

Assessment Presentation for School Board 2018

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ESSA and the 2018 Report Card

Report Card timeline is later this year due to the many changes required under the Every Student Succeeds Act.

- October 19-29 – review and validate data in SD-STARS
- October 29 – pre-appeal window closes
- November 15-19 – districts will receive local data to be shared with the administration and school board
- November 20 – 2018 Report Card Released; website goes live
- November 21 – December 5 – Deadline for formal appeals
- December 17 – Final Version of the 2018 Report Card Released

Data For Students Distributed

- Student individual reports for Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment were printed and distributed before school was released for summer break.
- Reports for the South Dakota Science Assessment and Science Alt. test came out late July. Student reports were sent to schools and sent out at the beginning of the school year.
- The alternate assessment for ELA and math were released the last week of September and sent to schools. Most of these reports were distributed during parent/teacher conferences.
- State and Federal Testing Results will be collated in a booklet that will be distributed to offices and school across the district.

All Student Data Collated and Distributed

- The SBAC testing results for all students was collated along with the end-of-year NWEA information were put into spreadsheets for analysis over the summer and at fall testing workshops.
- Areas of celebrations and areas of concern were compared using data from the SBAC and NWEA MAP Growth for Math and Reading.
- Graphs showing data for schools were also distributed with longitudinal information for multiple years. This year was the first year for comparison data for the 11th grade students with their 8th grade information.

ACT Scores/NCRC

ACT scores from last year's administration(s) will be later than usual. ACT is now including the July test administration in its compilation of scores. Districts likely won't receive your results until October of this year, and September in subsequent years.

National Career Readiness Certificate Results for the 2017 – 2018

- Fall
 - Platinum 8
 - Gold 16
 - Silver 28
 - Bronze 23
- Spring
 - Platinum 10
 - Gold 20
 - Silver 19
 - Bronze 23

Where to Find Information on Testing and Results

- Go to the Meade School District Website <http://www.meade.k12.sd.us>
- Click on the Parent Information Tab
- Go down until you reach Testing Information; choose this button
- Live link for state, district and/or school level test results; this is the report card link
- Below this, you will find information on all testing that is done in the district as well as dates when the testing will take place

NWEA Map Growth

Meade 46-1 uses MAP Growth in grades K-10 for English Language Arts and math, as well as grades 6-10 for science. MAP Growth is a computer-adaptive test. If a student answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. This type of assessment challenges top performers without overwhelming students whose skills are below grade level. MAP Growth uses a RIT scale to accurately measure what students know, regardless of their grade level. It also measures growth over time, allowing you to track student progress through the school year and across multiple years. The MAP Growth is given three times a school year:

Fall: Sept 10 – 28, 2018

Winter: High School Dec 5 – 19, 2018

Grades K-8 Jan 14 – Feb 1, 2019

Spring: May 1 – 16, 2019

Possible Changes in the State Testing

- From the SD DOE - As required by law, the South Dakota Department of Education is preparing to issue a request for proposal (RFP) to secure a vendor(s) for state assessments in English language arts, math, science and the alternate assessment for science. The vendor(s) will be in place for delivery of assessments beginning in spring 2020. (Current assessment vendors will remain the same for the spring 2019 assessment windows.)
- Smarter Balanced Summative test and the other tools available through this system may or may not be in place next spring.
- If a new test is acquired, we will go through the process of doing a test pilot the first year

New High School Graduation Requirements and End-of-Course Exams

- The department gathered feedback from a stakeholder group during summer 2018 to inform the writing of the RFP (test proposal). The group assisted in identifying non-negotiable, extremely desirable and highly desirable elements for the next state assessments. The group also talked about matrix sampling model and explored end-of-course exams for algebra I, biology, and 11th grade English III/American literature as the high school assessment.
- Discussions about using end-of-course assessments in high school were prompted by the recent changes to state graduation requirements. Based on the stakeholder group's recommendation, the department is planning to pursue end-of-course assessments for high school in the RFP.