The Forward Exam is a summative assessment which provides information about what students know and can do in relation to the Wisconsin State Standards. Students receive a score based on their performance in each content area. Each score will fall in one of four levels:

**Advanced** – Student demonstrates thorough understanding of and ability to apply the knowledge and skills for their grade level that are associated with college content-readiness.

**Proficient** – Student demonstrates adequate understanding of and ability to apply the knowledge and skills for their grade level that are associated with college content-readiness.

**Basic** – Student demonstrates partial understanding of and ability to apply the knowledge and skills for their grade level that are associated with college content-readiness.

**Below Basic** – Student demonstrates minimal understanding of and ability to apply the knowledge and skills for their grade level that are associated with college content-readiness.

**No Test** – Student did not test. Students who did not test are included in the denominator in these data visuals.

**Data Source**
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI)
This visual shows the percentage of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or advanced on the Wisconsin Forward Exam in English Language Arts (ELA) in Brown County vs. Wisconsin for the years 2016-2021.
This visual shows the percentage of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or advanced on the Wisconsin Forward Exam in English Language Arts (ELA) by race and year from 2016-2017 to 2020-2021.
This visual shows the number of 3rd grade students who scored proficient or advanced on the Wisconsin Forward Exam in English Language Arts (ELA) by race.