Assessment Guide
Sisseton School Distrtict
School Year 2018-19

Name of Assessment	Subject Matter Assessed	Grades Administered	Purpose for how it is designed and used	Source of Requirement	Approximate time Spent/ When Administered	Dates Administered	Reporting Results
Smarter Balanced Assessment	Mathematics, ELA	3-8, 11	State required summative assessment measuring English Language Arts and Math achievement.	SD DOE	Estimated testing time: ELA 3-4 hours Math 2-4 hours	March 6 - May 3, 2019	Mailed to parents
South Dakota Science Assessment	Science	5, 8, 11	State required summative assessment measuring science achievement.	SD DOE	Estimated testing time: 1.5-3 hours	April 1 - May 3, 2019	Mailed to parents
South Dakota Science Alternative Assessment	Science	5, 8, 11	Students with most severe cognitive disabilities	SD DOE	Testing times vary greatly between testing participants.	April 1 - May 3, 2019	Mailed to parents
NAEP - National Assessment of Educational Progress	Reading, Math	4, 8, 12	NAEP is the only nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subjects. Its two major goals are to measure student achievement and to report change in student performance over time.	SD DOE	Estimated testing time: 1.5 hours	January 28 - March 8, 2019	No individual student data reported to district.
ACCESS & ACCESS Alternative (for EL students)	English Language Proficiency	K-12	Used to assess English Language Proficiency and continued eligibility for EL services	SD DOE	Estimated testing time: 1 hour	January 28 - February 39, 2019	Mailed to parents
MSAA (Alternate Assessment)	Math, ELA	3-8, 11	Students with most severe cognitive disabilities	SD DOE		March 18 - May 3, 2019	Mailed to parents
WIDA EL Assessments	Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening	K-12	When students enter the district to determine eligibility for EL services	SD DOE	Estimated testing time: 1.5 hours		Mailed to parents with letter regarding eligibility for services
Home School Testing (SAT10/SAT1M)	Reading. Math, Science, and Social Studies	Grades 4, 8, & 11 (Home school students only)	State requires a summative assessment measuring word skills, reading vocabulary, reading comprehension, math problem solving, spelling, language and grammar usage, science and social science.	SD DOE	Estimated testing time: 3 hours	March 25 – April 19	Mailed to parents
STAR	Math, Reading	2-5, 6-8	STAR Reading™ is an assessment of reading comprehension and skills. STAR Reading tracks development in five domains: Word Knowledge and Skills, Comprehension Strategies and Constructing Meaning, Analyzing Literary Text, Understanding Author's Craft, Analyzing Argument and Evaluating Text STAR Math™ is an assessment of math achievement. STAR Math tracks development in four domains: Numbers and Operations, Algebra, Geometry and Measurement, Data Analysis, Statistics, and Probability	District Requirement	20 minutes per test.	Fall (September), Winter (December), and Spring (May). One exam in each subject per benchmark period.	Shared at parent/teacher conferences
AIMSWeb	Math, Reading	K - 5	Benchmark assessments 3 times a year to determine which students need interventions	District Requirement	Estimated testing time: 5 minutes per assessment	Fall, Winter, Spring	Shared at parent/teacher conferences
ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)	Military Aptitude	11	Qualification assessment for enlistment in the military as well as various mechanical aptitudes.	District Requirement	Estimated testing time: 3 hours	October 15, 2018	Results will be discussed with students once results have been received.
NCRC	Industry recognized portable credential certifying essential skills needed for workplace success.	11 or 12	National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) program is an industry-recognized, portable credential certifying essential skills needed for workplace success	Course Requirement	Estimated testing time: 1- 3 hours		