



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
- Accessing teacher-level reports: 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 Posttest (7-9)

Testing window **Open**

If you have questions, please contact Wendy Harmon at 801-567-8377 or wendy.harmon@jordandistrict.org.

Secondary Math Interim test (7-9)

Testing window **Open**

If you have questions, please contact Wendy Harmon at 801-567-8377 or wendy.harmon@jordandistrict.org.

US Civics Test (8)

If you have questions, please contact Pam Su'a at 801-567-8320 or 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.

Secondary Math Pretest (7-9)

Testing window **Open**

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

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

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

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

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

If you have questions, please contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8112 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.

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

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

If you have questions, please contact Brooke Anderson at 801-567-8393 or brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org. As of this year, 11th graders are excluded from SAGE Summative. In any mixed-grade classroom, sophomores and seniors will be required to test, but not juniors. Please plan ahead to accommodate this requirement. More information can be found at assessments.jordandistrict.org/sage.

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.

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 so she can update the bulletin accordingly.