

What is the STAMP Test?

STAMP stands for Standards-Based Measure of Proficiency and is a web-based test that assesses language proficiency. A STAMP test has four sections - reading, writing, listening and speaking, and the results of this test inform test takers and educators about learning progress and proficiency. STAMP test items are based on real-world, every-day situations. STAMP measures a test taker's language ability according to benchmark Levels that are based on national standards. Test results will indicate the level of proficiency achieved for each section of the test.



Languages Available

- Spanish
- Spanish for Native Speakers
- German
- French
- Simplified Chinese
- Traditional Chinese

Demonstrated Competency Assessment

State Board of Education rule R277-705-3C requires school districts to provide students with the opportunity to earn credit by demonstrating competency. As a result:

1. Demonstrated Competency Assessments are available to all high school students.
2. Students can take Demonstrated Competency Assessments any time in their high school career.
3. The Demonstrated Competency Assessment for all world languages is the STAMP Assessment, a computer-based test that is taken on-line.
4. Students can earn up to two years of world language credit through use of the STAMP Assessment—according to proficiency demonstrated.
5. A non-refundable fee of \$25.00 will be charged for each assessment.
6. Students must contact the Davis School District Assessment office to arrange for taking the STAMP Assessment.
7. No citizenship credit will be awarded for passing a Demonstrated Competency Assessment.
8. Students will receive a "P" for demonstrated competency - **no letter grades will be awarded.**
9. Credit earned through Demonstrated Competency is not accepted by the Utah System of Higher Education's **Regent's Scholarship.**

Students can earn either one or two years of credit. Credit Issued as follows:

Novice-Mid. One year of credit is issued to students who can demonstrate a novice-mid proficiency.

Novice-High. Two years of credit are issued to students who can demonstrate a novice-high proficiency.