September 13, 2026

Dear Solen Public School Families,

The purpose of this letter is to report the results of our summative assessment that was completed by our students last year.

What is the ND A+ Summative Assessment?

The ND A+ Summative Assessment is North Dakota's statewide academic assessment. It is the only common measuring tool for all participating students across North Dakota. The assessment is administered in the spring in grades 3-8 and 10 in English language arts (ELA – comprised of reading and writing) and math and grades 4, 8 and 10 in science. The assessment is aligned to the North Dakota Education Content Standards. Content standards serve as a model for developing teaching and learning goals and expectations for what students should learn and be able to do at each grade level. Content standards are set for each grade, beginning with kindergarten through grade 12, across various content areas. The ND A+ Summative Assessment is built to measure student achievement and knowledge against the North Dakota Education Content Standards.

Student results from state assessments are only one piece of achievement evidence that should be used with other assessments and teacher observation-based evidence when analyzing student learning. Assessment results are also combined at the classroom, school, district, and state level to help monitor achievement and identify trends over time.

The reporting scale for ELA and mathematics has a scale of a 0–1000 scale. The Proficient cut score is set at 500 for each grade and subject.

Introducing the North Dakota Family Portal:

This September, the state will be launching the North Dakota Family Portal, a new resource designed to help parents and guardians support their students' educational progress and learning by providing direct access to ND A+ Summative Assessment results.

The Family Portal will include access to:

- Improved: Individual Student Report (ISR)
- New: Video Individual Student Report (Video ISR) – an animated, step-by-step explanation of your student's results

Additional resources on the Family Portal will be available to help families interpret and understand assessment results. Soon families will be able to access the Family Portal to view both the printable ISR and the Video ISR for their student.

This document contains schoolwide and district-wide assessment results. Because some of our grades have less than 10 students, we cannot report those results for those grade levels. Therefore, we are just sharing the larger groups scores.

Below are the results for the 2025-2026 NDA+ Summative assessments for Solen Public School.

	ELA 2026	Solen PS Math	Solen PS Science
TOTAL ELEMENTARY	9%	4%	0%
TOTAL MIDDLE SCHOOL	24%	18%	33%
TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL	22%	11%	11%

Overall, our scores have made significant improvement over the years. Notably:
-Middle school math increased from 3% to 18 % over the last two years
-Middle school ELA increased from 6% to 24% over the last two years
-High school math increased from 0% to 11% over the last two years
-High School ELA increased from 9% to 22% over the last two years

Although, our work is not done, we are reaching our short-term goals as we progress to our 18-month goals.

ELA 18-month proficiency goals
Grades 3-5: 18%
Grades 6 –8: 9%
Grade 10: 20%

Math 18-month proficiency goals
Elementary – 25%
Junior High – 18%
High School – 22%

Our student's assessment results are one part of the larger picture of their learning. If you have any questions about your student's results, please reach out to Principal Levi Kalsow for grades 6-8 and 10 and Principal Tyson Maxon for grades 3-5.

Sincerely,

Superintendent Cari Kramer