



# Middle School Testing Bulletin

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## SAGE Benchmarks

No testing window; always available

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 will both be visible in teacher reports. The scores and reports will be accessed via AIR Ways Reporting, a new reporting tool, instead of via ORS. The link to Air Ways is next to ORS on the SAGE portal landing page:

<http://sageportal.org/teachers/>

- How to start a benchmark test (same as starting any other SAGE assessment): <http://sageportal.org/wp-content/uploads/Accessing-the-Benchmark-Modules.pdf>
- Accessing school-level reports: [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)
- Accessing teacher-level reports: [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)

## Optional Assessments

The SRI test is now optional except for the midyear sixth-grade placement test. The ELA benchmarks are also now optional. Since these assessments are optional, there are no district-prescribed testing windows for them.

## Secondary Math Pretest (7-9)

Testing window **Open**

If you have questions, please contact Wendy Harmon at 801-567-8377 or [wendy.harmon@jordandistrict.org](mailto:wendy.harmon@jordandistrict.org).

## Secondary Math Posttest (7-9)

Testing window **Open**

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## Secondary Math Interim test (7-9)

Testing window **Open**

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## US Civics Test (8)

If you have questions, please contact Pam Su'a at 801-567-8320 or [pamela.sua@jordandistrict.org](mailto:pamela.sua@jordandistrict.org). 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.

### **WIDA ACCESS (EL Levels 1-4) (7-9)**

Testing window **1/23/2017 to 3/8/2017**

If you have questions, please contact Bekkah Friant at 801-567-8112 or [bekkah.friant@jordandistrict.org](mailto:bekkah.friant@jordandistrict.org). You can also contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8419 or [gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org](mailto:gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org). 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 [wbte.drceirect.com/WIDA/portals/wida](http://wbte.drceirect.com/WIDA/portals/wida).

### **NAEP (Selected schools only) (8)**

Testing window **1/30/2017 to 3/10/2017**

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 Clyde Mason at 801-567-8243 or [clyde.mason@jordandistrict.org](mailto:clyde.mason@jordandistrict.org). This test is for select schools only. You will be contacted if your school was selected to participate.

### **School Climate Surveys (7-9)**

Administration window **2/13/2017 to 3/31/2017**

If you have questions, please contact Clyde Mason at 801-567-8243 or [clyde.mason@jordandistrict.org](mailto:clyde.mason@jordandistrict.org).

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

Administration window **3/6/2017 to 3/10/2017**

If you have questions, please contact Bekkah Friant at 801-567-8112 or [bekkah.friant@jordandistrict.org](mailto:bekkah.friant@jordandistrict.org). If your school is selected to administer the SHARP survey, you'll be notified and given more information in November.

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

Testing window **3/20/2017 to 5/26/2017**

If you have questions, please contact Bekkah Friant at 801-567-8112 or [bekkah.friant@jordandistrict.org](mailto:bekkah.friant@jordandistrict.org). You can also contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8419 or

gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org. Information will be posted on the assessment website: assessments.jordandistrict.org. Please check the site often for more information. The DLM System maintenance window is from 12/19/16 to 1/3/17; the system will be down during that time.

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

Testing window **3/20/2017 to 5/26/2017**

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### SAGE Summative (Writing, LA, MA, and Sci) (7-9)

Testing window **4/3/2017 to 5/26/2017**

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

Testing window **5/1/2017 to 6/2/2017**

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

### SLO Assessments

SLO assessments may be administered at the quarter, semester, or year. Teachers may set their own pretest and posttest dates.

Due dates for SLO worksheets are as follows:

- May 12, 2017: Traditional grades 1-12
- May 19, 2017: Traditional kindergarten and A & B tracks grades K-6
- June 16, 2017: C & D tracks trades K-6

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