

TESTING INFORMATION – SAVE THE DATE!

- **March 12th, 2024:** 11th Grade Students – ACT Testing
- **Beginning March 18th, 2024:** 9th-10th Grade Students – Pre ACT-Secure
 - Testing does not take place over spring Break (April 1-5)
 - Testing window closes April 26th
- **Beginning March 20th, 2024:** 3rd-8th Grade Students – Forward Testing
 - Testing does not take place over Spring Break (April 1-5)
 - Testing window closes April 26th

Dear Learning Coaches,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year!

We are so excited you have chosen to be part of our school organization. We need you to know that as a public school in Wisconsin, our students will be expected to take the state tests listed above according to your student's grade level. As part of our charter, Wisconsin Virtual Academies **MUST** support all families in this **mandated testing schedule** outlined by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI).

Our students also complete diagnostic assessments that support our teachers in personalized learning for each student. For the upcoming 2023-2024 school year K-5th grade students will complete the FastBridge Test three times a year and 6th-11th grade students will complete STAR Testing requirements. Wisconsin Virtual Academies need to test 95% of our students.

We are currently in the process of arranging our testing sites for spring and will message out the exact dates of the cities and sites as soon as we are able. **For Learning Coaches in grades 3-8 and 9-11, we will be requesting confirmation of your student's testing site starting in December (11th grade) and January (3rd-8th and 9th-10th grade).** We try our best to find a site that works for you.

Our testing program determines which site is closest to your home and will assign you to that site. You may change your testing location to another site available with notification. It is critical that you confirm your location as soon as you receive the confirmation email so we can ensure appropriate staffing at each site.

At any time, please feel free to email me. I serve as the Data and Assessment Coordinator for all our schools, and I look forward to meeting your family throughout the school year. We are excited to be partnering with you in your student's educational journey.

Sincerely,

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Grades	Assessment	Testing Location	Testing Window
Kindergarten-5 th Grade	FastBridge	Adaptive Online Assessment (Directions for log in will be sent by your student's homeroom teacher)	September January May
6 th -12 th Grade	STAR Reading/ STAR Math	Adaptive Online Assessment (For log in directions watch for the link to be embedded within your English and Math course)	September January May
State Mandated - Late Fall Testing			
Identified students in Kindergarten-12 th Grade	ACCESS for English Language Learners	ACCESS for ELLs is designed to measure English language proficiency and ensure progress in achieving full English proficiency. The assessment is used for planning and instructional purposes. Other: Alternate ACCESS Field Test	December 4 th , 2023 – February 2 nd , 2024
State Mandated - Spring Testing			
11 th Grade	ACT Plus Writing Assesses ELA, Math, and Writing	Paper & Pencil Students test for one day throughout various cities in Wisconsin.	March 12 th , 2023
3 rd -8 th Grade	Wisconsin Forward ELA/Math for 3 rd -8 th Grade Social Studies/Science for 4 th and 8 th Grade	Computer Based Students test for one day throughout various cities in Wisconsin.	March 18 th , 2024 – April 26 th , 2024

Identified students in 3 rd -11 th Grade	Dynamic Learning Maps	Alternative assessment for students with significant special needs as determined by an IEP.	March 18 th , 2024 – April 26 th , 2024
9 th and 10 th Grade	Pre ACT-Secure Measures what students have learned in the areas of English, Reading, Mathematics, and Science	Computer Based Students test for one day throughout various cities in Wisconsin.	March 18 th , 2024 – April 26 th , 2024
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS			
Graduation Requirement	WI Civics Test	All students graduating from a Wisconsin high school must pass a 100-question Civics Test WI Act 55 (2015) (Section 3266R, 118.33 (1m) (a)1.)	For 10 th grade students at the end of the US History course. For 11 th and 12 th grade students watch for information from your school counselor on how to fulfill this requirement.

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