

2025-2026 State and Dupree 64-2 District Test/Assessment Information:

Assessment	Grades Evaluated	Testing Window	Subject Evaluated	Purpose Given	Required By	Est. Time	Results Released
SD ELA & Math Assessments (replaced Smarter Bal.)	3-8	March 30-May 8, 2026	Eng/Lang. Arts & Math	To check for growth & development	State	Untimed	May-Sept (within 1st 30 days of school)
SD ELA & Math Alt. Assess.	3-8 and 11	March 9-April, 2026	Eng/Lang. Arts & Math	To check for growth & development	State	Untime	May-Sept.
SD Science	5 and 8	March 30-May 8, 2026	Science	To check for growth & development	State	Untimed	(within 1st 30 days of school)
SD Science Alt. (for spec. educ)	5, 8, and 11	March 30-May 8, 2026	Science	To check for growth & development	State	Untimed	(within 1st 30 days of school)
NAEP (Nat. Assess. of Educ. Progress)	4th and 8th (8th chosen for DHS in 2026)	Jan.-March every other year	ELA/Math/Science	To evaluate and compared states	Federal Gov.	2-3 hours	Only given to the State State level results in Fall
ACCESS/ACCESS Alt. (WIDA for Engl as a 2nd Language students)	as necessary	Within 30 days of enrollment	English	To evaluate students for placement in English	State	2-3 hours	May/June
ACT (replace SD ELA & Math)	11th Grade	Feb. 24-March 6 March 10-March 20 March 24-April 3 Office	Math, Science, Reading, English Writing	State requirement and used for dual credit and college acceptance and scholarships	Colleges and Schol. Programs & State	3 hours	Within 4-6 weeks after test
STAR Early Literacy	Prek-1st	Beginning, Middle & End of Year	Literacy	Determine phonic awareness	District	varies	Immediately
STAR Reading	2nd through 12th	Beginning, Middle & End of Year	Reading	To check for reading levels & growth	District	varies	Immediately
STAR Math	2nd through 8th	Beginning, Middle & End of Year	Math	To determine math levels and growth	District	varies	immediately
NWEA MAPS Testing	6th-12th	Beginning, Middle & End of Year	Math	To determine math levels and growth	District	varies	immediately
NWEA MAPS Testing	2nd-5th	Beginning, Middle & End of Year	Math & Literacy	To determine math levels, growth & Curric. Needs	District	varies	immediately
LEXIA	K-2	Beginning, Middle & End of Year	Literacy	To determine Literacy levels and curric / instructional strategy needs	District	untimed	immediately
SD-ELP (Access 2.0)	All Ages for EL	Jan. 27-Feb. 27, 2026	English Language	Determine ELA needs	As needed	varies	varies
SD Engl Lang Prof Assess.	Identified						