

The Wisconsin Student Assessment System

The Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS) is a comprehensive statewide program designed to provide information about what students know in core academic areas and whether they can apply what they know. The WSAS includes:

- The **Wisconsin Forward Exam** at grades 3-8 in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics, at grades 4 and 8 in Science, and 4, 8, and 10 in Social Studies
- **ACT Aspire** at grades 9 & 10,
- The **ACT Plus Writing** at grade 11 for Reading, English, Mathematics, Science, and Writing, and
- **ACT WorkKeys** at grade 11.

Student performance on these assessments is reported in proficiency categories and used for accountability determination at the school, district and state levels. These tests together create the Wisconsin Student Assessment System.

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