



# Middle School Testing Bulletin

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## Summer SAGE system maintenance windows

The following parts of the SAGE system will be offline during these maintenance windows:

**TIDE:** July 29 – 31 & August 1 - 14

**Live Test Administration:** June 17 – 25 & July 29 – 31 & August 1 - 21

**Training Test Administration:** August 14 - 21

**ORS:** August 15 - 21

**AIR Ways Benchmark Reporting System:** August 15 - 21

## **SAGE Formative not available for 2017-2018 school year**

SAGE Formative will no longer be available after 6/17/2017. Teacher-created items will be moved into UTIPS over the summer.

## **SAGE Summative USTAR (7-8)**

Testing window **6/26/2017 to 7/28/2017**

The summer USTAR SAGE testing follows the same guidelines as end-of-year SAGE testing for 2016-2017. Any students who were in grade 11 for the 2016-2017 school year will not be tested. Any students who were in grades 7, 8, 9, or 10 for the 2016-2017 school year will be. If students have already opted out, teachers will be notified. New opt-outs must be recorded and will only count for the 2016-2017 school year. If you have questions, please contact Brooke Anderson at 801-567-8393 or [brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org](mailto:brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org).

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

## **US Civics Test (8)**

Testing window: **Open**

Starting Jan 1, 2016, students must pass this test in order to graduate HS. The Civics test will be given via paper and pencil/scantron again this year. The results will be recorded by each teacher in Skyward EA+ within the testing module. A nightly process will copy the information from the testing module to the educational milestone module. Office staff will also be able to enter or modify the data directly in the educational milestone module. Data for this past school year has all been loaded into the educational milestone module and is viewable in Skyward Family Access and shows on transcripts. If you have questions, please contact Brooke Anderson at 801-567-8393 or [brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org](mailto:brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org). You can also contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8112 or [gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org](mailto:gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org).

## **SAGE Interim Fall (7-9)**

Testing window **8/22/2017 to 12/15/2017**

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.

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## 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-School-Guide_09272016.pdf); [http://sageportal.org/wp-content/uploads/AIR-Ways-Benchmarks-Teacher-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.

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## ACT Aspire Periodics\*\* (9)

Testing window **9/1/2017 to 6/30/2018**

**\*\*All info is tentative pending a final state contract.** ACT Aspire will be administered online in 5 timed portions by subject area: English (45 min), Math (75 min), Reading (65 min), Science (60 min), Writing (40 min). ACT Aspire test portions should be completed in a single sitting. Please plan accordingly. If you have questions, please contact Brooke Anderson at 801-567-8393 or brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org. You can also contact Ben Jameson at 801-567-8243 or ben.jameson@jordandistrict.org.

**Link to interface:** <http://actaspire.pearson.com/portal.html>

## 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](http://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>

## AAPPL (7-9)

Testing window **10/23/2017 to 11/17/2017**

Last year's training webinar can be accessed here:

<http://stream.schools.utah.gov/videoarchive/assessment/10062016AAPPLTraining.mp4>.

Last year's webinar on school-level administration can be accessed here:

<http://stream.schools.utah.gov/videoarchive/assessment/10072016AAPPLTraining.mp4>.

An explanation of the AAPPL score report can be found here:

<http://immersion.jordandistrict.org/files/Understanding-AAPPL-Measure-Score-Report.docx>.

If you have questions, please contact Leticia Thomas at 801-567-8135 or

[leticia.thomas@jordandistrict.org](mailto:leticia.thomas@jordandistrict.org).

**Link to interface:** <https://tms.languageTesting.com/clientsite/Login.aspx>

## CTE Skills Test Semester 1 (7-9)

Testing window **TBA**

If you have questions, please contact Jason Skidmore at 801-256-5953 or

[jason.skidmore@jordandistrict.org](mailto:jason.skidmore@jordandistrict.org).

## 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](mailto:brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org). You can also contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8112 or [gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org](mailto:gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org).

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## 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.drcedirect.com/WIDA/portals/wida>. If you have questions, please contact Gaylene Miller

at 801-567-8112 or [gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org](mailto:gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org). You can also contact JoLynn Snelgrove at 801-567-8419 or [jolynn.snelgrove@jordandistrict.org](mailto:jolynn.snelgrove@jordandistrict.org).

**Link to interface:** <https://www.drceirect.com>

## ALPS (7-9)

Test administration dates **January 2018 - Dates TBA**

If you have questions, please contact Rebecca Smith at 801-567-8368 or [rebecca.smith@jordandistrict.org](mailto:rebecca.smith@jordandistrict.org).

## School Climate Surveys (7-9)

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

If you have questions, please contact Ben Jameson at 801-567-8243 or [ben.jameson@jordandistrict.org](mailto:ben.jameson@jordandistrict.org).

## SHARP Survey (Selected Schools & Classes only) (8-9)

Administration window **Dates TBA**

If your school is selected to administer the SHARP survey, you'll be notified and given more information in November. If you have questions, please contact Ben Jameson at 801-567-8243 or [ben.jameson@jordandistrict.org](mailto:ben.jameson@jordandistrict.org).

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

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

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

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

Please ensure you have chosen a 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](mailto: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](mailto:brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org). You can also contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8112 or [gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org](mailto:gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org).

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## SAGE Summative Optional (9)

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

As of the 2017-18 school year, SAGE is no longer a required test in grades 9-12. However, the system and tests continue to be available as an optional tool. If you have questions, please contact Brooke Anderson at 801-567-8393 or [brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org](mailto:brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org). You can also contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8112 or [gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org](mailto:gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org).

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## ACT Aspire Summative\*\* (9)

Testing window **4/2/2018 to 5/25/2018**

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

Testing window **TBA to 12:00:00 AM**

If you have questions, please contact Jason Skidmore at 801-256-5953 or [jason.skidmore@jordandistrict.org](mailto:jason.skidmore@jordandistrict.org).

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