

# Cochrane-Fountain City School District Assessment Schedule 2023-2024

## By Assessment

Assessment	Grade	Fall	Winter	Spring
<b>Elementary</b>				
Heggerty (Reading Readiness)	4K, K, 1, 2	September 11 – 29		April 29 – May 17
MAPS	K		January 2 – 19	April 29 – May 17
	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	September 11 – 29	January 2 – 19	April 29 – May 17
Forward Exam (or DLM) – English and Math	3, 4, 5, 6			March 18 – April 26
Forward Exam (or DLM) – Science and Social Studies	4			March 18 – April 26
<b>Junior High</b>				
MAPS	7, 8	September 11 – 29	January 2 – 19	April 29 – May 17
Forward Exam (or DLM) – English and Math	7, 8			March 18 – April 26
Forward Exam (or DLM) – Science and Social Studies	8			March 18 – April 26
<b>High School</b>				
Forward Exam (or DLM) – Social Studies	10			March 18 – April 26
ACT with Writing	11			March 18 – April 26
PreACT Secure	9, 10			March 18 – April 26
ASVAB	11	October		
Civics Exam	Once during 9-12	<i>as scheduled by teacher</i>		
<b>Other</b>				
ACCESS for ELs	1 – 12		December 4 – February 2	

*Additional assessments may be added depending on student need. All dates subject to change.*

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4K	Heggerty (Reading Readiness)	September 11 – 29		April 29 – May 17
K	Heggerty (Reading Readiness)	September 11 – 29		April 29 – May 17
	MAPS		January 2 –19	April 29 – May 17
1	Heggerty (Reading Readiness)	September 11 – 29		April 29 – May 17
	MAPS	September 11 –29	January 2 –19	April 29 – May 17
2	Heggerty (Reading Readiness)	September 11 – 29		April 29 – May 17
	MAPS	September 11 –29	January 2 –19	April 29 – May 17
3	MAPS	September 11 –29	January 2 –19	April 29 – May 17
	Forward Exam (or DLM) <i>Eng &amp; Math</i>			March 18 – April 26
4	MAPS	September 11 –29	January 2 –19	April 29 – May 17
	Forward Exam (or DLM) <i>Eng, Math, Science and Soc. Studies</i>			March 18 – April 26
5	MAPS	September 11 –29	January 2 –19	April 29 – May 17
	Forward Exam (or DLM) <i>Eng &amp; Math</i>			March 18- April 26
6	MAPS	September 11 –29	January 2 –19	April 29 – May 17
	Forward Exam (or DLM) <i>Eng &amp; Math</i>			March 18- April 26
<b>Junior High</b>				
7	MAPS	September 11 –29	January 2 –19	April 29 – May 17
	Forward Exam (or DLM) <i>Eng &amp; Math</i>			March 18 – April 26
8	MAPS	September 11 –29	January 2 –19	April 29 – May 17
	Forward Exam (or DLM) <i>Eng, Math, Science and Soc. Studies</i>			March 18 – April 26
<b>High School</b>				
9	PreACT Secure		March 18-April 26	
10	PreACT Secure			March 18 – April 26
	Forward Exam (or DLM) <i>Soc. Studies</i>			March 18 – April 26
11	ASVAB	October		
	ACT with Writing			March 12 – April 19
9-12	Civics Exam	<i>as scheduled by teacher. Graduation requirement for all students 9-12.</i>		
<b>Other</b>				
1-12	ACCESS for ELs		December 4 –February 2	

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## Assessment Descriptions

Assessment	Purpose	Description
ACCESS for ELs	State Required	ACCESS for ELLs (Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners) is a secure large-scale English language proficiency assessment given to Kindergarten through 12th graders who have been identified as English language learners (ELLs). It is given annually in WIDA Consortium member states to monitor students' progress in acquiring academic English. The test assesses the four language domains of Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing.
Forward Exam (or DLM)	State Required	An online assessment for Wisconsin students. The new custom assessment will be administered in English language arts and mathematics in grades 3 through 8, in science in grades 4 and 8, and in social studies in 4, 8, and 10.  The DLM™ assessment measures the academic progress of students with significant cognitive disabilities in the subject areas of English language arts and mathematics for students in grades 3-11 as well as science for students in grades 4 and 8-11. This is an online assessment delivered either via the computer; however, some students may need their teacher to present the items to them. The teacher will then enter the student's response into the online platform.
Heggerty	State Required – Reading Readiness	Heggerty provides a comprehensive curriculum and assessment of young children's knowledge of the phonemic awareness, a literacy fundamental and an that is predictive of future reading success. Heggerty assessments are designed to identify students in need of additional reading instruction beyond that provided to typically developing readers. Heggerty also informs teachers' instruction by providing them with explicit information about their students' knowledge of literacy fundamentals
MAPS	Instructional/ Diagnostic	MAP Suite assessments precisely measure student performance, growth, and skills mastery to help support learning for every student. The assessments in the MAP Suite give you a thorough picture of student learning: how much they've grown, what they're ready to learn, and the specific skill gaps they need to master.
ASVAB	Career Readiness	The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is given to many juniors and seniors at high schools all across the country. The "Student" ASVAB is a great career assessment tool that can help you identify which career areas best suit you. Because this is an aptitude test it doesn't just tell you what you are currently good at, it will also tell you what you may be good at learning.
PreACT Secure	State Required	PreACT Secure is an online summative assessment given to 9th and 10th grade students, that is aligned to the ACT and the ACT College and Career Readiness Standards. PreACT Secure measures what students have learned in the areas of English, Reading, Mathematics, and Science. PreACT Secure scores predict how students will perform on the ACT when they reach 11th grade and their readiness for college-level coursework.
ACT Plus Writing	State Required	A paper pencil test given to 11th grade students which measures Reading, Math, English, Science and Writing. Scores from the administration of The ACT Plus Writing (if taken with ACT Standard Time or ACT-approved accommodations) can be used by students for a variety of purposes including college admission, scholarships, course placement, and NCAA eligibility.
Civics Exam	State Required	WI Act 55 requires students, starting with the class of 2017, graduating from a Wisconsin high school to take and pass a civics test comprised of 100 questions that are identical to the US Citizenship and Immigration Services test to receive a diploma. Students need to answer 65 questions correctly