

Appleton Area School District 2017 – 2018

Preliminary Testing Schedule

Test Window	Assessment
TBD via the CSI Director of Social Studies, HS CSS and HS Principals	Civics Assessment: Beginning with the graduating class of 2016-17, a high school diploma may not be granted until all students have taken and passed, with a score of 65 or better, the civics exam. Wisconsin Act 59 (2017) reverses Act 212 that allowed a student with special needs who had an IEP to allow the IEP team the ability to govern the civics exam requirement. Act 59 now requires all students to take the required civics exam, but successful completion of the test cannot be a condition of graduation for a student with an IEP.
Fall 2017	
September 26 – October 18	MAP Growth for Primary Students (Reading & Math): Grades K-1 <i>(replacing PALS)</i> MAP Growth: Grades 2-8; optional for HS
October 9 - 25	Teaching Strategies GOLD: 4K <i>(replacing PALS)</i>
Winter 2017-2018	
December 4 – February 2	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0/Alternate ACCESS
January 8 - 26	Teaching Strategies GOLD: 4K <i>(replacing PALS)</i>
January 8 – 31 <i>(Optional for grades 7, 8, & HS)</i>	MAP Growth for Primary Students (Reading & Math): Grades K-1 <i>(replacing PALS)</i> MAP Growth: Grades 2-8; optional for HS
Spring 2018	
February 27, make-up day March 20 February 28, make-up day March 21 <i>February 27-March 13</i> <i>February 28 – March 14</i>	ACT Plus Writing: Grade 11 ACT WorkKeys: Grade 11 <i>ACT Plus Writing for Students Testing with Accommodations</i> <i>ACT WorkKeys for Students Testing with Accommodations</i>
March 19 – May 4	Forward Exam: Grades 3-8, English Language Arts and Mathematics
March 19 – May 4	Forward Exam: Grades 4, 8, & 10, Social Studies
March 19 – May 4	Forward Exam: Grades 4 and 8, Science
March 19 – May 4	DLM: Grades 3-11
April 3 - 20	Teaching Strategies GOLD: 4K <i>(replacing PALS)</i>
April 9 – May 11	Aspire: Grades 9-10
April 16 – May 8	MAP Growth for Primary Students (Reading & Math): Grades K-1 <i>(replacing PALS)</i> MAP Growth: Grades 2-8; optional for HS
Administered and Scored as Determined by the Development Teams	District-Wide, Standards-Based Assessments

DLM = Dynamic Learning Maps. This online assessment will serve as the alternate ELA, mathematics, science, and social studies assessments and will also serve as the alternate in grades 9-10.