

SY 2018-2019 Assessment Guide
Bowdle School District 22-1

| Name of Assessment | Subject Matter | Grades | Purpose/Design/Usage | Classification | Time Spent | Date Administered | Reporting |
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| STAR Early Literacy | Reading | K | Determines the reading level of each student and to measure growth. | District | Approx. = .5 hrs | Sept./Dec./May | Results shared with parents/guardians at conferences and when needed. |
| STAR Reading | Reading | 1-6 | Determines the reading level of each student and to measure growth. | District | Approx. = .5 hrs | Sept./Dec./May | Results shared with parents/guardians at conferences and when needed. |
| STAR Math | Math | 1-6 | Determines the math skills of the student and helps measure the progress of the student's math ability. | District | Approx. = .5 hrs | Sept./Dec./May | Results shared with parents/guardians at conferences and when needed. |
| American College Testing (ACT) | Reading, Math, Science, Writing | 7-12 | Based on what students learn in high school and provides personalized information about their strengths for education and career planning. | Optional, National | Approx. = 4 hrs. | Sept/Oct./Dec./Feb./Apr./June/July | Available online, Infinite Campus via ACT. |
| National Career Readiness Certification (NCRC) | Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, Workplace Documents | 11 | Verifies the employment skill level of job applicants. | All levels | Approx. = 3 hrs | August | Refer to high school counselor, Infinite Campus |
| Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) | Science, Arithmetic Reasoning, Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comp, Mathematics Knowledge, Electronics Info, Auto Info, Shop Info, Mechanical Comp, Assembling Object | 10-12 | Determines if you are qualified to enlist in the military and to assign you to an appropriate job in the military. | Optional, National | Approx. = 2.5 hrs | October | Refer to high school counselor. Available 2 - 3 weeks after test date |
| Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments | Math, English | 3-8, 11 | Formative assessments available within the Smarter Balanced Portal | District | Approx. = .5 hrs | Year Round | Refer to testing coordinator or teacher |
| Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBAC) | Math, English | 3-8, 11 | Provides educators, students, and parents meaningful results with actionable data to help students succeed. | State | Approx. = 6-8 hrs | Late March | Results Sent home late April to early May |
| National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) | Math, Reading | 4 & 8 | Measure student achievement and to report change in student performance over time. | National | Approx. = 1.5 hrs | February | Reported on Nation's report card. No individual results are given. https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/ |
| South Dakota Science Assessment (SDSA) | Science | 5, 8, & 11 | Measures students' mastery of the SD State Academic Standards in Science. | State | Approx. = 2 hrs | April | Individual results are sent home the following fall semester |
| Alternate South Dakota Science Assessment (Alt-SDSA) | Science | 5, 8 & 11 | Science Alternate Assessment is available for students who have a significant cognitive disability and are working in the Extended Content and Alternate Academic | State | Approx. = 3 - 6 hrs | April | Individual results are sent home the following fall semester |

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| | | | Achievement Descriptors, and whose IEPs indicate alternate assessment for statewide testing. | | | | |
| Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) | English, Math | 3-8 & 11 | Alternate Assessment is available for students who have a significant cognitive disability and are working in the Extended Content and Alternate Academic Achievement Descriptors, and whose IEPs indicate alternate assessment for statewide testing. | State | Approx. = 3 - 6 hrs | March | Individual results are sent home the following fall semester |
| Accuplacer | Elem. Algebra, Sentence Skills, Reading Comprehension | 9-12 | Verifies the college & career readiness for technical schools | Optional, National | Approx. = 3 hrs | On-going | Refer to high school counselor |
| Semester Assessments | All Subjects | 7-12 | Summative Assessments for selected school courses offered across the district. | District | Approx. = 2 hrs | December & May | Results sent home in Dec. & May. |