



FORWARD EXAM  
MARCH 18-MAY 3  
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Wisconsin Students in Grades 3-8 and Grade 10 will be participating in the online Forward assessment during the March 18-May 3 testing window. Students in grades 3,5,6,7 will be assessed in English/Language Arts and Math. Students in grades 4 and 8 will be assessed in English/Language Arts, Math Science, and Social Studies. Students in grade 10 will only be assessed in Social Studies.

The online Forward assessment tests will be administered daily during the identified time frame (this schedule will be announced in the future) and it is very important that your son or daughter be in school during this time. Students not in school on the scheduled testing days will be scheduled for a make-up test prior to the close of the testing window.

Enclosed in the newsletter is an *Informational Brochure for Families* which gives more information about the Forward assessment including its purpose, what scores will be provided, and how the scores will be used.

The Forward assessment measures the knowledge and skills your student(s) should have acquired by the time they reach each grade level. Their performance on the assessment will not affect any of their current grades. Please encourage your son or daughter to take the test seriously and do the best they can.

If you have any questions, please contact Jane Bremer-District Assessment Coordinator at [bremerj@alma.k12.wi.us](mailto:bremerj@alma.k12.wi.us) or 608-685-4417/306.