

STANDARDIZED & COLLEGE PREP TESTING INFORMATION *(please return)*

Name: _____

Test	Required or Recommended	When	Purpose	Check (✓) if desired
WKCE	Required state testing from Department of Public Instruction (waiver possible)	Grades 3-8 & 10	Achievement measurement tool (reading, language arts, math, science, and social studies) based on state standards	
STAR	Optional district-based benchmark testing offered to all students (pre- & post-testing)	Grades K-8	Monitors progress toward achieving state-adopted academic content standards in core subject matters	
WCA	Barron High School Requirement	Sophomore year	Career exploration tool	
PLAN	Recommended if planning to attend a 4-yr. college	Jan or Feb Sophomore yr.	Prepare for taking the ACT exam.	
PSAT	Recommended for students planning to Attend a 4-yr college	October of Junior year	Preliminary scholarship test for students who intend on going to a four-year college	
ACT	Required	Recommended April or June of Junior year	College Admissions Test required for most universities admission & for placement in English and math classes.	
SAT	Alternate for ACT	Spring of Junior year	Some larger universities on the East or West Coast may require	
SAT II		Spring of Junior year or fall of Senior year	Specific universities may require students to take 2-3 achievement tests. The student would be able to choose what subject he/she wishes to test	
COMPASS Accu-placer	Required for technical college & apprenticeships	Upon application fall of Senior year	Program Admission	
ASVAB	Required for military; recommended for general career exploration	Junior or Senior year	Students intending to join the military must take this aptitude test. Others may take it as a career exploration tool.	