

| Date | Assessment | Grade Levels | Purpose | Results Timeline |
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| January 29 – March 8 | National Assessment of Educational Progress <u>(NAEP)</u> | 4, 8, and 12 Schools chosen yearly at random | 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. | National & State results are reported to the public on the Nation's Report Card. No individual results are given. |
| January 22– February 23 | <u>ACCESS for ELLs® and ACCESS for ELLs Alternate Assessment</u> | All ELL Students (K through 12) | State required assessment to measure English language proficiency for students identified as English Language Learners. (Estimated test time = 3 hours) | Individual results are made available within 30 days of being released. |
| Spring 2024 Exact dates TBD yet | <u>SD ELA & Math Assessments</u> English Language Arts and Math | 3rd-8th and 11 th | State required summative assessment measuring ELA and math achievement. (Estimate test time = 2 - 4 hours per test) | Individual results are sent home with final report cards in the spring. |
| March 11 – April 26 | <u>SD ELA and Math Alternate Assessments</u> | Qualifying students in 3rd-8th and 11 th | State required alternate, summative assessment measuring ELA and math achievement for identified SPED students. (Estimated test time = 2.5 hours) | Individual results are sent home at the beginning of the following school year. |
| Spring 2024 Exact dates TBD yet | <u>SD Science Assessment</u> <u>Science Alternative Assessment</u> | 5, 8, and 11 Qualifying students in 3, 8 & 11 | State required summative assessment measuring science achievement. (Estimated test time = 2 hours) | Individual results are sent out as soon as the DOE makes them available to us. |

****If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Test Coordinator Yolanda Price at yolanda.price@k12.sd.us or 239-4387**

For additional information, visit the South Dakota Department of Education Assessment website at <https://doe.sd.gov/Assessment/>