Testing Transparency 1112(e)(2)(A) & (B)(i-iv)

Districts shall notify the parents of each student attending any school receiving funds under this part that they may request information regarding any State or local educational agency policy regarding student participation in any assessments mandated by Section 1111(b)(2) and by the State or local educational agency, which shall include a policy, procedure, or parental right to opt the child out of such assessment, where applicable.

Assessment Guide
Doland School District
School Year 2026-2027

Name of Assessment	Subject Matter Assessed	Grades Administered	Purpose of the test (what is it designed for and how are the results used)	Source of Requirement	Approximate time Spent taking the test when Administered	Dates Administered (state window and district dates)	Reporting Results
Smarter Balance Assessment	Mathematics, ELA	3-8, 11	State required summative assessment measuring English Language Arts and Math achievement.	SD DOE	Estimated testing time: ELA 3-4 hours Math 2-4 hours	March 1 - May 5, 2023	Mailed to parents one month after received
DIBELS	Reading	K-6	Determine student reading levels in oral reading fluency and reading comprehension. Assessments drive reading instruction and RTI interventions	School Requirement	30 minutes	August 22-25, 2023; December 12-15,2023; May 1-4, 2023	Sent home during parent – teacher conferences
South Dakota Science Assessment	Science	5, 8, 11	State required summative assessment measuring science achievement	SD DOE	Estimated testing time: 1.5-3 hours	March 1 - May 5, 2023	Mailed to parents once available.
South Dakota ELA & Math Alternate Assessments	Mathematics, ELA	3-8, 11	Students with most severe cognitive disabilities	SD DOE	Testing times vary greatly between testing participants	March 13- April 28, 2023	Mailed to parents once available.
South Dakota Science Alternative Assessment	Science	5, 8, 11	Students with most severe cognitive disabilities	SD DOE	Testing times vary greatly between testing participants	March 13- April 28, 2023	Mailed to parents once available.
National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP)	Reading, Math (every other year)	4 and 8	NAEP was first administered in 1969 to measure student achievement nationally. In 1990, NAEP was administered at the state level for the first time. Students in grades 4 and 8 are currently assessed at the national and state levels in mathematics and reading every two years and in other subjects periodically.	SD DOE	Testing times vary greatly between testing participants	TBD--if selected	Data only reported at the state level. No individual student data collected
ACCESS & ACCESS Alternative (for EL Students)	English Language Proficiency	K-12	Used to assess English Language Proficiency and continued eligibility for EL services	SD DOE	Testing times vary greatly between testing participants	January 23 - February 24, 2023	Mailed to parents.
NCRC	Applied Mathematics, Locating Information, Reading for Information	12	National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) program is an industry-recognized, portable credential certifying essential skills needed for workplace success	District Requirement	Estimated testing time: 3 hours	March	Given to students once results are received.
WIDA EL Assessments	Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening	2-12	When students enter the district to determine eligibility for EL services	SD DOE	Estimated testing time: 1.5 hours	January 23 - February 24, 2023	Mailed to parents with letter regarding eligibility for serivces
STAR	Reading, Math	2-6	STAR assessments are designed to target a student's academic performance in mathematics & reading, These tests help give teachers an individual's current achievement level. It is used to drive instruction at the district level.	District Requirement	Estimated testing time: 40 minutes per test; 3x/year	Fall, Winter, Spring. One exam in each subject per benchmark period.	Shared at parent/teacher conferences
ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)	Military Aptitude	11	Qualification Assessment for enlistment in the military as well as various mechanical aptitudes.	District Requirement	Estimated testing time: 3 hours	Sept. 30th 2022	Results will be discussed with students once results have been received.