

Assessment Information			
Assessment	Purpose	Grade Level	Date
NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)	The National Assessment of Educational Progress is the only nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America's students know and can do in Math and Reading. Its two major goals are to measure student achievement and to report change in student performance over time (Estimated test time = 90 to 120 minutes)	Sampling of students in Grades 4, 8	January 27-March 7, 2025
ACCESS for ELLs® and ACCESS for ELLs Alternate Assessment	State required assessment to measure English language proficiency for students identified as EL. Subjects assessed include reading, writing, speaking, and listening. (Estimated test time = 3 hours)	All EL Identified Students in Grades K-12th	January 28-February 28, 2025
SD English Language Arts (ELA) and SD Math Assessment	State required summative assessment measuring ELA and math achievement (Estimated test time = 2 to 4 hours per test)	Grades 3-8, 11	March 24-May 2, 2025
SD English Language Arts (ELA) and Math Alternate Assessment	State required alternative assessment for students who have met the significant cognitive disability criteria. These students are working on Core Content Connectors and their IEP's indicate alternate assessment for statewide testing.	Grades 3-8, 11	March 10-April 25, 2025
SD Science Assessment	State required summative assessment measuring science achievement in the areas of life, physical and earth sciences. (Estimated test time = 2 hours)	Grades 5, 8, 11	March 24-May 2, 2025
SD Science Alternate Assessment	State required alternative assessment for students who have met the significant cognitive disability criteria. These students are working on Core Content Connectors and their IEP's indicate alternate assessment for statewide testing.	Grades 5, 8, 11	March 24-May 2, 2025
SD Interim Assessments	Interim assessments are used to evaluate student needs and help design instruction. Assessments are specific to content standards at each grade level in both math and ELA. (Estimated test time = 20 minutes)	Grades 5-8	As determined by teachers

NWEA MAPS	This assessment is a nationally normed, standardized achievement test which measures what students know and informs what they're ready to learn next by using a computer adaptive test that adjusts to the ability and knowledge of the student. Areas assessed are math, reading, language and science.	Grades 1-11	Fall, winter, and spring
Dibels Reading	Scores are used as identification purposes for targeted interventions. Progress monitored throughout the school year to measure growth.	Grades K-4	As determined by teachers
Star Math & Reading Assessments	Star Math and Star Reading assessments are student-based, computer-adaptive assessments for measuring student achievement in. math and reading. Stars fulfills a variety of assessment purposes, including interim assessment, screening, standards benchmarking, diagnosing skill gaps, skills-based reporting and instructional planning, and. progress monitoring.	Grades K-4	Beginning, middle and end of year
National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)	The ACT NCRC is a national credential designed to offer an accurate prediction about the success of people in the workplace. Areas assessed include applied math, reading for information, and locating information. (Estimated test time = 3 hours)	Grade 12	February 5, 2025
ACT	National college admissions examination that consists of subject area tests in English, math, reading and science. ACT is based on what students learn in high school and provides personalized information about their strengths for education and career planning. (Estimated test time = 3 hours)	High School	National test dates throughout the year Dell Rapids Dates: October 29, 2024 April 22, 2025