

Date	Assessment	Grade Levels	Purpose	Results Timeline
January 28 - March 8	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	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 28 – February 28	ACCESS for ELLs® and ACCESS for ELLs Alternate Assessment	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.
March 6 – May 3	Smarter Balanced Assessment English Language Arts and Math	3rd-8th and 11 th	State required summative assessment measuring ELA and math achievement. (Estimated test time = 2 to 4 hours per test)	Individual results are sent home with final report cards in the spring.
March 18 – May 3	MSAA - ELA and Math Alternate Assessment	Qualifying student 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.
April 1 – May 3	SD Science and Science Alternate	5, 8, and 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.
March 25 – April 19	Homeschool Testing SAT 10	4, 8 and 11 receive testing materials	State requires a summative assessment measuring word skills, reading vocabulary, reading comprehension, math problem solving, spelling, language and grammar usage, science and social science. (Estimated test time = 2 hours)	Individual results are sent to the home end of May with new Public School Exemption Forms.

****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**