Assessment Guide
Canton School District
School Year 2021-22

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 Balanced Assessment	Mathematics, ELA	3-8, 11	State required summative assessment measuring English Language Arts and Math Achievement.	SD DOE	ELA 3-4 hrs; Math 2-4 hrs	March-April	Mailed to parents in the Fall
South Dakota Science Assessment	Science	5, 8, 11	State required summative assessment measuring Science achievement.	SD DOE	1.5-3 hrs	March-April	Mailed to parents in the Fall
South Dakota ELA & Math Alternative Assessments	Mathematics, ELA	3-8,11	Students with most severe congitive disabilities.	SD DOE	Testing times vary	March-April	Mailed to parents in the Fall
South Dakota Science Alternative Assessment	Science	5, 8, 11	Students with most severe congitive disabilities.	SD DOE	Testing times vary	March-April	Mailed to parent in the Fall
NAEP	Reading, Math (every other year)	4 and 8	Students in grades 4 & 8 are currently assessed at the national and state levels in math and reading every two years and in other subjects periodically.	SD DOE	50-70 min	February	Data only reoprts at state level. No individual student data collected.
ACCESS (for EL students)	English Language Proficiency	K-12	Used to assess English Language Proficiency & continued eligibility for EL services.	SD DOE	Testing times vary	January 24-February 25	Mailed to parents in the Fall
WIDA EL Assessments	Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening	K-12	When students enter the district to determine eligibility for EL services.	SD DOE	1.5 hrs	Upon Arrival to district	Maile to parents with letter regarding elgibilit for service
ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)	Military Aptitutde	12-Nov	Qualification assessment for enlistment in the military as well as various mechanical aptitudes.	Optional	3 hrs	October	Results will be discussed with sutdents once results have been received.
NWEA	Math and Reading 3 times a year	K-5	District Assessment to determine Math and Reading skills	District	30-60 min	3 times a year	Results discussed with parents during PT conferences