DAKOTA VALLEY PANTHERS

DAKOTA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
1150 Northshore Drive
North Sioux City, SD 57049

ASSESSMENT, SUBJECTS, AND TIME (listed alphabetically)	PURPOSE	GRADE(S)	TESTING WINDOW	SOURCE OF REQUIREMENT	REPORTING RESULTS
ACCESS 2.0 and ACCESS 2.0 Alt Assessment for English Language Proficiency (variable testing time)	Official South Dakota Standardized Assessment for designated English Learners (ELs)	K-12	Jan 25, 2027-Feb 26, 2027	SD DOE- for English Learners Only	Sent home once available or upon request.
ACT Assessment (approximately 3-4 hours)	College Entrance Requirement/Used to meet criteria for state assessment	11	April 6-9, 12-16, 2027 *Intermittent Testing Periods	SD DOE	Provided by ACT Inc once available
PreACT (approximately 3-4 hours)	Prep for ACT	9, 10	April 6-9, 12-16, 2027 *Intermittent Testing Periods	Optional- Dakota Valley hosts a site for DV students	Provided by ACT Inc once available

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ASVAB (optional; variable; approximately 3 hours)	Military Aptitude Entrance Requirement	12	October 14, 2027 8:30 a.m.	Dakota Valley hosts the ASVAB for DV students.	Provided by Testing Institute Once Available
In-Classroom Assessments (variable testing time)	Local formative and summative progress monitoring	PK-12	Ongoing	Dakota Valley	Communicated by teacher once available or upon request.
MSAA Assessment for English Language Arts/Reading & Math (variable testing time for each test)	Official South Dakota Alternate Standardized Assessment for ELA & Math proficiency for learners with most severe cognitive disabilities.	3-8, 11	March 8, 2027 – April 23, 2027 *Note: Testing will occur intermittently during these weeks. Contact building principal for questions.	SD DOE	Sent home once available or upon request.
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) in Math and Reading (approximately 2-3 hours)	Anonymous assessment of progress by the US Department of Education.	4, 8, 12	Variable - will occur once during the school year, if at all.	SD DOE and Federal DOE	N/A

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NWEA MAP Growth Assessments in Reading, Language Usage, Math and Science (approximately 45-60 minutes)	District, Building, and Classroom-level monitoring of both proficiency and growth for data-driven instructional practices.	K-8 as directed by building principal	K-2-Tri-Annually of each year: Aug/Sept; Dec/Jan; May 3-8-Bi-Annually of each year: Aug/Sept; Dec/Jan	Dakota Valley	Fall Results discussed at Conferences; Sent home after testing
PSAT Assessment (optional; approximately 3-4 hours)	Practice for SAT; National Merit Qualifying Test	Primarily 10-11	October 20	Optional; Dakota Valley hosts for Dakota Valley students	Provided by College Board Once Available
South Dakota Science Assessment and South Dakota Science Alternative Assessment (for learners with special needs) (approximately 2-3 hours)	Official South Dakota Standardized Assessment for Science Proficiency	5, 8, 11	March 29, 2027-May 7, 2027 *Intermittent Testing Periods	SD DOE	Sent home once available or upon request.

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South Dakota State Assessments for English Language Arts/Reading and Math (approximately 1-2 hours each)	Official South Dakota Standardized Assessment for ELA & Math Proficiency	3-8	March 29, 2027-May 7, 2027 *Intermittent Testing Periods	SD DOE	Sent home once available or upon request.
WIDA Screener for English Language Proficiency (variable testing time)	Used to measure the English language proficiency of learners who have indicated a primary language other than English on a home language survey, and determining whether or not English language instructional services are needed.	K-12	Within 30 days of entry into the Dakota Valley School District and within 2 weeks of enrollment throughout the school year	SD DOE	Sent home once available or upon request.