



March Newsletter

Office of Curriculum & Instruction

2025 State Assessment Update

The Spring season in Wisconsin also means that schools are busy preparing for State Assessments! We appreciated the support of parents and caregivers during the state assessment season. The School District of Wisconsin Dells utilizes student assessment results to help us determine student progress in the state standards and to shape direction of our overall instructional programs. Wisconsin and the Department of Public Instruction use the data as part of our accountability ratings and the school report card system (typically released late Fall annually). Below are some links and information related to the various state assessments that students will engage in throughout the rest of this year. More specific information will be provided by your schools as your child’s specific testing days near:

Grade Level(s)	State Assessment	Testing Window	Parent Resources
4K-2	Aims Web+ Screener	March 17-May 8	Reading Readiness Assessment Matrix (English) (Spanish)
3	Aims Web+ Screener and Wisconsin Forward	March 17-May 8 March 17-April 25	Reading Readiness Assessment Matrix (English) (Spanish) Forward Exam Information for Families (English) (Spanish)
4-8	Wisconsin Forward	March 17-April 25	Forward Exam Information for Families (English) (Spanish)
9	Pre-ACT Secure	April 9	ACT High School Assessments Information for Families (English) (Spanish)
10	Pre-ACT Secure and Wisconsin Forward	April 9 March 17-April 25	ACT High School Assessments Information for Families (English) (Spanish) Forward Exam Information for Families (English) (Spanish)
11	ACT Plus Writing	March 11	ACT High School Assessments Information for Families (English) (Spanish)