

2022-2023 Key Assessment Milestones

	All Assessments	NAEP N/A – off-year	ACCESS 2.0	ELA & Math Gen. Ed.	ELA & Math Alt.	Science & Science Alt.
August & September	-All test windows posted on district websites New Assessment Coordinator Workshop September 6: 10-12 CT (virtual training)		Identification: -30 Days from beginning of school year screen and identify EL students in Infinite Campus new to district -Once 30 days have passed, schools have two weeks to complete screening and identification of EL students -Install secure browsers	-Active district calendar in Infinite Campus starts nightly rolling of student profiles into assessment system -Clean up User Accounts -Roster students -Install secure browsers -Interims live August 19	Reporting system is live July 18-September 9 to get results from Spring 2022 testing	-Active district calendar in Infinite Campus starts nightly rolling of student profiles into assessment system -Clean up User Accounts -Roster students -Install secure browsers -Interims live August 19
October & November	Documentation for Braille and Large Print due to DOE Oct. 1					
December			Student data file loaded into system Administration Workshops:		Students eligible for alternate assessment must be correctly documented in Infinite Campus by Dec. 11	
January	Winter Workshop January 18 - Pierre January 19 - Rapid City		Administration Workshops: -Train staff: Staff administering tests must complete training modules prior to testing -Test window opens January 23		Student data file loaded into system for all students properly identified in Infinite Campus	
February	January 31 – Aberdeen February 1 – Sioux Falls February 2 – Sioux Falls February 13: 10-12 CT (virtual training)		Test window closes February 24	Documentation for Text-to- Speech (TTS) ELA Passages & ALL other non-embedded accommodations due to DOE: Feb. 1 -Train staff: Staff training modules available	-Add Test Administrators to system -Train Staff: Test Administrators complete training modules before accessing test	Documentation for Text-to- Speech (TTS) ELA Passages & ALL other non-embedded accommodations due to DOE: Feb. 1 -Train staff: Staff training modules available
March	Letters to parents regarding testing			ICA interims close March 1 Summative Window opens March 1	Test Window opens March 13	Summative window opens March 1
April					Test window closes April 28	
May			-Individual student reports available -Shared with parents and teachers	All test windows close May 5		All test windows close May 5
June & July				Individual student reports will be available in a rolling fashion approximately 3 weeks after testing completed.	Individual student reports will be available late July	Individual student reports will be available in a rolling fashion approximately 3 weeks after testing completed

COLOR CODE: Important Due Date Training Test Window Opens Test Window Closes

*Dates subject to change. All updates will be posted in the weekly newsletter.

2022-2023 South Dakota Assessment Overview

Assessment Type	Assessment Name	Subject	Grades	Estimated Time to Complete ¹	Testing Window	Recently Arrived in U.S. Exemption Date ²
General Summative Assessments³	SD English Language Arts	English Language Arts	3-8, 11	2 sessions, 1.5-2 hours each	03/01/23 to 05/05/23	Exempt 1 st year in country
	SD Math	Mathematics	3-8, 11	2 sessions, 1-2 hours each	03/01/23 to 05/05/23	No exemption in math
	SD Science	Science	5, 8, 11	1 session, 1-1.5 hours	03/01/23 to 05/05/23	No exemption in science
General Summative Alternative Assessments	MSAA	English Language Arts	3-8, 11	Varies	03/13/23 To 04/28/23	Exempt 1 st year in country
	MSAA	Mathematics	3-8, 11	Varies	03/13/23 To 04/28/23	No exemption in math
	SD Science-Alt	Science	5, 8, 11	Varies	03/01/23 to 05/05/23	No exemption in science
EL Assessments⁴	ACCESS	Four Domains: reading, speaking, listening, writing	k-12	Varies	01/23/23 to 02/24/23	No exemption, Required for all EL students
	ACCESS Alt		1-12	Varies		

Notes

¹Time estimates are for scheduling purposes only. South Dakota Assessments are untimed. Please provide adequate time for students to finish.

² First entry by the student in a U.S. school.

³ Headphones required for SD-Math and SD-ELA.

⁴Headphones with microphone required.