

STUDENT ASSESSMENTS

DODGEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The following information is provided to families in regards to district and required state assessments administered in the Dodgeville School District.

TEACHER- OR RESOURCE- CREATED ASSESSMENTS

Assessment	Subject Matter Assessed	Grade Level	Purpose for Assessment
Embedded Formative	All areas	4K-12	Classroom assessment done to check for on-the-spot learning, not graded.
Common Formative	All areas	K-12	Course or grade level assessment done to check for instructional needs to check for learning.
Summative	All areas	K-12	End of unit assessments, primary use for measuring a student's progress in content areas and/or courses.

DISTRICT BENCHMARK ASSESSMENTS

Assessment	Subject Matter Assessed	Grade Level	Purpose for Assessment
The Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS)*	Early Literacy Skills	4 year old (Early Learners)	Assessment that measures a student's achievement in Name Writing, Alphabet Knowledge, Beginning Sound Awareness, Print and Word Awareness, Rhyme Awareness, and Nursery Rhyme Awareness
Edmentum Diagnostic	Reading Math Language Arts	K-12	Computer adapted assessment that measures a student's achievement and growth in grade level reading, math, and language arts standards.

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STATE-REQUIRED ASSESSMENTS

Assessment	Subject Matter Assessed	Grade Level	Purpose for Assessment
Dynamic Learning Maps	Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies	3-11	Assess core area achievement in learners with identified special education needs (<1% of learners take this assessment) (3-8 ELA & Math; 4, 8-11 Science; 4, 8 & 10 Social Studies)
WISCONSIN FORWARD EXAM	Reading and Math	3-8	A summative assessment that measure a student's achievement in grade level reading and math standards.
WISCONSIN FORWARD EXAM	Science and Social Studies	4, 8	A summative assessment that measures a student's achievement in grade level science and social studies standards.
WISCONSIN FORWARD EXAM	Social Studies	10	A summative assessment that measures a student's achievement in grade level social studies standards.
ACT-Aspire	English, Reading, Math, Science, and Writing	9, 10	A summative assessment that measures a student's achievement in the core areas of English, Reading, Math, Science, and Writing..
ACT® with writing	English, Reading, Math, Science, and Writing	11	A summative assessment that measures a student's achievement in the core areas of English, Reading, Math, Science, and Writing.