

ACT High School Assessments

2023-24 Information for Families

What are the ACT High School Assessments?

ACT, Inc. has provided testing services for more than 50 years. Their assessments have evolved to reflect the nation's view of education to embrace lifelong learning and prepare students to be college and career ready after high school graduation. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) contracted with ACT, Inc. starting with the 2014-15 fiscal year to

comprehensively assess Wisconsin high school students:

9th and 10th grade students will take the **PreACT Secure** assessment in the spring. 11th grade students will take **The ACT® with writing** in the spring.

The PreACT Secure

PreACT Secure assesses student readiness in English, Mathematics, Reading and Science.

The ACT® with writing

The ACT with writing consists of four multiple-choice tests: English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science; and a 40-minute essay test that measures student writing skills.

How are the test results used?

All students in grades 9-11 will be given these

