

2024-26 Testing Schedule

Name of Required Assessment	Grade Level	Window
SD ELA and Math Assessment (Smarter Balance)	Grades 3-8	Mar.30-May 8, 2026
SD ELA and Math Alternate Assessment (SB)	Grades 3-8 and 11	Mar. 9-April 24, 2026
SD-ACT	Grade 11	Window 1
Subject English, Reading, Math, Science, Writing		Feb. 24-27, Mar. 2-6
		Window 2
		Mar. 10-13, Mar. 16-20
		Window 3
		Mar. 24-27, Mar. 30-3, April 1-3
SD Science Assessment	Grades 5, 8	Mar. 30- May 8, 2026
SD Science Alternate Assessment	Grades 5, 8(11?)	Mar. 30-May 8, 2026
NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress (Only a sample of schools are chosen)	Grades 4, 8	Jan. 26- Mar. 20 2026)
ACCESS (SD English Language Proficiency Assessment) For students identified as English Learners	Grades K- 12	Jan.27-Feb.27, 2026
ASVAB	Grade 11	Oct.2, 2025 (8:45)