

Assessment Guide
New Underwood School District 51-3
School Year 2025-2026

Assessment	Subject Matter Assessed	Grades Administered	Purpose of the Assessment (What is it designed for and how are the results used?)	Source of Requirement	Length of Assessment	Dates Administered (State Windows/ District Dates)	Reporting Results
NWEA MAP	Reading, Language, Math, Science	K-12	Baseline Data; Growth; Data Informed Instruction	District	1-2 Hours (per subject matter)	9/2-9/11	Teachers, Parents, Students, Administration
NWEA MAP	Reading, Language, Math, Science	K-12	Baseline Data; Growth; Data Informed Instruction	District	1-2 Hours (per subject matter)	1/6-1/15	Teachers, Parents, Students, Administration
NWEA MAP	Reading, Language, Math, Science	K-12	Baseline Data; Growth; Data Informed Instruction	District	1-2 Hours (per subject matter)	5/4-5/14	Teachers, Parents, Students, Administration
National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)	Applied Mathematics, Locating Information, Reading for Information	12 th	National Career Readiness Certificate is an industry recognized, portable credential certifying essential skills needed for workplace success	District	3 Hours	October (2025 date pending)	Parents and Students
Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)	Military/Career Aptitude	11 th	Qualification assessment for enlistment in the military as well as various mechanical aptitudes; used in future planning for students	District	2 Hours	November (2025 date pending)	Parents and Students
National Assessment for Educational Progress (NAEP)	Reading & Math	4 th & 8 th	Student Growth	Nation/State	2 Hours	Administered every other year if selected: January 26-March 20, 2026	State, National
South Dakota ELA & Math Assessments	Reading & Math	3 rd -8 th	State required summative assessment measuring ELA and Math achievement	SD DOE	8 Hours	3/23-5/1	Parents, Public, Districts
SD Science Assessment	Science	5 th , 8 th	State required summative assessment measuring science achievement	SD DOE	3 Hours	3/23-5/1	Parents, Public, Districts
ACT (Replaces South Dakota Assessment for 11 th graders)	ELA, Reading, Science, Math & Writing	11 th	State required summative assessment measuring achievement.	SD DOE	5 Hours	3/23-5/1	Parents, Public, Districts

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