

Assessment Guide Faulkton Area Schools 24-4
School Year 2023-2024

Name of Assessment	Subject Matter Assessed	Grades Administered	Purpose of the test (what is it designed for and how are the results used)	Source of Requirement	Approximate time Spent taking the test when Administered	Dates Administered (state window and district dates)	Reporting Results
DIBELS	Reading	KG-6 and Colony Schools	Purpose of the test is to monitor reading progress and assists in guiding instruction throughout the year.	District	10-15 minutes	3x during the year	Immediate results
ACCESS 2.0 Screener	English Language Identification	K-12	The test identifies any student who's main language is anything other than English.	SD DOE	Estimated 1.5 hrs	1x during 1st weeks of attendance	Immediate results shared with parents
ACCESS/ACCESS Alt.	English Language Proficiency	K-12	The test is used to access English Language proficiency and continued eligibility for EL services.	SD DOE	Testing times vary	Jan 22- Feb 23	Mailed to parents
Smarter Balanced Assessment	Mathematics and ELA	3-8 and 11	State required summative assessment measuring English Language Arts and Math achievement.	SD DOE	Math 2-4 hrs and ELA 3-4 hrs	Mar 25-May 03	Mailed to parents in the spring
South Dakota Science Assessment	Science	5,8 and 11	State required summative assessment measuring Science achievement.	SD DOE	Science 1.5-3 hrs	Mar 25-May 03	Mailed to parents once available
South Dakota ELA and Math Alt. Assessment	Mathematics and ELA	3-8 and 11	Students with severe cognitive disabilities	SD DOE	Testing times vary	Mar 11 - Apr 26	Mailed to parents once available
South Dakota Science Alt. Assessment	Science	3-8 and 11	Students with severe cognitive disabilities	SD DOE	Testing times vary	Mar 25-May 03	Mailed to parents once available
NCRC	Applied Math, Reading for info	12	National Career Readiness Certificate program is a nationally known test to certify workplace skills	District	Estimateed 3 hrs	Dec 11th	Given to students once results are here

ASVAB	Military Aptitude	11	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery is a qualification test for enlistment into the military	District	Estimated 3 hrs	Oct 19th	Results discussed when they are here
STAR	Reading and Math	PreK-1 and 2-5	STAR Reading assess reading comprehension and STAR Math tracks development in certain areas of math	District	20 min/test 3x a yr	Fall/Winter/Spring	Shared with parents at conferences
ACT	Math, Science, ELA	11	College entrance test.			Mar 28	
NAEP National Assessment Of Educational Progress	Math/Reading	4, 8	NAEP is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what student in the United States know and can do in various subjects. Selected schools represent schools across the nation, and their participation provides an accurate picture of student performance.	This is a national assessment. For more information on this assessment visit: https://nces.ed.gov/nationalsreportcard/	Approximately 2 hours	Feb 20, 2024	Individual student, classroom, and school reports are not made available.