



Save the date!

- **March 7, 2023:** 11th Grade (ACT)
- **Beginning March 20, 2023:** 3rd – 8th Grade (FORWARD)
 - Most scheduled testing sites will be the week before and the week immediately after spring break.
- **Beginning March 20, 2023:** 9th & 10 Grade (Pre-Act)
 - Most scheduled testing sites will be in the first two weeks of this window

Dear Learning Coaches,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year!

The purpose of this communication is to inform Wisconsin Virtual Academies (WIVA, DCA & ISWI) families of the **mandated testing schedule** that is outlined by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year and our STAR testing program requirement. As a public school in Wisconsin, our students will be expected to take the assessments for their grade level. To keep our charter, our schools need to test 95% of students. These exams support our schools by showing areas of strengths/weaknesses and comparing year to year academic growth.

Where will my child test?

- 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. We will be requesting confirmation of your child's testing site starting in December for 11th grade and January for 3-8th and 9th-10th graders.
- We use a testing program to match a testing site closest to your home.
- With notification to us, you can switch to any of the other sites that are available to our students.

It is critical that you confirm as soon as you receive the confirmation email so we can ensure appropriate staffing at each site.

We look forward to meeting your family throughout the school year and are excited to be partnering with you in your child's educational journey. Please do not hesitate to email me for any clarifications regarding our local and state testing requirements.

Sincerely,

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Grades	Assessment	Testing Location	Testing Window
Kindergarten - 2	Fast Bridge	Adaptive Online Assessment (Directions for log in will be sent by your students' HR teacher)	Sept Jan May
Grades 3rd- 12 th Grade	STAR Reading/ STAR Math	Adaptive Online Assessment (K-5 Directions for log in will be sent by your students' HR teacher; 6-12 watch for the link to be embedded within your English and Math course)	Sept January May
State Mandated - Late Fall Testing			
Identified students in Grade K-12	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 1 st – January 27 th , 2023
State Mandated - Spring Testing			
Grade 11	ACT Plus Writing Assesses ELA, math and writing	Paper/pencil; students test for one day throughout the state	March 7th, 2023
Grades 3–8	Wisconsin Forward ELA/Math 3-8 grades Social Studies/Science 4 th and 8 th	Computer based; students test for one day in various cities in Wisconsin	March 20th – April 28 th , 2023

Identified Students in Grades 3rd-11th	Dynamic Learning Maps	Alternative Assessment for students with significant special needs as determined by an IEP	March 20 th - April 28 th , 2023
Grade 9 Grade 10	PreACT Secure measures what students have learned in the areas of English, Reading, Mathematics, and Science	Computer based; students test for one day in various cities in Wisconsin	Each window runs Monday-Friday for two consecutive weeks. Test Window 1: March 20-24 and March 27-31, 2023 Test Window 2: April 3-7 and April 10-14, 2023 Test Window 3: April 17-21 and April 24-28, 2023
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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