Assessment Guide
Avon School District
School Year 2025-2026

Name of Assessment	Grades	Purpose of the test (what is it designed for and how are the results used)	Approximate time Spent taking the test when Administered	Dates Administered (state window and district dates)	Disseminating of Results
ACCESS 2.0 Screener **Screener	All Grades	Identify students in need of ELL instruction **screener	1 to 1.5 hours	Within 30 days of student enrollment	Shared with parents within one week of completing test
ACT	Grade 11	Assess students in Language Arts, Math, Science, and Reading.	4 hours	March	Shared with parents by June or as soon as results are
ASVAB (Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Batter)	Grade 11	Assesses career path opportunities.	About 1.5	Dates vary by year	Shared with students by the recruiter.
FastBridge **Benchmark and Progress Monitoring	Grades K-5	Assess letters, sounds, reading fluency and math facts and concepts.	Up to 15 minutes per student	August/September, December, and May	Shared with parents after the two week window is over.
NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)	Grades 4-8	Assess student achievement and performance over time.	2 hours	January-March *Only when selected	Results are not available for schools or individual
NCRC (National Career Readiness Certificate)	Grades 11-12	To ensure all students are graduate college, career and life ready	55 minutes per session (3 sessions)	Date vary by year	Shared with students and put on their transcripts.
Smarter Balance Assessment **Summative	Grades 3-8	Assess all students in Language Arts and Math **Summative	2 hours per session	End of March-May	Shared with parents by June or as soon as results are available

SD Alternative Assessment**Summative	Grades 3-8, 11	Assess special education students needing an alternative assessment in Language Arts and Math **Summative	2 hours per session	End of March-May	Shared with parents by June or as soon as results are available
SD Science Assessment **Summative	Grades 5 & 8	Assess students in physical, earth, and life sciences. *Summative	2 hours per session	End of March-May	Shared with parents by June or as soon as results are available
SD Alternative Science Assessment **Summative	Grades 5, 8, & 11	Assess special education students needing an alternative assessment in science **Summative	2 hours per session	End of March-May	Shared with parents by June or as soon as results are available
ACCESS Assessment **Summative	All Grades	Measures English proficiency	2 hours per session	January & February	Shared with parents by June or as soon as results are available