

WIDA MODEL Testing Spring 2017

As part of our EAL Program, standardized test data is collected each spring in an effort to verify classroom-based data and track student progress. AISC has adopted the K-12 academic-language English Proficiency Test WIDA MODEL (Measure of Developing English Language) for this purpose.

Grade K-2 ELLs are tested individually which takes up to 90 minutes, and grade 3-5 ELLs are tested individually for speaking and listening, which takes up to 40 minutes, and in groups of 3-5 students for writing and reading, which takes up to 75 minutes. Writing samples are blind scored by two or more scorers using the WIDA writing rubric, and the WIDA online calculator is used to get the overall composite scaled scores and proficiency levels.

EAL teachers will have devised lists of students to be tested and will provide HR teachers with what to expect during their testing window. In the chart below are our projections for how long it will take. In the past, co-teachers have planned for students to be pulled out individually and in small groups (Gr. 3-5) by designing projects that allow for flexibility during the MODEL testing window. As soon as testing and scoring is complete, EAL teachers will return to their regular teaching schedule.

Grade	Dates	Location Options
1	Monday, April 3 - Tuesday, April 18 EY5 Testing - Tuesday, April 18 - 27	Library Back Room (Seema) Grade 1-2 Collab Room, 1602 (Sweety) Karen's Office (Karen), Counseling Suite (Widi) 1602 (Seema)
2	Monday, April 3 - Friday, April 7 (minus Grade 2 MELA prep and celebration, MAP testing days) MW, April 10 & 12 MWThF, April 17, 19, 20	Main Office Back Room (Deepa) Counseling Suite Conference Room (Samantha)
3	Monday, April 24 - Friday, May 5	Counseling Suite Conference Room (Leontheen) Library Back Room (Alli)
4*	Monday, April 25 - Friday, May 5	Grade 3-5 Collab Room (Lauren) Grade 3-5 Collab Room (Dee) <i>Groups coordinated in 3-5 Collab Room</i>
5*	Tuesday, April 25 - Friday, May 5	Main Office Back Room (Salome) Anu's Room/Priya's Room (Megha) Anu's Classroom - completely empty Tuesday and Friday, and is also empty Thursday up until 1:30. Priya's Art Room - For individual testing and reading/writing groups on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Megha week 1: Tuesday - Anu's classroom, Wednesday, Priya's art room, Thursday - Anu's classroom till 1.30 (Blind scoring after,) Friday long weekend. Megha week 2: Monday holiday, Tuesday - Anu's room, Wednesday - Priya's room, Thursday - Anu's classroom till 1.30 if needed