

Assessment	Purpose	Grades	Testing Window
ACCESS 2.0 and ACCESS 2.0 Alt	Official South Dakota Standardized Assessment for English Learners(EL). This is a Title Requirement	K-12	January 29 – March 2
WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test	To measure proficiency of the English language for learners who have not indicated that English was their primary language. This assessment is used to help determine if English language instructional services are needed	K	When students enroll in the Vermillion School District
WIDA Screener	To measure proficiency of the English language for learners who have not indicated that English was their primary language. This assessment is used to help determine if English language instructional services are needed	1-12	When students enroll in the Vermillion School District
Smarter Balanced	Official South Dakota Standardized Assessment for ELA/Math	3-8, 11	March 7 – May 4
MSAA Assessment	The Alternate Assessment (MSAA) is available for students who have met certain significant cognitive disability criteria. Student's IEPs will indicate alternate assessment for statewide testing.		March 19 – May 4
SD Science Assessment and SD Science Alternative Assessment	Official South Dakota Standardized Assessment for Science	5, 8, 11	April 2 – May 4

National Assessment of Educational Progress in Math and Reading (NAEP)	Anonymous assessment of progress by the US Department of Education	4, 8, 12 when Vermillion is selected for testing	Dates Vary. If selected, test would happen once during given school year.
In-Classroom Assessments	Formative/Summative Progress Monitoring	PK-12	Daily
PSAT Assessment	National Merit Scholarship Eligibility; Proficiency Assessment	Typically 10-11 (Optional)	October
Accuplacer	College/Tech Entrance Requirement	Typically 11-12 (Optional)	Any
ASVAB	Military Aptitude/Entrance Requirement	12 (Optional)	Once per year, or can be done individually
SAT Assessment	College Entrance Requirement	Typically 11-12 (Optional)	7 time per year
ACT Assessment	College Entrance Requirement	Typically 11-12 (Optional)	September 9, October 28, December 9, February 10, April 14, June 9, July 14