

Assessment Guide
Redfield School District
School Year 2024-2025

Name of Assessment	Subject Matter Assessed	Grades Administered	Purpose of 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
NWEA (district assessments)	ELA Math	K-10	To determine student's strengths and weaknesses	ESSA	Varies by student but approximately 1-2 hours	Fall: Aug. 26- Sept. 13 Winter: Dec. 2-13 Spring: April 28-May 9	Results will be shared at Parent-Teacher conferences and are available upon request.
ACCESS 2.0 Screener	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	JK - 12	To screen English proficiency of students.	ESSA	1 to 2 hours	Within 30 days of student enrollment	Results will be shared with parents within one week of completing the screening by the ELL teacher or director.
SD ELA and Math General Education Assessments	English/ Language Arts and Math	Grades 3-8 and 11	To determine students' strengths and weaknesses.	ESSA	2 to 4 hours	March 10-April 25, 2025 Grades 6-8 & 11: ELA CAT - April 16 ELA Per. - April 17 Math CAT - April 23 Math Per. - April 24	Printed reports mailed or handed to parents
South Dakota Science and Alt. Science	Science	Grades: 5, 8, and 11	To determine students' strengths and weaknesses.	ESSA	2 to 4 hours	March 24 - May 2, 2025 Grades 8, 11: April 9 and 10, 2025	Printed reports mailed or handed to parents
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Reading and Math	Grade 4	NAEP is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what students in the US know and can do in various subjects. Selected schools represent schools across the nation, and their participation provides an accurate picture of student performance.	This is a national assessment. For more information on this assessment visit: https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/	Approximately 2 hours	January 27 - March 7, 2025	Individual student, classroom, and school reports are not made available.

WIDA EL Assessments (ACCESS and ACCESS Alt)	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	JK-12	To determine English proficiency of students.	ESSA	1 to 2 hours	January 28 - February 28, 2025	Printed reports mailed or handed to parents
MSAA (Alternate ELA and Math Assessment)	Alternate Reading and Math	Grades 3-8 and 11	To determine students' strengths and weaknesses.	ESSA	2 to 4 hours	March 10 - April 25, 2025	Printed reports mailed or handed to parents