



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.

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**

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

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.

SAGE Interim Fall (7-9)

Testing window **8/23/2016 to 12/16/2016**

If you have questions, please contact Brooke Anderson at 801-567-8393 or brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org. SAGE Interim tests are entirely 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 SAGE Formative or UTIPS rather than SAGE Interim. More information can be found at assessments.jordandistrict.org/sage.

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

Testing window **9/21/2016 to 2/28/2017**

If you have questions, please contact Bekkah Friant at 801-567-8112 or bekkah.friant@jordandistrict.org. You can also contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8419 or gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org. Information will be posted the 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.

AAPPL (7-9)

Testing window **10/17/2016 to 11/4/2016**

If you have questions, please contact Robyn Bishop at 801-567-8129 or robyn.bishop@jordandistrict.org.

CTE Skills Test Semester 1 (7-9)

Testing window **12/7/2016 to 1/13/2017**

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

SAGE Interim Winter (7-9)

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

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ALPS (Testing for 4th - 9th Grades)

Test administration dates (Attend both days) **1/18/2017 and 1/19/2017**

If you have questions, please contact Rebecca Smith at 801-567-8368 or rebecca.smith@jordandistrict.org. Students testing for placement in grades 4-9 should attend the sessions on January 4 and 5. All ALPS testing sessions are located at Majestic Elementary. Make-up testing for ALPS will be on January 23.

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. You can also contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8419 or 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.drccdirect.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. You can also contact Clyde Mason at 801-567-8243 or 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.

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. If your school is selected to administer the SHARP survey, you'll 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**

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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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bekkah.friant@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.