

ACCESS and ACCESS Alt ACCESS 2.0: Jan. 28 – Feb.28, 2019 / ACCESS Alt: Jan. 28 – Feb.28, 2019

- State required assessment to measure English language proficiency for students identified as ELL (Estimated test time = 3 hours)

NAEP – National Assessment of Educational Progress January 29th, 2019 (Grade 4)

- 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.
- Including transition time, directions, and the completion of a survey questionnaire, it takes approximately 120 minutes for students to complete digital assessments and up to 90 minutes for students to complete paper-and pencil assessments. Each student will be assessed in one format and one subject only.

Smarter Balanced (ELA and Math Assessment) Grades 3-8 and 11: March 6 - May 3, 2019 (Paper/pencil window: March 18 – April 19, 2019)

- State required summative assessment measuring ELA and math achievement (Estimated test time = 2 to 4 hours per test)
- Results will be sent home in the spring.

Home School Testing March 25 – April 19, 2019

- South Dakota students who receive alternative instruction are required to take a nationally standardized achievement test in Mathematics and Reading at grades, 4, 8 and 11. The South Dakota Department of Education provides, free of charge, a norm-referenced test to children who receive alternative instruction. If parents/guardians use a different test than the one provided by the state, it must be a nationally standardized achievement test. These different tests will be at the expense of the parent/guardian and results need to be shared with the school district.
- Please contact the school if you have a student in grades 4, 8 and 11 to get testing materials.
- Results will be sent out in the fall

South Dakota Science and South Dakota Science Alt April 1 – May 3, 2019

- The South Dakota Science tests measures students' mastery of the South Dakota State Academic Standards in Science adopted in May 2015 at grades 5, 8, and 11. This test will cover the grade spans of 3-5, 6-8, and high school. Questions will come equally as possible from life, physical, and earth sciences at all 3 tested levels. This assessment will be completely online. (Estimated test time = 2 hours)
- Results will be sent out as soon as the DOE makes them available to us.

MSAA (Alternate ELA and Math Assessment) March 18 - May 3, 2019 (tentative)

- State-required alternate assessment is available for students who have met the significant cognitive disability criteria. These students IEP's indicate alternate assessment for statewide testing. (Estimated test time = 2.5 hours)

- Results will be sent home at the beginning of the following school year.

NCRC Spring 2019

- The NCRC is a portable credential certifying essential skills needed for workplace success. To earn certification, students must attain at least the lowest certification level on three ACT® WorkKeys assessments: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information. This vital initiative is part of the Department of Education's goal to ensure that, "All students graduate college, career, and life ready."
- DLR staff will assist in assessing the students on-site at local schools, this is a computer based test.
(Estimated time = 2.75 hours)