

## 2024-2025 Key Assessment Milestones

	All Assessments	NAEP	ACCESS 2.0	ELA, Math, & Science Gen. Ed.	ELA & Math Alt. (MSAA)	Science Alt.
<b>August &amp; September</b>	<p>All test windows posted on district websites</p> <p><b>New Assessment Coordinator Workshop September 10: 10-12 CT (virtual training)</b></p> <p>Documentation for Braille and Large Print due to DOE Sept. 1</p>	<p><b>Spring 2025 Field Test (Required):</b> If selected, superintendent and principal are notified. The school must select a Test Coordinator to communicate with State Coordinator and Field Staff. This is often an Assessment Coordinator.</p>	<p><b>Identification:</b> 30 Days from beginning of school year screen and identify EL students in Infinite Campus new to district</p> <p>Once 30 days have passed, schools have two weeks to complete screening and identification of EL students</p> <p>Install secure browsers</p>	<p>Active district calendar in Infinite Campus starts nightly rolling of student profiles into assessment system</p> <p>Clean up User Accounts</p> <p>Roster students</p> <p>Install secure browsers</p> <p><b>Interims live August 16</b></p>	<p>Reporting system is live <b>July 15 -September 6</b> for districts to download results from Spring 2024 testing</p>	
<b>October &amp; November</b>			<p><b>Preparing for SD ELP Assessment Training Nov. 7 @ 10:30 or 3:30</b></p>	<p><b>Interim Assessment regional training: dates TBD</b></p>		
<b>December</b>			<p>Student data file loaded into system</p> <p><b>ACCESS: Paper, Kindergarten and Alt ACCESS Training Dec. 10 @ 10:30 or 3:30</b></p> <p><b>Training for ACCESS: Online Dec. 12 @ 10:30 or 3:30</b></p>		<p>Students identified for alternate assessment participation must be marked in Infinite Campus by <b>Dec. 1</b></p>	<p>Students identified for alternate assessment participation must be marked in Infinite Campus by <b>Dec. 1</b></p>
<b>January</b>			<p>Train staff: Staff administering tests must complete training modules prior to testing</p> <p><b>-Test window opens January 28</b></p>	<p><b>Interim Assessment regional training: dates TBD</b></p>	<p>Student data file loaded into system for all students properly identified in Infinite Campus</p>	
<b>February</b>	<p><b>Winter Workshops (tentative)</b> Feb. 19 – Pierre* Feb. 20 – Rapid City* Feb. 25 – Watertown* Feb. 26 – Sioux Falls* Feb. 27 – Sioux Falls*</p>		<p><b>Test window closes February 28</b></p>	<p>Documentation for Text-to-Speech (TTS) ELA Passages &amp; ALL other non-embedded accommodations due to DOE: <b>Mar. 1</b></p> <p>Train staff: <b>Staff training modules available</b></p>	<p>-Add Test Administrators to system -Train Staff: <b>Test Administrators complete training modules before accessing test</b></p>	<p><b>Train staff: Staff training modules available</b> <b>Have teachers complete SDSAA Proctor Certification Course</b></p>
<b>March</b>				<p><b>ICA interims close March 7</b></p> <p><b>Summative Window opens March 24</b></p>	<p><b>Test Window opens March 10</b></p>	<p><b>Summative window opens March 24</b></p>
<b>April</b>	<p>Letters to parents regarding testing results</p>				<p><b>Test window closes April 25</b></p>	
<b>May</b>	<p>Letters to parents regarding testing results</p>		<p>-Individual student reports available -Shared with parents and teachers</p>	<p><b>All test windows close May 2</b></p>		<p><b>All test windows close May 2</b></p>
<b>June &amp; July</b>				<p>Individual student reports will be available approximately 3 weeks after testing is completed</p>	<p>Individual student reports will be available late July</p>	<p>Individual student reports will be available approximately 3 weeks after testing is completed</p>

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

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

## 2024-2025 South Dakota Assessment Overview

Assessment Type	Assessment Name	Subject	Grades	Estimated Time to Complete <sup>1</sup>	Testing Window	Recently Arrived in U.S. Exemption Date <sup>2</sup>
General Summative Assessments <sup>3</sup>	SD English Language Arts	English Language Arts	3-8, 11	2 sessions, 1.5-2 hours each	03/24/25 to 05/02/25	Exempt 1 <sup>st</sup> year in country
	SD Math	Mathematics	3-8, 11	2 sessions, 1-2 hours each	03/24/25 to 05/02/25	No exemption in math
	SD Science	Science	5, 8, 11	1 session, 1-1.5 hours	03/24/25 to 05/02/25	No exemption in science
General Summative Alternative Assessments	SD ELA-Alt (MSAA)	English Language Arts	3-8, 11	Varies	03/10/25 To 04/25/25	Exempt 1 <sup>st</sup> year in country
	SD Math-Alt (MSAA)	Mathematics	3-8, 11	Varies	03/10/25 To 04/25/25	No exemption in math
	SD Science-Alt	Science	5, 8, 11	Varies	03/24/25 to 05/02/25	No exemption in science
EL Assessments <sup>4</sup>	ACCESS	Four Domains: reading, speaking, listening, writing	k-12	Varies	01/28/25 to 02/28/25	No exemption, Required for all EL students
	ACCESS Alt		1-12	Varies		

### Notes

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

<sup>2</sup> First entry by the student in a U.S. school.

<sup>3</sup> Wired Headphones required for SD-Math and SD-ELA.

<sup>4</sup>Wired Headphones with microphone required.