



WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

Longfellow Administration Center

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Dr. Keith W. Hiltz, Superintendent of Schools

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Hawm txog Tsoom Niam-Txiv thiab Tsoom Saibxyuas,

Raws li ib feem ntawm xeev Wisconsin qhov kev uas ua kom tau li xav ntawm cov tsev kawm, Wausau Koog Tsevkawm tsoom tub kawm yuav tau koom rau qhov kev xeeb uas hu ua Forward Exam. Qhov Forward Exam no yuav muaj xeeb English language arts (ELA) thiab lej rau cov qib 3 txog 8, xeeb science rau cov qib 4 txog 8, thiab xeeb social studies rau cov qib 4, 8, thiab 10. Tsoom tub kawm high school hauv qib 9, 10, thiab 11 yuav tau ua cov xeeb ACT ntxiv mus. Qhov Forward Exam no yuav qhia txog saib tsoom tub kawm paub qhov Wisconsin State Standards npaum li cas rau phab English language arts, thiab ntsuas qhov kev paub thiab tej kev txawj ua tau zoo uas tsoom tub kawm yuav tsum tau muaj thaum lub caij lawv mus txog ib qib ntawv twg. Tsoom tub kawm yuav tau ua qhov Forward Exam rau thaum lub Pebhlis 18 thiab lub Tsibhlis 3, 2019.

Qhov Forward Exam no yuav tau ua nyob rau hauv computer (online). Qhov no yuav qhia rau cov kws qhia ntawv txog qhov kev ntsuas haum tiag ntawm tus kawm qhov kev ua tau, qhov loj tshaj yog rau cov tub kawm uas ua tau siab thiab qis. Tej yam pab kom thiaj ua tau thiab kev txhawb pab rau tsoom tub kawm uas muaj tej teebmeem ua rau kawm tsis tau thiab cov tub kawm uas kawm lus English yog tau tsim muaj rau hauv qhov system kom qhov kev ua tau zoo ntawm cov tub kawm thiaj ntsuas tau raug raws qhov tiag.

Qhov Forward Exam muaj peb ntus: cov lus nug uas muaj ob peb qho lus xaiv teb, cov lus nug uas teb luv luv, thiab sau ntawv. Tsoom tub kawm yuav tau txais qhov qhab nias (score) raws li qhov lawv ua tau. Qhov qhab nias yuav poob mus rau ib theem ntawm plaub theem no: Paub Dua Cov, Paub Txaus, Paub Tej Nyuag Hauv Paus, thiab Paub Qis Dua Tej Hauv Paus. Nrog los no yog daim ntawv qhia uas piav ntau dua txog qhov Forward Exam, thiab nws muaj qhov website uas tsoom tub kawm mus xyaum ua cov xeeb tau.

Koj lub tsev kawm tus tuam thawj saib tsev kawm yuav qhia rau koj txog cov hnuv thiab cov sijhawm twg kiag uas koj tus tub losyog tus ntxhais yuav tau ua qhov Forward Exam.

Ua tsaug rau koj txoj kev koom tes.

Yam tseeb tiag,

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As one part of the state of Wisconsin's accountability system for schools, Wausau School District students will be participating in the Forward Exam. The Forward Exam will be given in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades 3 through 8, in science in grades 4 and 8, and in social studies in grades 4, 8, and 10. High school students in grade 9, 10, and 11 will continue to take the ACT suite of exams. The Forward Exam will gauge how well students are mastering the Wisconsin State Standards in English language arts, as well as measure the knowledge and skills students should have acquired by the time they reach each grade level. Students will take the Forward Exam between March 18 and May 3, 2019.

The Forward Exam will be taken online. This will give teachers a more accurate measure of student achievement, particularly for high and low-performing students. Accommodations and supports for students with disabilities and English language learners are built into the system so progress of students can be accurately measured.

The Forward Exam includes three components: multiple-choice questions, short answer questions, and writing. Students will receive a score based on their performance. The score will fall into one of these four levels: Advanced, Proficient, Basic, and Below Basic. Enclosed is a brochure that further explains the Forward Exam, and it includes a website where students can take practice tests.

Your school's principal will be communicating with you specific days and times that your son or daughter will be taking the Forward Exam.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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