



Middle School Testing Bulletin

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US Civics Test (8)

Testing window **9/1/2017 to 3/16/2018**

The Civics test will be given online this year via UTIPS: <https://jordan.utips.org/>. The online test will be scored automatically. Info Sys will upload passed tests to Skyward monthly, eliminating the need for teachers to enter data. Office staff will still be able to enter or modify the data directly in the educational milestone module. Once data has been loaded into the educational milestone module it is viewable in Skyward Family Access and shows on transcripts. Teachers' instructions for administering the online test can be found here: <http://assessments.jordandistrict.org/files/Teacher-Guidelines-US-Civics-Test.pdf> If you have questions, please contact Brooke Anderson at 801-567-8393 or brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org. You can also contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8112 or gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org.

Link to interface: <https://jordan.utips.org/>

SAGE Benchmarks (7-9)

Testing window **8/22/2017 to 6/15/2018**

SAGE benchmark tests allow teachers to give brief (15-30 min) online assessments for one reporting category or standard. These tests are designed to be used formatively. They are fixed-form tests, not adaptive. The questions are drawn from the SAGE Interim item bank. Student scores and responses are both visible in teacher reports. The scores and reports are accessed via AIR Ways Reporting instead of via ORS. Report guides: http://sageportal.org/wp-content/uploads/AIR-Ways-Benchmarks-School-Guide_09272016.pdf; http://sageportal.org/wp-content/uploads/AIR-Ways-Benchmarks-Teacher-Guide_09272016.pdf If you have questions, please contact Brooke Anderson at 801-567-8393 or brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org. You can also contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8112 or gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org.

Link to interface: <http://sageportal.org/>

DLM: Instructionally Embedded Testlets (per IEP) (Optional) (LA, MA) (7-9)

Testing window **9/20/2017 to 2/28/2018**

Information will be posted on the assessment website: assessments.jordandistrict.org. Please check the site often for more information. If you have questions, please contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8112 or gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org.

Link to interface: <https://educator.cete.us/AART/login.htm>

SAGE Interim Winter (7-9)

Testing window **1/3/2018 to 3/9/2018**

SAGE Interim tests are optional. If you choose to administer them, you will need to adhere strictly to the Test Administration Manual and maintain test security. This is not a practice test where teachers can review questions with students. Interim is, rather, an opportunity to take a shorter version of the SAGE midyear to predict end-of-year results. For a practice test, we recommend using the actual SAGE practice tests. More information can be found at <http://assessments.jordandistrict.org/sage/>. If you have questions, please contact Brooke Anderson at 801-567-8393 or brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org. You can also contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8112 or gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org.

Link to interface: <http://sageportal.org/>

WIDA ACCESS 2.0 (EL Levels 1-4) (7-9)

Tentative Testing window **1/8/2018 to 3/9/2018**

Your school will be contacted to set up the dates for the WIDA team. Please be aware this is a computer-based test and we will need to schedule a computer lab. This test will be administered to your ELL students who are at LPL levels 1, 2, 3, or 4. Sample test items can be found at <https://wbte.drctdirect.com/WIDA/portals/wida>. If you have questions, please contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8112 or gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org. You can also contact JoLynn Snelgrove at 801-567-8419 or jolynn.snelgrove@jordandistrict.org.

Link to interface: <https://www.drctdirect.com>

School Climate Surveys (7-9)

Administration window **2/5/2018 to 3/16/2018**

The window for this year's school climate survey is currently open until Friday, March 16, 2018. All middle school students should have an opportunity to take the survey during school hours. School techs have created an easy icon on school designated computer labs to facilitate easy access to surveys for students. A link to the parent survey should also be sent out via Skylert. Additionally, a link to the parent survey may be placed on the school's web site. Please contact Ben Jameson with any issues, questions or concerns regarding the survey. Here are the links to the surveys:

Faculty/Staff: https://uepc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5b6flcoR4UIOEKN

Parent: https://uepc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b3pa40U69aHEoZf

Student: https://uepc.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aWQrjRAnloxyOXj

If you have questions, please contact Ben Jameson at 801-567-8243 or ben.jameson@jordandistrict.org.

DLM: Spring Summative (LA, MA) (per IEP) (7-9)

Testing window **3/12/2018 to 6/8/2018**

Information will be posted on the assessment website: assessments.jordandistrict.org. Please check the site often for more information. If you have questions, please contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8112 or gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org.

Link to interface: <https://educator.cete.us/AART/login.htm>

UAA (Sci) (per IEP) (7-9)

Testing window **3/12/2018 to 6/8/2018**

Please ensure you have chosen an instructional goal for students by October. This is the goal they will be tested on at the end of the year. Please enter end-of-year test results on the Google spreadsheet shared

with you by Gaylene Miller. If you have questions, please contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8112 or gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org.

SAGE Summative (7-8)

Testing window **3/26/2018 to 5/25/2018**

As of the 2017-18 school year, SAGE Writing will include only 1 prompt. The prompt will either be explanatory or opinion, and assignment to either prompt will be random. More information can be found at <http://assessments.jordandistrict.org/sage/>. If you have questions, please contact Brooke Anderson at 801-567-8393 or brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org. You can also contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8112 or gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org.

Link to interface: <http://sageportal.org/>

CTE Skills Test Semester 2/ Full-year (7-9)

Testing window **4/30/2017 to 5/31/2017**

If you have questions, please contact Jason Skidmore at 801-256-5953 or jason.skidmore@jordandistrict.org.

SLO Assessments

SLO assessments are included as part of each educator's evaluation. Departments, grade level teams, or teacher teams will choose to use an existing SLO or a common assessment and will determine the appropriate pre and post test dates. Administrators are asked to approve SLOs at the beginning of the year and review the status of SLOs during evaluations.

Is something missing or unclear? Please contact Brooke Anderson at 567-8393 or brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org so she can update the bulletin accordingly.