

Hamlin School District Assessment Guide

Assessment	Subject Matter Assessed	Grades Administered	Purpose & Use	Source of Requirement	Approximate Testing Time	Dates Administered	Reporting Results
Smarter Balanced	ELA & Math	3-8, 11	Summative assessment measuring ELA and math achievement.	State	2-4 hours per test (4 total tests)	March 6-May 3	Individual results are sent home in the Spring
Smarter Balanced Interims	ELA & Math	3-8, 11	Title required designed to prepare teachers and students for summative assessment	District	30 minutes-1 hour per test	August 21-May 3	Reports viewed by staff
SD Science and Science Alternative	Science	5, 8, 11	Summative assessment measuring science achievement.	State	2 hours	April 1-May 3	Individual results are sent home as soon as results are made available
MSAA	ELA & Math	Qualifying student in 3-8 & 11	Alternate, summative assessment measuring ELA and math achievement for identified SPED students.	State	2.5 hours	March 18-May 3	Individual results are sent home beginning of the following school year
ACCESS for ELLs	Language Proficiency	All ELL students K-12	Assessment to measure English language proficiency for students identified as English Language Learners.	State	3 hours	January 28-February 28	Individual results are sent home in the Spring
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Math & Reading	4, 8 & 12	NAEP is a national assessment of what America's students know and can do. It's two major goals are to measure student achievement and to report change in student performance over time. Schools are chosen yearly at random.	National	90-120 minutes	February	National and State results are reported to the public on the Nation's report card.
SAT 10 Homeschool Testing	Core Subjects	4, 8 & 11	Summative assessment measuring various areas of achievement for homeschool students.	State	2 hours	March 25-April 19	Individual results are sent home at the end of May.
NWEA MAP	Math & Reading	K-11	Assessment to measure yearly progress and growth across grade levels.	District	2 hours per test (2 tests)	Fall, Winter & Spring	Individual results are viewed by teachers and are shared during conferences.
ASVAB	Verbal, Math & Science/Technical Skills	11	Assessment for career planning and gathering information on specific skill areas.	District	3 hours	September	Individual 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.	District (optional)	4 hours	October	Individual results are given to students during an interpretation session.
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	Spring	Individual certificates are given to students as soon as they are made available.