

<div> <div>Assessment Guide</div> <div>Brandon Valley School District</div> <div>School Year 2024-2025</div> </div>							
Name of Assessment	Subject Matter Assessed	Grades Administered	Purpose of the test (what is it designed for and how are the results used)	Source of Requirement	Approximate time Spent taking the test when Administered	Dates Administered (state window and district dates)	Reporting Results
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Math, Reading	Off Year—No buildings selected	NAEP is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what our nation's students know and can do in various subjects such as mathematics, reading, science, and writing. The results of NAEP are released as The Nation's Report Card.	National Assessment	Between 90-120 Minutes	BVMS(8th Grade): Feb 26th BVHS(12 Grade): Feb 25th	Individual student, classroom, and school reports are not made available
ACCESS 2.0	English Language Proficiency	KG-12	This annual language assessment is required for students identified as English Learners. The ACCESS assessment provides a measure of student progress toward English language proficiency. A copy of your child's assessment report will be shared with you.	SD DOE/STATE	Approximate time of 2-4 hours over the testing dates.	January 28-February 28th	End of 2024-2025 School Year
SD Assessments ELA	ELA	Grades 3-8, & 11th	Each spring, students are required to participate in statewide assessments to provide information about their skills in English language arts/literacy, mathematics, and science. Like class assignments and report cards, these assessments provide information about student progress toward college and career readiness. Statewide assessment results should always be interpreted as one of multiple measures of a student's skills. A copy of your child's assessment report will be shared with you.	SD DOE/STATE	Approximate time of 2-4 hours over the testing dates.	3rd/4th Gr: April 14-25 5th/6th Gr: April 7th-11th 7th/8th Gr: April 22-25 11th Gr: April 9th & 10	End of 2024-2025 School Year
SD Assessments Math	Math	Grades 3-8, & 11th		SD DOE/STATE	Approximate time of 2-4 hours over the testing dates.	3rd/4th Gr: April 7-25 5th/6th Gr: April 22-25 7th/8th Gr: April 7th-11th 11th Gr: April 9th & 10	
SD Assessments Science	Science	Grade 5, 8, & 11		SD DOE/STATE	Approximate time of 2-4 hours over the testing dates.	5th Gr: April 1st-4th 8th Gr: April 14th-17th 11th Gr: April 9th & 10	
SD Alternate Assessment	ELA	Grades 3-8, & 11th		SD DOE/STATE	Approximate time of 2-4 hours over the testing dates.	March 10th -April 25	Individual student reports will be available late Summer
	Math	Grades 3-8, & 11th					
	Science	Grade 5, 8, & 11				March 24th- May 2nd	
SD Interim Assessments	ELA/Math/Science	Grades 3-11th	Optional for classroom teachers to administer; These assessments teachers can use throughout the school year to assess smaller bundles of content aligned with the SD Assessment. They are intended to provide classroom teachers and students the ability to check student performance at any given moment in time, and the classroom teachers can use results to determine next steps for instruction. The interim assessments are small chunks of questions able to be completed in a class period or shorter time length.	District	Class period	October 15th–March 21st	Please contact classroom teacher
National Career Readiness Certificate	Math, Graphic Literacy, Workplace Documents	Grade 12	All Brandon Valley School District seniors participate in the ACT® National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) program. The NCRC is an industry-recognize assessment designed to verify their real-world workplace skills. To earn certification, students must attain at least the lowest certification level on three ACT® WorkKeys assessments: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information. This initiative is part of the Department of Education's goal to ensure that, "All students graduate college, career, and life ready." The NCRC assessment is a computer-based test and students are allowed 55 minutes each for the three assessments.	District	175 Minutes	BVHS: April 9th & 10th	End of 2024-2025 School Year
Acadience	Literacy Skills	Elementary Schools	The Acadience Assessments are a set of procedures and measures for assessing the acquisition of early literacy skills from kindergarten through sixth grade. They are designed to be short (one minute) fluency measures used to regularly monitor the development of early literacy and early reading skills.	District	5-10 minutes	Beginning of the year: Aug 21st -Sept. 6th Middle of the year: Dec. 2nd-Dec. 13th End of the year: May 5th-May 16th	Please contact classroom teacher
Renaissance STAR Early Literacy	Literacy Growth	KG-1st Grade	The STAR assessments are used to screen students for their reading and math achievement levels. STAR Early Literacy assessments help educators monitor students' growing literacy skills and students' progress toward becoming independent readers. STAR assessments can also be used to monitor student growth throughout the year, to estimate students' understanding of state standards, and can help teachers determine appropriate instructional levels and skills that students are ready to learn.	District	Can be completed in one class period.	Beginning of the year: Aug 21st -Sept. 6th	Please contact classroom teacher
Renaissance STAR Reading	Reading Growth	Grade 2-8				Middle of the year: Dec. 2nd-Dec. 13th	
Renaissance STAR Math	Math Growth	Grade 2-6				End of the year: May 5th-May 16th	