

# HAMLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28-3



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Dear Hamlin Parent or Guardian:

During the month of April, students in grades 3-8 and 11 will take the South Dakota English Language Arts and Mathematics Assessments. Additionally, grades 5, 8, and 11 will take the South Dakota Science Assessment.

These assessments measure student achievement in relation to our state standards. While your child's grades are not impacted by their performance on this assessment, it serves as a way for our school to see how well students are meeting learning standards. Test results for your child will be sent to you by the end of the school year.

Please refer to the back of this document for the exact testing dates for each grade level. We strongly encourage that your child be here during their assigned testing date and ask you to consider scheduling appointments around the testing schedule. If your child is absent on their testing days, they will have to make these tests up during regular class time.

Thank you for supporting your child and our school, especially during this important testing window.

Sincerely,

Shelby Popham  
High School Counselor  
Testing Coordinator

Alyssa Mittleider  
Middle School Counselor  
Testing Coordinator