

The Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS) is a comprehensive statewide summative assessment program designed to provide information about what students know in core academic areas and whether they can apply what they know. The WSAS includes:

Assessment	Description	Grades	Assessment Window
<u>Wisconsin Forward Exam</u>	Wisconsin Forward Exam is a summative assessment that measures what students have learned in the areas of English Language arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.	Grades 3-8 in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics, at grades 4 and 8 in science, and 4, 8 and 10 in social Studies.	Elementary - April 4 – April 29, 2022 Middle - April 11 – April 29, 2022 High (Grade 10) – March 29 & March 30, 2022
<u>Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)</u>	The DLM assessment measures the academic progress of students with significant cognitive disabilities in the subject areas of ELA and Mathematics	Grades 3-8 in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics, at grades 4 and 8 in science, and 4, 8 and 10 in Social Studies.	March 28 – April 29, 2022
<u>ACT Aspire</u>	ACT Aspire Early High School is a summative assessment that measures what students have learned in the areas of: English, Reading, Math, Science and Writing	Grades 9 & 10	April 26 and April 27, 2022
<u>The ACT Plus Writing</u>	Tests include Reading, Math, English, Science and Writing. The ACT Plus Writing helps students understand what they need to learn next so they can build rigorous high school course plans and identify career areas that align with their interest.	Grade 11	March 8 – March 17, 2022

PALS is a required screener by the State of Wisconsin to be administered to all 4-year-old kindergarten to 1st grade students enrolled in public school districts and charter schools.

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<u>PALS</u>	PALS is used in grades PreK and Kindergarten to identify students at risk of developing reading difficulties, diagnose students' knowledge of literacy fundamentals, monitor progress and plan instruction that targets students' needs. Student data collected from PALS provides a direct means of matching literacy instruction to specific literacy needs.	PreK & Kindergarten	October 11 – October 29, 2022 January 3 – January 14, 2022 May 9 May 20, 2022
<u>STAR Early Literacy and Reading</u>	Star Early Literacy is an assessment designed to measure the early literacy skills of beginning readers. Star Early Literacy addresses the need to determine children's mastery of literacy concepts	Grade 1 – Grade 8	September/October 2021 December 2021/January 2022 May 2022

	<p>that are directly related to their future success as readers. Star Early Literacy assesses proficiency in three broad domains: Word Knowledge and Skills, Comprehension Strategies and Constructing Meaning, and Numbers and Operations.</p> <p>Star Reading assess students' reading comprehension and overall reading achievement.</p>		
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