



**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	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/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
ACCESS from WIDA Consortium	ND Administrative Code 67-28-01-01 Code of Federal Regulations, Title 32, Subtitle B, Chapter II, Part 200, Subpart A, 200.6 (4)(b)	All English Language Learner students	Late February to early March
Career Interest Inventory	NDCC 15.1-21-18	Once in 7 th or 8 th grade, once in 9 th or 10 th grade	School district decides
Home Education	NDCC 15.1-23-09	Grades 4, 6, 8, 10	Parent decides

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. Most are required by state law.

Federal law requires states to adopt academic content and achievement standards, and to provide assessments to measure how those standards are being met. Failing to do so could result in the loss of \$3.5 million annually in federal title program funds.

Home schoolers may use a standardized achievement test that is used by the school district where the student lives, or a nationally recognized achievement test. Home schoolers 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.

The [WIDA ACCESS](#) assessment is a test of English proficiency. It is given to kindergarteners through 12th graders.

The [WIDA Consortium](#) provides assessments for students who have limited fluency in English. Its state members are Alabama, Alaska, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia and Wisconsin.

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