Forward Exam 2024 Suggested Test Times

The Forward Exam is an untimed test. The following are suggested testing times provided by DRC to be used only as guidance to assist with scheduling for the Forward Exam. It is important to remember that students may take more time or less time to complete the test based on effort and ability levels.

Forward Estimated Testing Times in Minutes

Grade Level	ELA	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
3	125	90	NA	NA
4	125	90	105	70
5	125	90	NA	NA
6	125	105	NA	NA
7	125	105	NA	NA
8	125	115	105	70
10	NA	NA	NA	70

English Language Arts (ELA) Estimated Testing Times in Minutes

Grade Level	Session 1 Reading	Session 2 Language/Writing	Session 3 Language/Writing	Total Testing Time
3	45	45	35	125
4	45	45	35	125
5	45	45	35	125
6	45	45	35	125
7	45	45	35	125
8	45	45	35	125

Mathematics Estimated Testing Times in Minutes

Grade Level	Session 1	Session 2	Total Testing Time
3	45	45	90
4	45	45	90
5	45	45	90
6	45	60	105
7	30	75	105
8	25	90	115

Science Estimated Testing Times in Minutes

Grade Level	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Total Testing Time
4	35	35	35	105
8	35	35	35	105

Social Studies Estimated Testing Times in Minutes

Grade Level	Session 1	Session 2	Total Testing Time
4	35	35	70
8	35	35	70
10	35	35	70

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