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Parent/Guardians:

Wisconsin Students in Grades 3-8, 10 will be participating in the WI Forward Assessment between the dates of March 18 - April 26, 2025. Although we are over a month away from this testing window, we are sharing this information with you now so that you have time to reschedule any appointments you might have during this time. Student attendance is the first step to us being successful with the WI Forward Assessment. Please do everything you can to have your students in school during the testing window listed below:

The WI Forward Assessment tests students' knowledge and skills in the areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. (Science and Social Studies – Grade 4 only). Their performance on the assessment will not affect any of their current grades, however it does impact our school rating and provides us important information to best meet your child's needs. Please encourage your son or daughter to take the test seriously and do the best they can. Also, do the best you can to ensure your child gets plenty of rest and a healthy breakfast each day during the testing window. Students not in school on the scheduled testing days will be scheduled for a make-up test prior to the close of the testing window.

As a reminder, no outside technology is allowed during testing, including but not limited to smartwatches. Students are encouraged to leave all personal technology devices at home to ensure a focused and secure environment; any student wearing a smartwatch will be asked to remove it during the testing session.

Informational Brochure for Families provides more information about the assessment including its purpose, what scores will be provided, and how the scores will be used.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's building principal.

Sincerely,

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