# School District of Somerset 

Wisconsin Student Assessment System
2015-16 Performance

## WSAS Background

- The Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS) is a comprehensive statewide assessment program designed to provide information about our students' college and career readiness.
- The assessments measure what students know in core academic areas and whether they can apply what they know.


## WSAS Background

- WSAS results guide us in school improvement planning, identifying
- where we need to focus and improve
- where we can celebrate the growth and achievement of our students.
- WSAS results are also reported in proficiency categories and used for accountability determinations at the school, district and state levels, as the WSAS is required by state and federal laws.


## WSAS Overview

- In 2015-16, the WSAS included:
- The Forward Exam
- Grades 3-8 covering ELA and mathematics
- Grades 4 and 8 in Science, and 4, 8, and 10 in Social Studies
- Dynamic Learning Maps (1\%)
- Grades 3-11 covering ELA and mathematics
- Grades 4 and $8-11$ in Science
- Grades 4, 8, and 10 in Social Studies
- The ACT Suite (HS)
- ACT Aspire in Grades 9 and 10
- The ACT + Writing in Grades 11 covering reading, English, math, science and writing
- ACT WorkKeys in Grade 11


## 2015-16 WSAS

OUR RESULTS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

## Overall Performance ELA (Forward/DLM)



## Student Performance by Grade ELA (Forward/DLM)

## Percent Proficient or Better



## 2015-16 WSAS Results

MATHEMATICS

## Overall Performance Math (Forward/DLM)



## Student Performance by Grade Math (Forward/DLM)



## 2015-16 WSAS Results

## Science

## Overall Performance Science (Forward/DLM)



## Student Performance by Grade Science (Forward/DLM)

Percent Proficient or Better


## 2015-16 WSAS Results

## Social Studies

## Overall Performance

## Social Studies (Forward/DLM)



## Student Performance by Grade Social Studies (Forward/DLM)

Percent Proficient or Better


2015-16 WSAS Results ACT SUITE

## ACT Background

- The ACT consists of five subject tests
- English, reading, writing, math and science
- For reporting and accountability purposes, student performance is reported for ELA and mathematics.
- ELA scores are comprised of the English, reading, and writing subtests


## ACT Scores-Averages

## Somerset Grade 11 and State Scores



## ACT ASPIRE

## ASPIRE Subject Percent Proficient-Somerset

Grade 10


## Predicted ACT Score 22.1

## ACT ASPIRE



Predicted ACT Score 22.3

## Next Steps

Celebrate

- Gains in math achievement at the elementary.
- Students with disabilities scoring proficient or better at the elementary exceeded the state average by over $11 \%$.
- Students in grade 6 and 7 tested above state average in every tested topic area for both ELA and mathematics.
- Class of 2016 exceeded state average in ACT English, Reading and Science.
- Current work and achievement of our 9th and 10th grade students.


## Next Steps

Focused Work

- Determining essential standards and essential learning for all students.
- Aligning high quality assessments to essential standards.
- Analyzing assessment data to provide intervention and enrichment as well as determine successful instructional practices.

