

2009 WSAS Test Administration

Testing Window: October 26–November 27, 2009

All students must take either the complete WKCE or the complete WAA-SwD, not parts of both. The WKCE is for students whose instruction is based on the Wisconsin Model Academic Standards. The WAA-SwD is for students whose instruction is based on the Extended Grade Band Standards.

Writing Prompts

Writing Prompts will be Descriptive at grade 4 and Persuasive at grades 8 and 10. The Writing Assessment Released Items book illustrates the formats and kinds of items that students will encounter on the WKCE writing assessment and can be found at <http://dpi.wi.gov/oea/publications.html>.

Test Duration (minutes)

Reading

Grade	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Total
3	40	40	40	30	150
4	40	40	40	30	150
5	40	40	40	30	150
6	40	40	40	30	150
7	40	40	40	30	150
8	40	40	40	30	150
10	35	35	40	n/a	110

Science

Grade	Session 1	Session 2	Total
4	40	n/a	40
8	40	n/a	40
10	25	25	50

Mathematics

Grade	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4a	Session 4b	Total
3	25	30	30	5	15	105
4	25	30	30	5	15	105
5	25	30	30	5	15	105

Social Studies

Grade	Session 1	Session 2	Total
4	40	n/a	40
8	40	n/a	40
10	25	25	50

Grade	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5a	Session 5b	Total
6	30	25	25	25	5	15	125
7	30	25	25	25	5	15	125
8	30	25	25	25	5	15	125
10	15	25	25	25	n/a	n/a	90

Language Arts & Writing

Grade	Language Arts	Writing	Total
4	30	30	60
8	30	30	60
10	30	30	60

Note: Timing does not include time for test administration tasks and breaks. Add approximately 10–15 minutes each day to distribute materials, read directions, and collect materials to estimate total time needed. Add time for breaks between sessions if more than one session is administered on the same day.

Total Test Duration (minutes) by Grade

Grade	Reading	Math	Science	Soc. St	LA/Writing	Total mins.
3	150	105				255 (4 h. 15 m.)
4	150	105	40	40	60	395 (6 h. 35 m.)
5	150	105				255 (4 h. 15 m.)
6	150	125				275 (4 h. 35 m.)
7	150	125				275 (4 h. 35 m.)
8	150	125	40	40	60	415 (6 h. 55 m.)
10	110	90	50	50	60	360 (6 h. 0 m.)