

Assessment Guide

Chamberlain School District 7-1

School Year **2019-2020**

Name of Assessment	Subject Matter Assessed	Grades Administered	Purpose for how it is designed and used	Source of Requirement	Approximate time Spent/ When Administered	Dates Administered	Reporting Results
STAR Early Literacy	Reading	K	Determines the reading level of each student and to measure growth	District	30 min.	Sept. Dec. May	Results shared with parents/guardians at conferences and when needed.
STAR Reading	Reading	1 - 5	Determines the reading level of each student and to measure growth	District	30 min.	Sept. Dec. May	Results shared with parents/guardians at conferences and when needed.
STAR Math	Math	1 - 5	Determines themath skills of the student and helps measure the progress of the student's math ability.	District	30 min.	Sept. Dec. May	Results shared with parents/guardians at conferences and when needed.
FastBridge Reading	Reading	6 - 12	Determines the reading level of each student and to measure growth	District	30 min.	Sept. Dec. May	Results shared with parents/guardians at conferences and when needed.
FastBridge Math	Math	6 - 12	Determines themath skills of the student and helps measure the progress of the student's math ability.	District	30 min.	Sept. Dec. May	Results shared with parents/guardians at conferences and when needed.
DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basi Early Literacy Skills)	Reading	K - 4	Individually administered measures of student skills in each of the key basic early literacy skills. Phonemic awareness, Alphabetical principle, Accuracy & Fluency with Connected Text, Reading Comprehension, and Vocabulary	District	30 min.	Sept. Dec. May	Results shared with parents/guardians at conferences and when needed.
ACT (American College Testing)	Reading Math Science	11 - 12	Based on what students learn in high school and provides personalized information about their strengths for education and career planning	Optional, National	4 hrs.	Sept. 14 - Oct. 26 Dec. 14 - Feb. 8 - Apr. 4 - June 13 - July 18	Refer to high school counselor Available online

WIDA Screener	Language	1 - 12 Students who qualify for ELL services	To help educators make decisions about whether a student is deemed eligible for EL services.	State	1 school day	Within 30 days of enrollment	Immediate results after administrator scores items. Families are notified immediately if ELL services can be provided.
PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test)	Verbal Reasoning Math Reasoning	11, 12	Serves as a qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program. Helps students prepare for the SAT exam.	Optional, National	2 hrs.	Oct. 16	Refer to testing coordinator Available 6 weeks after test date
SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test)	Writing, Critical Reading, Mathematics	11, 12	Standardized test widely used for college admissions in the United States	Optional, National	3 hrs.	June 1 - Aug. 24 - Oct. 5 - Nov. 2 - Dec. 7 - Mar. 14 - May 2 - June 6	Refer to high school counselor
NCRC (National Career Readiness Certification)	Applied Mathematics Locating Info. Reading for Info.	11 or 12	Verifies the employment skill level of job applicants	State, National	3 hrs.	available after Nov. 15	Refer to high school counselor
ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)	General Science, Arithmetic Reasoning, Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comp, Mathematics Knowledge, Electronics Info, Auto Info, Shop Info, Mechanical Comp, Assembling Objects	11, 12	Determines if you are qualified to enlist in the military and to assign you to an appropriate job in the military.	Optional, National	2.5 hrs.	Oct. 10	Refer to high school counselor Available 2 - 3 weeks after test date
Smarter Balance Interim Assessments	Math, English Language Arts, Science	3 - 8 and 11	Formative assessments available within the Smarter Balanced System	Optional	20 min.	Jan. 3 - May 13	Refer to testing coordinator or teacher
District HS/MS Semester One Tests	All	7 - 12	Summative Assessments for selected high school courses offered across the district.	District	90 min.	Dec. 19 - Dec. 21	Results sent home in Dec.
ACCESS and ACCESS Alternate for ELLs (Assessing Comprehensions and Communication in English State to State)	Speaking Reading Writing Listening	All ELL students K - 12	To measure English language Proficiency for Students identified as ELL	National	2 school days	Jan. 27 - Feb. 28	Shared with parents/guardians at end of the year

NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)	Math Reading	4 and 8 (if selected)	Measure student achievement and to report change in student performance over time.	National	90 min.	4th gr - Feb. 12 8th gr - Feb. 14	Reported on Nation's report card. No individual results are given. https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/
Smarter Balanced Assessment	Math, English Language Arts	3 - 8 and 11	Provides educators, students, and parents meaningful results with actionable data to help students succeed.	State	6 - 8 hrs.	Testing window: March 4 - May 1	Individual results sent home in May
Smarter Balanced Assessment - Alternate	Math, English Language Arts	3 - 8 and 11	Provides educators, students, and parents meaningful results with actionable data to help students succeed.	State	6 - 8 hrs.	Testing window: March 16 - May 1	Individual results sent home in May
SDSA (South Dakota Science Assessment)	Science	5, 8, and 11	Measures students' mastery of the SD State Academic Standards in Science	State	2 hrs.	Testing window: April 1 - May 1	Individual results are sent home the following Fall
SDSA - Alternate (South Dakota Science Assessment)	Science	5, 8, and 11	Science 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	3 - 6 hrs.	Testing window: April 1 - May 1	Individual results are sent home the following Fall
AP (Advanced Placement Exams)	All	9 -12	Optional tests for students in AP courses - colleges use scores to determine if students receive credit.	State	varies	May 7 - May 18	Shared with parents/guardians and colleges Results are online in July
District HS/MS Semester Two Tests	All	9 -12	Summative Assessments for selected high school courses offered across the district.	District	90 min.	May 13 - May 15	Results sent home in Dec.