



**Student Assessments Required in North Dakota
 July 2015**

Assessment	Law/Regulation That Requires It	Who Takes It	When It's Taken
North Dakota State Assessment (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium)	NDCC 15.1-21-08 Federal Public Law 107-110 Section 1111 (b)(3), 115 STAT 1449	Grades 3-8, Grade 11	Spring: English, Mathematics October: Science
ACT or WorkKeys	NDCC 15.1-21-19	Grade 11	April
Interim Assessment, i.e. NWEA-MAP	NDCC 15.1-21-17	Grades 2-10	School district decides
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Code of Federal Regulations, Title 34, Subtitle 8, Chapter II, Parts 200 and 200.11	Grades 4 and 8	Late January to early March, every two years
Home Education	NDCC 15.1-23-09	Grades 4, 6, 8, 10	Parent decides

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Nonpublic schools are not required to give the listed exams.

State law or federal regulation requires all of the tests listed in the matrix to be administered to public school students.

Federal law requires states to adopt academic content and achievement standards, and to provide assessments to measure how those standards are being met.

Home educators may use a standardized achievement test that is used by the school district where the student lives, or a nationally recognized achievement test. Home educators may forego tests if the parent objects, and the parent has a bachelor's degree, is a teacher licensed by the Education Standards and Practices Board, or has a qualifying score on a national teachers' exam.

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