

# Testing Information

## South Dakota State Assessments

The goal of the South Dakota Department of Education is that all high school students graduate college, career, and life ready. To this aim, the South Dakota assessment system is designed to provide districts, schools, and parents with the information they need to ensure that their students remain on track to reach this goal. South Dakota public school students participate in annual summative testing in English language arts and mathematics and the results of these tests are included in the state accountability system. In addition to annual tests in English language arts and mathematics, South Dakota requires assessment of science and writing annually and provides schools and teachers with resources to utilize other assessments to help identify strengths and areas for improvement.

### SD DOE Testing Dates for 2019-20 school year

#### **NAEP – National Assessment of Educational Progress**

**(Approximately 2-3 hours)** Participation determined by the NAEP Program

For the 2019-2020 Corsica-Stickney is not participating in the exam

#### **ACCESS and ACCESS Alt (for EL students)**

**(Variable Testing Time)**

ACCESS 2.0: January 27 – February 28, 2020

ACCESS Alt: January 27 – February 28, 2020

#### **South Dakota ELA and Math Assessment**

**(Approximately 2-4 hours)**

Grades 3-8 and 11: March 4<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup> 2020

#### **MSAA (Alternate ELA and Math Assessment)**

**(Variable Testing Time)**

March 16 - May 1, 2020

#### **South Dakota Science and South Dakota Science Alt**

**(Approximately 2-3 hours)**

April 1 – May 1, 2020

#### **NCRC**

Grade 11: March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

#### **Home School Testing** (2020 dates not released yet per SD DOE)

Order State Provided Exam: March – Mid-April

Grades 4, 8, and 11: Test Completed and Results Mailed: Approximately May 1<sup>st</sup>

**A copy of your students testing results will be provided to you approximately:**

**ACCESS:** May 2020

**SD ELA/Math:** Late May 2020

**MSAA:** September 2020

**SD Science:** June/July 2020

**NCRC:** April 2020