

Information:



March 26th
Early Dismissal
1:20 PM

March 29th - April 2nd
No School
Spring Break

Change in dismissal times on Friday, March 26

Mapleview Intermediate students will be released at 1:20 pm on Friday, March 26th. The district is scheduled to receive vaccinations for staff that day, and in order to make sure that all staff have time to get vaccinated we need to release students early. Thank you for your support and flexibility.

Grades

The third quarter has ended, and the "Grades" tab in [Infinite Campus](#) is closed to parents. You will be able to view your child's report card in Infinite Campus after 3:00 pm on April 6th. When clicking on documents, you will be able to print a report card in a pdf format.

Community Events

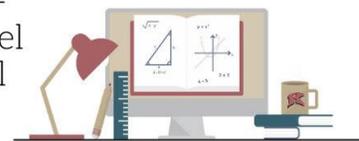
Please visit the KASD website and check out the [Community Events](#) page for some great opportunities and activities for your family.

IMPORTANT UPDATE



ONLINE PROGRAMMING FOR 2021-2022

Kimberly Area School District plans to return to full-time, in-person learning as the primary learning model for the 2021-2022 school year. An online option will only be available for students in grades 7-12. For questions or more information, please contact John Schultz at jschultz@kimberly.k12.wi.us





Mapleview Intermediate School

Jason Nate, Principal

Dear Mapleview Parent or Guardian,

Wisconsin students in grades 3-8 and 10 will be participating in the Forward Exam again this spring. This assessment includes literacy, math, science and social studies, though not all subjects are tested in all grades. Students in grades five and six at Mapleview will take the literacy and math assessments.

Our schedule for testing at Mapleview is as follows:

Week of April 12

Date	April 12	April 13	April 14	April 15	April 16
<i>Test Session and Estimated Length</i>		ELA S2 Writ/Lang (20 min.) ELA S3 Listening (20 min.)	ELA S4 Reading (50 min)		

Week of April 19

Date	April 19	April 20	April 21	April 22	April 23
<i>Test Session and Estimated Length</i>		Math S1 5th (45 min) 6th (45 min)	Math S2 5th (45 min) 6th (60 min)		

Please make every attempt not to schedule appointments on these testing days. Coming to school on time, rested and with a good breakfast will help students be as successful as possible. Thank you in advance for your help preparing students for our exam.

The results from state testing, along with local measures such as report cards, classroom assessments and teacher feedback, provide meaningful information about the students' academic achievement to parents, students, teachers and the school district.

Additional information about the Forward Exam can be found in the accompanying brochure. If you have questions about the Forward Exam, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Jason Nate
Principal
Mapleview Intermediate School – Where Students Grow!

When does the Forward Exam take place?

The Forward Exam will be given in schools between March 22 and May 14, 2021. Schools are permitted to select their own testing dates within this window.

What type of scores will be provided?

The Forward Exam is a summative assessment that provides information about what students know and can do in relation to the Wisconsin Academic Standards. Students receive a score based on their performance in each content area. Each score will fall in one of four levels:

- **Advanced** – Student demonstrates **thorough** understanding of and ability to apply the knowledge and skills for their grade level that are associated with college content-readiness.
- **Proficient** – Student demonstrates **adequate** understanding of and ability to apply the knowledge and skills for their grade level that are associated with college content-readiness.
- **Basic** – Student demonstrates **partial** understanding of and ability to apply the knowledge and skills for their grade level that are associated with college content-readiness.
- **Below Basic** – Student demonstrates **minimal** understanding of and ability to apply the knowledge and skills for their grade level that are associated with college content-readiness.

Where can I find sample or practice test questions?

An Online Tools Training (OTT) and practice items are available for students at <http://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/sample-items>. The OTT gives students the opportunity to practice using the tools available on the Forward Exam, as well as allow them to familiarize themselves with the testing platform. The Item Samplers include a sample of the type of content and items students will encounter on the exam. The OTT and Item Samplers are not scored, and do not cover the full range of content on the exam. These are intended to provide examples of items and give students practice taking an online test.

For more information contact the Office of Educational Accountability at osamail@dpi.wi.gov.



dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward

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Wisconsin Forward Exam

Information for Families 2020-21





What is the Wisconsin Forward Exam?

The Wisconsin Forward Exam is designed to gauge how well students are doing in relation to the Wisconsin Academic Standards. These standards outline what students should know and be able to do in order to be college and career ready. The Forward Exam is administered online in the spring of each school year at:

- grades 3-8 in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics,
- grades 4 and 8 in science and,
- grades 4, 8, and 10 in social studies.

The Forward Exam includes several question types:

- **Multiple-Choice (MC)**
Question that has four answer choices, including three distractors and one correct answer.
- **Enhanced Selected Response (ESR)**
Question which may contain combinations of MC, short-answer, and technology-enhanced.
- **Evidence-Based Selected Response (EBSR)**
Question which has two parts. The student answers Part A, then provides evidence in Part B to support answer in Part A.
- **Text-Dependent Analysis (TDA)**
Question used on the ELA test. The TDA is a text-based analysis, based on a passage that is read by students during the assessment. In order to develop a comprehensive, holistic essay response, students must draw on basic writing skills while inferring and synthesizing information from the passage. Students have up to 5000 characters to formulate their response.
- **Technology-Enhanced (TE)**
TE questions allow for a more engaging, interactive assessment. A wide variety of TE questions are present on the Forward Exam including:
 - Clock Input
 - Angle Draw
 - Short Input
 - Bar Graph
 - Number Line

- Coordinate Graph
- Line Plot
- List
- Drag and Drop
- Drop-Down List
- Pictograph using Drag and Paste
- Circle Graph
- Matching
- Highlighting Text

Accommodations and supports for students with disabilities and/or English learners are built into the system so that the progress of students can be accurately measured.

What does this mean for my child?

The Forward Exam is a summative assessment that gauges your child's achievement in the content areas tested compared to other students in the state. Along with local measures such as report cards, school-wide assessments, and other information about your child's progress in school, the results from the Forward Exam provide insight into how well your child is doing on a broad measure of achievement.

What are the test times?

The estimated time for test administration in each grade is approximately:

- 70 minutes for ELA,
- 80-105 minutes for mathematics,
- 90 minutes for science, and
- 70 minutes for social studies.

These are estimated times, for the purpose of scheduling, as **the Forward Exam is not a timed test.**

SUMMER SCHOOL

At The Kimberly Area School District

www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/summer-school

ACCOUNT SET-UP

Account set-up starts **February 26th**. Everyone will need to **create a new account**. They do not carry over from year to year.

We encourage you to set up your account up prior to registration.

WOODLAND (ENTERING GRADES 4K-9):

Ng085 North Coop Road, Appleton

June 8 – July 2 (Mon. through Fri.)

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Summer School: 920-423-4117

Attendance: 920-730-0924

MAPLEVIEW (ENTERING GRADES 4K-9):

125 East Kimberly Avenue, Kimberly

June 8 – July 2 (Mon. through Fri.)

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Summer School: 920-423-4117

Attendance: 920-788-7910

KIMBERLY HIGH SCHOOL (ENTERING GRADES 9-12):

1662 East Kennedy Avenue, Kimberly

Session 1: June 7 - June 25 (Mon. through Fri.) 8:00-11:30 am

Session 2: June 28 - July 16 (Mon. through Fri.) 8:00-11:30 am

* **No classes July 5th**

Summer School Attendance: (920) 423-4171

Registration link and information will be on emailed from KHS

SWIM LESSONS (ENTERING GRADES 4K-9):

Sunset Beach, 1010 W Fulcer Ave, Kimberly, WI 54136

Session 1: June 14-July 1 (Mon. through Thurs.)

Session 2: July 12- July 29 (Mon. through Thurs.)

Questions during registration: 920-423-4117

During Summer Session: 920-731-9229

REGISTRATION DATES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Account Set-up begins at 9 a.m.

***EVERYONE WILL NEED TO SETUP A NEW ACCOUNT**

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

Sports & Mapleview Summer School

Registration begins at 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

Woodland Summer School Registration begins at 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 14

Summer School Registration closes at 4 p.m.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

General Registration Information:

The District Office (425 S. Washington St., Combined Locks) will be open from 5:30p.m. to 6:30p.m. on March 16 and March 23.

Computers will also be available at Kimberly's Administration Office starting Wednesday, March 17.

Classes fill fast! We recommend that you find an alternative class in case your first choice is full.

There is **no waiting list**. Should a child drop from a class an opening will be created.



REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT CONTINUED

Material Fees:

WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING PAYMENT AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. A reminder email to pay for classes will be sent on April 5th once the payment option is added.

With so many people registering at the same time, we want to make sure the system is running as fast as possible. If you would like to pay with cash or check, please come into the District office to register.

Refunds:

Full refund of material fees will be available until Friday, May 21. After May 21, no material fees will be refunded.

SUMMER SCHOOL CATALOG

Go to www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/summer-school and set-up an account to view class offerings, dates, and times.

SUMMER CAMPS

See specific dates and locations found online at www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/summer-school

Select the appropriate link on the left hand side to view that camp.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS:

A course may be cancelled if there is insufficient enrollment. You will be notified by email if a course is cancelled.

ELIGIBILITY

Any child whose legal residence is within the boundaries of the Kimberly Area School District may enroll in the Kimberly Summer School Program. With the approval of a student's home school district, enrollment is also open to any student who legally resides in any of the school districts belonging to the Fox Valley Summer School Consortium (Appleton, Freedom, Hilbert, Hortonville, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Little Chute, Menasha, Neenah, Oshkosh, and Shiocton).



FOR MORE INFORMATION

on setting up your account or how to register for classes, visit www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/summer-school

or contact

Summer School at 920-423-4117 or summerschool@kimberly.k12.wi.us

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THIS SUMMER!



WHEN TO STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL

Keep your child home when:

- ✓ They are sick (please see [student illness guide](#) and when to get tested)
- ✓ They are diagnosed with COVID-19
- ✓ They are being tested for COVID-19
- ✓ They are a [close contact](#) of someone with COVID-19



Frequently Asked Questions:

Do I keep my child home if someone in my household is being tested for COVID-19?

A: Send your child to school if your child is symptom free.

OR

A: Keep your child home if your child has COVID-like symptoms.

Do I keep my child home from school if someone in my household is a close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19?

A: Send your child to school if the household member who is the close contact is symptom free.

OR

A: Keep your child home if the household member who is the close contact has COVID-like symptoms. (The household member who is the close contact is considered a probable case of COVID if he/she is showing symptoms while awaiting test results and everyone in your household at that point is considered a close contact and will need to quarantine.)

**For additional frequently asked questions please visit,
www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/updates/frequently-asked-questions**

STUDENT ILLNESS GUIDE AND WHEN TO GET TESTED

People with the below symptoms or combination of symptoms may have COVID-19. The table below outlines WI-DHS recommendations of who should receive COVID-19 testing in Wisconsin. If you have these symptoms, **stay home, call your school office and get tested.**

Box A (any one symptom present)

- Cough (above baseline) Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing New loss of taste or smell

OR

Box B (any two symptoms present)

- Congestion or runny nose (above baseline) Chills or fever (100.4) Nausea or vomiting
 Diarrhea Fatigue Muscle or body aches Sore throat (above baseline)

**If you choose not to get tested, you must remain home until at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset AND at least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without use of medicine AND other symptoms have improved.*

OR

Box C

- I am a close contact of someone with COVID-19

For all other illnesses, follow typical school illness protocol by staying home, calling the school office and once symptoms have improved and your child is fever free for 24 hours they may return.

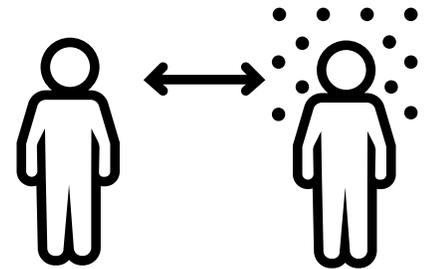
For information on awaiting test results and quarantining please go to, www.kimberly.k12.wi.us/updates/covid-19-protocols.

CLOSE CONTACT GUIDE

What does it mean to be a close contact of someone with COVID-19?

You are a “close contact” if any of the following situations happened while you spent time with the person with COVID-19, even if they didn't have symptoms:

- ✓ Had direct physical contact with the person (for example, a hug, kiss, or handshake)
- ✓ Were within 6 feet of the person for more than 15 minutes
- ✓ Had contact with the person’s respiratory secretions (for example, coughed or sneezed on; contact with dirty tissue; shared a drinking glass, food, towels, or other personal items)
- ✓ Live with the person or stayed overnight for at least one night in a household with the person



EXAMPLE

Your child was playing outside with a neighborhood friend when he drank from the friend’s water bottle without thinking. The following day, the friend developed symptoms and subsequently tested positive for COVID-19. **Your child is a close contact.**

EXAMPLE

I went out to eat with a friend yesterday and we were within 6 feet of each other for 30 minutes. The following day my friend tested positive for COVID-19. I am now a close contact. What about my child? **Your child is NOT a close contact** as your child did not spend time with your friend.

If you had contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 you may be at risk of infection. Follow these recommendations for 10 days since your last close contact with someone with COVID-19.



As a close contact, what does it mean to quarantine?



- Stay home
- Avoid travel
- Go out only if absolutely necessary
- Postpone all non-essential medical appointments until your quarantine is over
- Do not use public transportation, ride-sharing, or taxis
- Wear a face cover when you are around others
- Continue to monitor your symptoms for a full 14 days and if you develop symptoms from day 11 to 14, quarantine and contact your healthcare provider.

[See Next Steps: close contacts of someone with COVID-19](#)



BE BRAVE, NOT PERFECT

MICROSOFT GIRLS WHO CODE EVENT

Wednesday, April 14th, 2021

4:00 -5:30 p.m. via Zoom

The Kimberly Area School District will be hosting our first WIT Wisconsin - Microsoft Girls Workshop, open to all 5th through 8th grade girls in the district. This event is sponsored by Kimberly-Clark, who is generously providing presenters and Adafruits for all attendees. Participants will discover new technology through the use of the Adafruits Playground Express Circuit Boards and hear from female role models in the tech world who are excited to share their passion for computer science! The girls will need their Chromebooks in order to participate virtually via Zoom from home.

If you have an enthusiasm for computer science or are interested in learning more, we encourage you to join us! Registration will be open March 15th-19th. Due to limited materials, we are only able to accept 50 students to participate in this event. If more than 50 girls sign up, a lottery will be held to randomly select 50 participants. To register, complete the [WIT Girls Who Code Registration](http://bit.ly/390A3bM). (<http://bit.ly/390A3bM>) between March 15th and 19th.

If you have questions about this event, please contact:

Aimee Froze (JRG) at afroze@kimberly.k12.wi.us

Emily Berndt (Woodland/Mapleview) at eberndt@kimberly.k12.wi.us

