

Leola's 2023-2024 Parents' Right to Know Testing Transparency

Leola District Student Assessments	Grades	Leola Testing Window	Purpose	Resources (email link to site)
Smarter Balance (SBAC)	Grades: 3-8, 11	March - May	To ensure accountability for school districts in the areas of math and reading	http://doe.sd.gov/Assessment/TestReview.aspx and http://doe.sd.gov/Assessment/
South Dakota Science Assessment (SDSA)	Grades: 5, 8, 11	March - May	To ensure accountability for school districts in science instruction	http://doe.sd.gov/Assessment/TestReview.aspx
Home School Testing	Grades 4, 8 and 11	March- April	South Dakota students who receive alternative instruction are required to take a nationally standardized achievement test in Mathematics and Reading	https://doe.sd.gov/assessment/SAT10.aspx
National Career & Readiness Certification (NCRC)	Seniors	Fall November 1, 2022	To ensure post-secondary readiness of graduates into the workforce	http://doe.sd.gov/Assessment/
DIBELS Benchmark	All K-8 students in the Leola School District	Beginning (8/28/23-8/31/23), Middle (12/11/23-12/14/23), and End of school year (5/1/24-5/9/24) and progress monitored weekly for at-risk students	To set individual goals and monitor the effectiveness of reading interventions for students who are at risk in reading	https://dibels.uoregon.edu/ or contact wendi.hatlewick@k12.sd.us
ACCESS 2.0 (English Language Language Learners)	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 is a secure large-scale English language proficiency assessment administered to Kindergarten through 12th grade students who have been identified as English language learners (ELLs).	January-February 2024	Given annually in WIDA Consortium member states to monitor students' progress in acquiring academic English.	https://www.wida.us/assessment/ACCESS20.aspx
W.A.P.T.	All enrolled students in the district who communicate that English is the second language spoken in the home	within three weeks of enrollment in the district	English language proficiency "screener" test given to incoming Kindergarteners who may be designated as English language learners. It assists educators with programmatic placement decisions such as identification and placement of ELLs.	https://www.wida.us/assessment/w-apt/ or contact jackie.bender@k12.sd.us
Presidential Fitness Test				https://www.hhs.gov/fitness/programs-and-awards/presidents-challenge/index.html
Collaborative Classroom Formative Assessments	K-6	Formative assessments are given after each Chapter.	Reading, Language and Writing assessments to measure progress throughout the academic year	
Eureka Squared Pre-Module Assessments	K-7	Assessments are given prior to teaching the module	To benchmark students math level and measure progress throughout the academic year	

Pre-ACT	Sophomores	Offered in February 2024	Assists students with prepping for the college entrance exam the following year	http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/preact/preact-classroom.html	
ACT	Juniors and Seniors	National Test dates are offered all year long. The District ACT will be administered on March 7, 2024	National college admissions examination that consists of subject area tests in English, Math, Reading and Science.	http://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents.html	
ASVAB-Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery	Juniors	Fall 2023	Four critical areas -- Arithmetic Reasoning, Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension and Mathematics Knowledge--to determine military placement	https://www.military.com/join-armed-forces/asvab	
OSHA	Grades 7-12	Fall & Spring	To provide industry certification of safety in Ag, General Knowledge, and/or Construction	https://campus.careersafeonline.com/sign_in.k2	