Assessment Guide
Scotland School District
School Year 2026-2027

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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
Fastbridge	K-8	Universal Screener for Math & Reading; Provides data for creating Tiered Reading groups	10-60 mins	BOY: August 17th-September 7th, 2026 MOY: November 30 - Dec. 21st, 2026 EOY: April 19th-May 7th, 2027	Benchmark results are given to parents at conferences Progress reports are provided regularly
Heggerty Phonemic Awareness assessments	K-1	Diagnostic Assessment for Phonemic Awareness; Provides additional skill-specifc data	15 mins	Within 2 weeks of benchmark testing	Provided upon request
Phonological Awareness Skills Test (PAST)	2nd-4th	Diagnostic Assessment for Phonemic Awareness; Provides additional skill-specific data	10-30 mis	Within 2 weeks of benchmark testing	Provided upon request
CORE Phonics Screener	1st-4th	Diagnostic Assessment for Phonics; Provides additional skill-specific data	15 mins	Within 2 weeks of benchmark testing	Provided upon request
SD ELA Assessment	3-8, 11	They measure student knowledge mastery/understanding/ of state content standards in ELA.	3.5hrs (3-8grade) 4 hrs (11 grade)	March 29-May 7, 2027	Sent home in the spring, either with students or mailed with report cards
SD Math Assessment	3-8, 11	They measure student knowledge mastery/understanding/ of state content standards in math.	2.5hrs (3-5 grades) 3hrs (6-8 grades) 3.5 hrs (11 grade)	March 29-May 7, 2027	Sent home in the spring, either with students or mailed with report cards
SD Sciece Assessment	5, 8, 11	They measure student knowledge mastery/understanding/ of state content standards in science.	2.5hrs (3-5 grades) 3hrs (6-8 grades) 3.5 hrs (11 grade)	March 29-May 7, 2027	Sent home in the spring, either with students or mailed with report cards
NCRC	11th-12th	ACT WorkKeys® assessments (leading to a National Career Readiness Certificate	3 hrs		Sent directly to students
ACCESS	K-12	For students identified and English Learners; results used to track progress in the local program	3 hrs	Jan 25-Feb 26, 2027	Given to parents at the beginning of the school year