

HAMLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSESSMENT GUIDE

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

ASSESSMENT	SUBJECT MATTER ASSESSED	GRADES ADMINISTERED	PURPOSE & USE	SOURCE OF REQUIREMENT	APPROXIMATE TESTING TIME	DATES ADMINISTERED	REPORTING RESULTS
SD ELA and Math Assessments	ELA & Math	3-8, 11	Summative assessment measuring english language arts and math achievement.	State	2-4 hours per test (4 total tests)	testing window: March 24-May 2, 2025	Individual student results are sent home in the spring.
SD Interim Assessments	ELA, Math & Science	3-11	Title requirement designed to prepare teachers and students for summative assessment	District	30 minutes-1 hour per test	open in August until close of summative testing window	Interim results viewed by teachers.
SD Science and Science Alternative	Science	5, 8, 11	Summative assessment measuring science achievement.	State	2 hours	testing window: March 24-May 2, 2025	Individual student results are sent home as soon as reports are made available.
SD ELA and Math Alternate Assessments	ELA & Math	Qualifying student in 3-8 & 11	Alternate, summative assessment measuring ELA and math achievement for identified SPED students.	State	2.5 hours	testing window: March 24-May 2, 2025	Individual student results are sent home the following school year in the fall.
ACCESS for ELLs	Language Proficiency	All EL students K-12	Assessment to measure English language proficiency for students identified as English Language Learners.	State	3 hours	testing window: January 28-February 28, 2025	Individual student results are sent home in the spring.
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Math & Reading	4 & 8	NAEP measures student achievement and report change in student performance over time in America. Schools and grade levels are chosen yearly at random.	National	90-120 minutes	N/A unless selected for required field test	National and State results are reported to the public on the Nation's report card.
NWEA MAP	Math & Reading	K-5	Assessment to measure yearly progress and growth of students and across grade levels.	District	2 hours per test (2 tests)	Fall, Winter & Spring	Individual student results are viewed by teachers and are shared during conferences.
iReady Diagnostic Assessment	Math & Reading	K-5	Assessment to measure yearly progress and growth of students and across grade levels.	District	1 hour per test (2 tests)	Fall, Winter & Spring	Individual student results are viewed by teachers and are shared during conferences.
Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)	Verbal, Math & Science/Technical Skills	11	Assessment for career planning and gathering information on specific skill areas. ASVAB is also used used to determine strength and potential success in military training.	District	3 hours	November 15, 2025	Individual student results are given to students during an interpretation session.
PSAT/NMSQT	Reading, Writing & Language, and Math	11	Standardized test that provides practice for the SAT and is the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.	District (optional)	4 hours	testing window: October 2-31, 2024	Individual student results are given to students during an interpretation session.
National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)	Applied Math, Graphic Literacy & Workplace Documents	12	A skills test that matches abilities in work-related situations. Students have the opportunity to share their certificate with future employers and provide evidence of job skills.	District	3 hours	November 15, 2025	Individual certificates are given to students during an interpretation session.