

McFarland School District Assessment Calendar 2017-18

Assessment	Grade	When	Use of Data
PALS	4K, K	10/16/17 - 11/10/17	Identify students in need of additional reading instruction and inform instruction for all readers
	1 and 2	9/18/17 - 10/13/17	
	4K, K, 1 and 2	1/2/18 - 1/29/18 (optional)	
	4K, K, 1 and 2	4/30/18 - 5/25/18	
ACCESS for ELLs	K-12 ELLs only	12/4/17 - 2/2/18	An English language proficiency assessment used to help teachers modify curriculum to meet the needs of ELLs
Fountas and Pinnell Running Records	K-5	Completed by teachers throughout the year as needed, and by a team in the Spring	Determine individual reading levels in order to inform instruction. Teachers will use running record levels from the previous spring to place students and begin instruction, making adjustments to groupings through observation and informal running records, as needed.
AIMSweb	1-8 intervention groups only	ongoing	Provide ongoing progress monitoring for students receiving interventions
MAP/ MPG	2-8	9/11 - 10/25 (optional for K, 1)	Inform instruction, create flexible groups, identify students for services or interventions, and student placement
		1/2 - 2/23 (optional for K, 1)	
		4/23 - 5/24 (optional for K, 1)	
Forward Exam - ELA and Math	3 - 8	3/19/18-5/4/18	Provide information for summative accountability standards and reporting, ensures curriculum alignment to the standards
Dynamic Learning Maps	3-11 identified students	3/19/18-5/4/18	Alternative Assessment to ACT Aspire for students with cognitive disabilities
Forward Exam Science and Social Studies	4, 8, 10 (SS only at 10)	3/19/18-5/4/18	Item analysis of student performance informs instruction and ensures curriculum alignment to state standards (Science and Social Studies only)
ACT Aspire Early High School	9&10	4/9/18 - 5/11/18	Show preparation for ACT assessment, summative accountability standards and reporting, ensuring curriculum alignment to standards
ACT	11	2/27 (makeup day 3/20)	Summative accountability standards and reporting, support College or IHE entrance
ACT Work Keys	11	2/28 (makeup day 3/21)	Assess career and workforce readiness, and support the Career Readiness certificate program
AP Exams	9, 10, 11, 12	5/7/18 - 5/18/18	Demonstrate mastery of advanced placement coursework and can impact College or IHE entrance and placement
PSAT (NMSQT)	10, 11 (optional)	10/10/17 or 10/24/17	