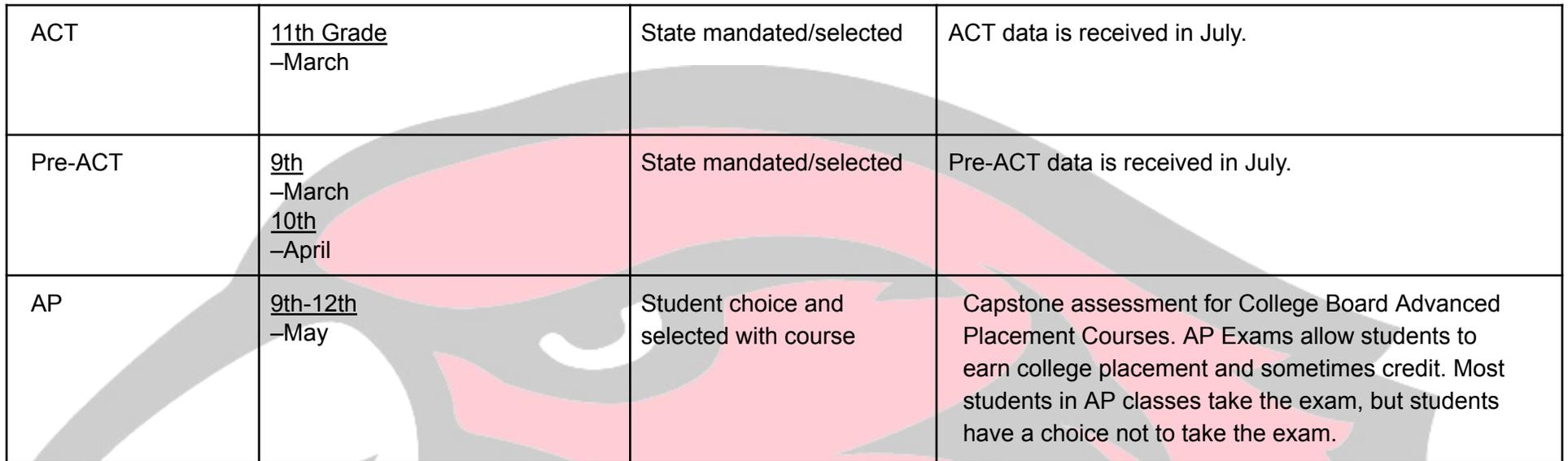


SD of Milton: Assessments, Timeline, & Purpose

Assessment	Grades Tested & Test Window	Type	Purpose
iReady 4K (replacing PALS)	<u>4K Universal Screener</u> –Fall –Spring	District selected to meet state requirement	The i-Ready Diagnostic is an adaptive assessment that adjusts its questions to suit your student’s needs. Each item a student sees is individualized based on their answer to the previous question. For example, a series of correct answers will result in slightly harder questions, while a series of incorrect answers will yield slightly easier questions. The purpose of this is not to give your student a score or grade, but instead to determine how best to support your student’s learning. i-Ready meets the requirements of the state mandate for an assessment of reading readiness.
iReady K-8	<u>K-8th Grade: Universal Screener</u> –Fall: October –Winter: January –Spring: April/May	District selected	The i-Ready Diagnostic is an adaptive assessment that adjusts its questions to suit your student’s needs. Each item a student sees is individualized based on their answer to the previous question. For example, a series of correct answers will result in slightly harder questions, while a series of incorrect answers will yield slightly easier questions. The purpose of this is not to give your student a score or grade, but instead to determine how best to support your student’s learning.
Chalk-Talk	<u>9th-11th: Universal ACT Screener</u> –Fall: October –Winter: January	District selected	

FastBridge	<u>K-11th Progress Monitoring</u> –Ongoing/yearly, only used for students receiving an academic intervention.	Progress Monitoring Assessment	FastBridge is a progress monitor tool used to determine student progress if they are receiving an academic intervention.
Naglieri	<u>2nd and 5th Grade</u> –Spring: May	Advanced Learner Selection Screener	Naglieri General Ability Tests measure general ability using verbal, quantitative and nonverbal test questions whereas the NNAT measures general ability but only using a nonverbal format. It is also important to note that the Naglieri General Ability Tests include a verbal and quantitative component in order to have a more diverse approach to measuring general ability. In addition, the Naglieri General Ability Tests include nonverbal versions with all new items.
Wisconsin Forward Exam	<u>3rd-10th</u> –Spring: March/April	State mandated/selected	<p>The WI Forward Exam is a computer based assessment that provides in depth information on students' achievement on the state standards. Students in grades 3-8 are assessed in English Language Arts and Math. Students in grades 4 and 8 will also be assessed in Science and Social Studies.</p> <p>Students in grade 10 are tested in Social Studies only. Forward Exam data is received in July and provide useful information on student achievement and also year-to-year growth. It is a significant data source for state and federal accountability. The Forward Exam is also used to identify students for intervention and advanced programming.</p>



ACT	<u>11th Grade</u> -March	State mandated/selected	ACT data is received in July.
Pre-ACT	<u>9th</u> -March <u>10th</u> -April	State mandated/selected	Pre-ACT data is received in July.
AP	<u>9th-12th</u> -May	Student choice and selected with course	Capstone assessment for College Board Advanced Placement Courses. AP Exams allow students to earn college placement and sometimes credit. Most students in AP classes take the exam, but students have a choice not to take the exam.