

State Testing Opt Out Form

Each year, the State of Wisconsin requires students to complete the following assessments:

Grade Band	Test	Description	Testing Window(s)
Grades 3–8, 10	<i>Wisconsin Forward Exam</i>	Grades 3-8: Math and English Grades 4, 8: Science & Social Studies Grade 10: Social Studies	March 18-April 26
Grades 9 and 10	<i>PreACT® Secure™</i>	State assessment that aligns to the ACT® and measures students' college and career readiness.	March 18-April 26
Grade 11	<i>ACT®</i>	State assessment that measures students' college and career readiness.	March 12-15 & March 18-22

We strongly encourage all students to take part in these assessments as these assessments provide our schools with valuable information about how we are doing in meeting the needs of all our students and a child's progress from year to year. It gives us an additional data point to add to the classroom assessments used throughout the year.

However, Wisconsin law (per Wis. Stat. 118.30(2)(b)3) provides an opportunity, if necessary, for parents to opt students out of testing in *grades 4, 8, 9-11*.

If you would like to opt your student out of state testing, this waiver form must be completed and returned to the building principal, preferably one week in advance.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____ Grade: _____

Assessment: _____

Reason for Request: _____

The signature below signifies my desire to opt my child out of the test(s) identified above. We understand that

1. this waiver only applies to the current school year,
2. the building administration may follow up to discuss this request, and
3. the student will be engaging in relevant academic activities in lieu of testing (i.e. not a study hall)

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Daytime phone number: _____

CC: School Assessment Coordinator
Student File