

**School District of West De Pere**  
**District-wide Assessment Schedule 2023-2024**

Assessment	Dates	Grade Levels
<b>FALL</b>		
Forefront Math	September 11-15	K-1
FastBridge aReading & FASTtrack Math	By September 22	5-8
FastBridge aReading & FASTtrack Math	September 26 – October 6	2-4
F&P Running Records	October 23 – November 3	1-6
Early Literacy Screener	Ongoing all year	K-1
<b>WINTER</b>		
Forefront Math	January 1-5	K-1
FastBridge aReading & FASTtrack Math	January 8 - 19	2-8
ACCESS	December 4 – February 2	All ELL
<b>SPRING</b>		
ACT Plus Writing	March 12	11
Forward Exam	March 18 – April 26	3-8, 10
Dynamic Learning Maps	March 18 – April 26	3-11
Forefront Math	April 29-May 3	K-1
PreACT Secure	April 10	9-10
FastBridge aReading & FASTtrack Math	May 20-24	5-8
FastBridge aReading & FASTtrack Math	May 13-24	2-4
FastBridge early Reading	May 6 - 24	4K
F & P Benchmark Assessment	April 29 – May 24	K-5
Words Their Way	May 6-10	2-5

Further Explanation of Assessments

*ACCESS* – The ACCESS test is given to students who are English Language Learners. It is an online test used to provide information about each student’s progress as they acquire the English Language and is required by state statute. Results are sent home to families after they are made available to districts from the state of Wisconsin and its test vendor. Approximate time to complete = 30 - 90 minutes per student depending on grade level and student familiarity with English.

*ACT Plus Writing* – The ACT Plus Writing is a computerized test that is intended to determine student readiness for college. It is required by state statute and is used for post high school applications as well as school accountability purposes. West De Pere also uses the results to monitor for data trends that may give insight about how to improve instruction. Assessed subjects include math, reading, writing, English, and science. Results are communicated to students by ACT. Time to complete = 3 hours 55 minutes.

*Dynamic Learning Maps* – Commonly called DLM, Dynamic Learning Maps are computerized tests that adjust to student knowledge and skill level in math, reading, language and science. DLM tests are only given to students who do not take state accountability tests because of Individualized Education Plans. DLM is an untimed test and the required time to complete is highly variable depending on student disability and skill/knowledge level. Results are sent home to families after they are made available to districts from the state of Wisconsin and its test vendor.

*Early Literacy Screener* – Developed by West De Pere Staff, our early literacy screener is repeated throughout the year and intended to give teachers and schools information about each student's reading readiness and progress. A screener is required by state statute although the vendor and timeline are not specified. Results are sent home via report cards. Approximate time to complete = 15-25 minutes per student.

*F & P Benchmark Assessment* – The Fountas and Pinnell assessment is commonly referred to as a running record. Teachers sit with students as they read and record information that is used to guide instruction. Approximate time to complete = 15-25 minutes per student.

*FastBridge earlyReading* – The earlyReading assessment is used to give teachers and schools information about each student's reading readiness and progress. A screener is required by state statute. Results are sent home after testing is completed. Approximate time to complete = 15-25 minutes per student.

*FastBridge FASTtrack Math and aReading* – The Formative Assessment System for Teachers is a computerized test that adjusts to each student's knowledge level. It is used to monitor student progress and provide schools and teachers with guidance on what curricular material will best benefit students. Approximate time to complete = 20 -30 minutes per test administration.

Forefront USNS Math Screener – This assessment tool is an interview-based, pencil and paper test designed to assess students’ number sense. Results will be used to identify students in need of help in developing their early math skills. Approximate time to complete = 10-12 minutes per test administration.

*PreACT Secure* – The PreACT Secure is a computerized test used to monitor student progress and provide data for school accountability. It is required by state statute. West De Pere uses the results to monitor for data trends that may give insight about how to improve instruction. Assessed subjects include reading, math, science, and English. Results are sent home to families after they are made available to districts. Time to complete = 155 minutes

*Wisconsin Forward Exam* – The Wisconsin Forward is an untimed computerized test used to monitor student progress and provide data for school accountability. It is required by state statute. West De Pere uses the results to monitor for data trends that may give insight about how to improve instruction. Assessed subjects include reading, language, math, science, and social studies. Estimated time to complete is as follows

*3rd grade – 3 hours 40 minutes*

*7th grade - 3 hours 55 minutes*

*4th grade - 6 hours 50 minutes*

*8th grade –7 hours 15 minutes*

*5th grade - 3 hours 40 minutes*

*10th grade - 70 min.*

*6th grade - 3 hours 55 minutes*

\*\* starting in 2023-24, the format of the Language Arts tests is changing. This will likely cause a drop in the amount of time the test takes to finish. The “estimated” times given here are based on previous testing events. Once the new format is used, we should have more accurate estimates to share.

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