newest version of the NGAT can be solved regardless of the language a student knows and the test questions demand only a small amount of specific content knowledge.
Gates/McGinnitie	7-8 Achievement placement for AE9	Late winter 2025		The Gates-McGinnitie Reading Test (GMRT) measures overall reading achievement. It can be utilized for several purposes, but we use it to add a data point to guide our placement decision making for our advanced English sections.

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AimswebPlus	4K-4			<p>The State of Wisconsin has announced AimswebPlus as the statewide reading screener as part of the ACT 20 mandates. We will use AimswebPlus as the state required screener for reading 4K-3 and intend to purchase it for fourth grade also. We anticipate adopting AimswebPlus as our mathematics assessment K-4.</p> <p>DPI will set the test windows for the required reading screener, similar to other state assessments. These are still TBD as of early July 2025.</p>

WI State Choice				
Assessment	Grades Tested	Test Window	Type	Purpose
Wisconsin Forward Exam	3-8 10 (social studies) All students	WI test window March 17-April 25, 2025	State selected	The WI Forward Exam is a computer based assessment that provides in depth information on students achievement on the state standards. Students in grades 3-8 are assessed in English Language Arts and Math. Students in grades 4 and 8 will also be assessed in Science and Social Studies. Students in grade 10 are tested in Social Studies only. Forward Exam data is received in July and provide useful information on student achievement and also year-to-year growth. It is a significant data source for state and federal accountability. The Forward Exam is also used to identify students for intervention and advanced programming.
WI PreACT	9 Proficiency and College Readiness 10 Achievement	WI test windows for standard and accommodated testing. WI test window March 17-April 25, 2025		PreACT Secure is a summative assessment given to 9th and 10th grade students, that is aligned to the ACT and the ACT College and Career Readiness Standards. PreACT Secure measures what students have learned in the areas of English, Reading, Mathematics, and Science.

				<p>The PreACT Secure closely mirrors the ACT in many ways, including implementation, test delivery, scoring, and reporting. PreACT Secure scores predict how students will perform on the ACT when they reach 11th grade and their readiness for college-level coursework.</p> <p>PreACT Secure is an online assessment.</p>
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Assessment	Grades Tested	Test Window	Type	Purpose
WI ACT	11 Proficiency and College Entrance All students	March 12, 2024 Make up April 9, 2024	State selected	The ACT Plus Writing consists of four multiple-choice tests: English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science; and a 40-minute essay test that measures writing skills. It provides important and well-recognized information on the state standards, ACT College Readiness Standards and Benchmarks. Students receive their individual scores within 3-6 weeks following the exam, but we receive our summary data in July. ACT data plays an important role in college admissions and the state and federal accountability system. We also use it as an important measure of academic performance for our school district.

National Choice				
Assessment	Grades Tested	Test Window	Type	Purpose
AP	11-12 College Entrance	May 6-17, 2024	Student selected	Capstone assessment for College Board Advanced Placement Courses. AP Exams allow students to earn college placement and sometimes credit. Most students in AP classes take the exam, but students have a choice not to take the exam. In addition to college use, AP data is used to evaluate improvement opportunities for the delivery of our AP courses.
PSAT/NMSQT	11 College Prep, Scholarship	October 2-31, 2023	Student selected	The PSAT/NMSQT is a standardized test that provides first-hand practice for the SAT. It also provides juniors an opportunity to enter National Merit scholarship programs and gain access to college and career planning tools. The PSAT/NMSQT measures critical reading skills, math problem-solving skills, and writing skills.