



WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Wisconsin Students in Grades 6-8 will be participating in the **Forward Exam** during the **March 18 – April 26** testing window. Washington Middle School is scheduled to begin the Forward Exam on Monday, March 18th.

The Forward Exam tests students in the areas of English Language Arts (ELA), mathematics in grades 6-8, science in grade 8, and social studies in grade 8. One or more subtests may be administered daily during the identified time frame and it is very important that your son or daughter be in school during this time. 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.

Enclosed is an *Informational Brochure for Families* which gives more information about the assessment including its purpose, what scores will be provided, and how the scores will be used. The Forward Exam measures the knowledge and skills your student(s) should have acquired by the time they reach each grade level. Their performance on the assessment will not affect any of their current grades. Please encourage your son or daughter to take the test seriously and do the best they can. The results of these tests will be used to help school staff make determinations or placement in classes to best support your child(ren).

If you have any questions, please contact Washington Middle School's Forward Exam team at 262-359-6291.

Thank you,

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