

School District of West De Pere
District-wide Assessment Schedule 2024-2025

Assessment	Dates	Grade Levels
FALL		
Forefront Math	September 9-13	K-1
FastBridge aReading & FASTtrack Math	By September 20	5-8
FastBridge aReading & FASTtrack Math	September 23 – October 4	2-4
Early Literacy Screener	Ongoing all year	K-2
WINTER		
Forefront Math WW	November 18-22	K-1
Forefront Math HC	January 6-10	K-1
FastBridge aReading & FASTtrack Math	January 13 - 24	2-8
ACCESS	December 2 - January 31	All ELL
aimswebPlus	December 1 - January 31	K-3
SPRING		
ACT Plus Writing	March 13	11
Forward Exam	March 17 – April 25	3-8, 10
Dynamic Learning Maps	March 17 – April 25	3-11
Forefront Math	May 19-23	K-1
PreACT Secure	April 15	9-10
FastBridge aReading & FASTtrack Math	May 5-18	5-8
FastBridge aReading & FASTtrack Math	May 5-23	2-4
Words Their Way	May 5-9	2-5
aimswebPlus	March 16 - April 25	4K-3

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.

aimswebPlus – In compliance with Wisconsin’s Act 20, aimswebPlus will be used as literacy screener starting in the winter of 2024-25. Details will be made available as they are released by Wisconsin’s Department of Public Instruction.

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. 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 interview-based as well as pencil and paper test designed to assess students’ number sense. Results will be used to identify students in need of help with 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 35 minutes

4th grade - 6 hours 30 minutes

5th grade - 3 hours 35 minutes

6th grade - 3 hours 50 minutes

7th grade - 3 hours 50 minutes

8th grade –6 hours 55 minutes

10th grade - 70 min.