## Assessment Guide De Smet School District School Year 2025-2026

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
SD ELA and Math General Education Assessments	English/Language Arts and Math	3rd-8th	To determine students' strengths and weaknesses.	ESSA			Printed reports mailed or handed to parents
	English/Language Arts and Math	3rd-8th, 11th	To determine students' strengths and weaknesses.	ESSA	I.5 NOURS I		Printed reports mailed or handed to parents
South Dakota Science	Science	5th, 8th	To determine students' strengths and weaknesses.	ESSA	LL 5 DOURS I		Printed reports mailed or handed to parents
Proficiency Assessment (ACCESS 2.0)	Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening	K-12th	To determine English proficiency of students.		2 hours	Jan. 27 - February 27,	Printed reports mailed or handed to parents
Educational Progress	Reading and Math	4th	To compare SD scores to other states.		1.5 hours		There are no student indvidual scores.
ACT	English, Reading, Math, Science, Writing	11th	To determine students' strengths and weaknesses.	ESSA	3 hours		Printed reports mailed or handed to parents