

2011-2012 Testing Schedules

ASVAB September 27, 2011 8:30 AM

This year only the juniors and seniors who are interested in the military will take the test in the Study Hall Room. Someone from the military administers this. It will take three hours to take this assessment. 1st-4th study hall classes will meet in the teacher's classroom.

PSAT / NMSQT Wednesday October 12, 2011 8:33 AM

I will administer the assessment to the juniors interested in taking it in the Study Hall Room. It will take 2 hours and 45 minutes to complete the test (this time includes time to seat students, have students complete identification information, and take the entire assessment). A list of the students taking the assessment will be sent to the teachers a week before the assessment date. We will begin at 8:33 AM. Study hall classes will meet in teacher's classrooms.

SDCAP November 22nd & 23rd

All 10th graders take this assessment. Sophomores will take the Interest Inventory during World Geography on the 22nd and the Ability Profiler in Biology class on November 23rd

Dakota Step A - February 6th – March 16th

ACT Monday December 5th

All juniors will take the paper and pencil ACT test in the Study Hall from 8:33-12:05.

ACCESS - (This is the test the ESL students take) - February 6 – March 9

Write to Learn Writing Assessment (Grades 5, 7 and 10)

Students will participate in one testing window, which will run from Sept. 1, 2011 through April 30, 2012. Students in grades 5, 7 and 10 need to complete **two** writing submissions within the WriteToLearn program during this **single** testing window, compared to the three submissions required last year.

Alternative Writing Assessment (for STEP-A students)

Linda Turner says that they are revising the alternative assessment to follow the same structure as W2L (one testing window).

Dakota Step April 2-April 20

8th Technology Assessment April 23rd – May 18th (last year we had the 8th graders test during Civics class on May 11th and 12th – Avoid semester exams and the EOC Alg I exam) May 2nd and May 3rd are possible options.