Oelrichs School District Assessment Guide
School Year 2023-2024

Smarter Balanced Assessment

- *Summative assessment that tests mathematics and ELA achievement*
- *Administered in Grades 3-8, and 11th*
- *Required by: SD DOE*
- *Testing Time: ELA (3-4 hours) and Math (2-4 hours)*
- *Results mailed to families in the spring.*
- TESTING DATES (approximate): March 2nd – May 6, 2024

South Dakota Science Assessment

- *Summative assessment that tests science achievement*
- *Administered in Grades 5, 8, and 11th*
- *Required by: SD DOE*
- *Testing Time: (1.5 -3 hours)*
- *Results mailed to families once available.*
- TESTING DATES (approximate): March 2nd – May 6, 2024

South Dakota Alternate Assessments

- *Summative assessment that tests mathematics, ELA, and science achievement for students with severe cognitive disabilities*
- *Administered in Grades 3-8, and 11th (ELA & math) and 5, 8, and 11th (science)*
- *Required by: SD DOE*
- *Testing Time: ELA (3-4 hours) and Math (2-4 hours)*
- *Results mailed to families in the spring.*
- TESTING DATES (approximate): March 14th – April 29th, 2024

NCRC (National Career Readiness Certificate Program)

- *This program is an industry-recognized, portable credential certifying essential skills needed for workplace success. It test: applied mathematics, locating information, and reading for information.*
- *Administered in Grade 12*
- *Required by: District*
- *Testing Time: (3 hours)*
- *Results given to students once received.*
- TESTING DATES: March 05, 2024

ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)

- *Qualification assessment for enlistment in the military as well as various mechanical aptitudes.*
- *Administered in Grade 11 & 12*
- *Required by: District*
- *Testing Time: (3 hours)*
- *Results discussed with students once received.*
- TESTING DATE: February 2024

NWEA (MAP Assessment)

- *Interim Assessment administered three times a year to show current levels and growth in math, reading, and language arts.*
- *Administered in Grades K-12th*
- *Required by: District*
- *Testing Time: For each test (1.5 – 2 hours)*
- *Results shared at parent teacher conferences and mailed home in the spring.*
- TESTING DATES (approximate):
  - September 07-24, 2023
  - January 10-28, 2024
  - May 02-13, 2024