



Middle School Testing Bulletin

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US Civics Test (8)

Testing Window: 8/29/2022 to 3/17/2023

The Civics test will be given online this year via UTIPS: <https://jordan.utips.org/>. The online test will be scored automatically. Information Systems 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 Milestones module. Once data has been loaded into the Educational Milestones module it is viewable in Skyward Family Access and shows on transcripts. Materials for administering the online test can be found here:

<https://assessments.jordandistrict.org/assessments/citizenship-test/>

If you have questions, please contact **Brooke Anderson at 801-567-8393 or brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org**. You can also contact **Kira Jensen at 801-567-8112 or kira.jensen@jordandistrict.org**.

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

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

Testing Window: 9/12/2022 - 2/22/2023

DLM will be used to test science this year as well as ELA and math. Information will be posted on the assessment website: <https://assessments.jordandistrict.org/assessments/dlm/>. Please check the site often for more information. If you have questions, please contact **Kira Jensen at 801-567-8112 or kira.jensen@jordandistrict.org**.

Link to interface: <https://educator.kiteaai.org/AART/login.htm>

RISE Benchmarks (Optional) (7-8)

Testing Window: 8/1/2022 - 12/31/2022 and 1/3/2023 - 6/9/2023

RISE benchmark tests are 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. All benchmarks for grades 3-8 in all three content areas will be available this year. Students can test off grade level and take the same benchmark multiple times. If you have questions, please contact **Brooke Anderson at 801-567-8393 or brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org**. You can also contact **Kira Jensen at 801-567-8112 or kira.jensen@jordandistrict.org**.

Link to interface: <https://utahrise.org/>

Utah Core Standard Benchmarks (9th grade and 8th graders registered in a 9th grade ELA, math or science course)

Testing Window: 8/1/2022 - 6/3/2023

Available for 9th grade ELA, math and science courses, these benchmark tests come from the old SAGE items. They are short 15-20 minute tests on standards within the core. They are designed to be used formatively. They are a fixed-form test, not adaptive. If you have questions, please contact [Brooke Anderson at 801-567-8393](tel:801-567-8393) or brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org. You can also contact [Kira Jensen at 801-567-8112](tel:801-567-8112) or kira.jensen@jordandistrict.org.

AAPPL for Dual Immersion (7-9)

Testing Window: 10/17/2022 - 12/2/2022

If you plan on ordering additional tests beyond those paid for by USBE, please work with Kira Jensen so everything is billed correctly and the scores are accessible. An explanation of the AAPPL score report can be found here:

https://www.languagetesting.com/pub/media/wysiwyg/AAPPL_Score_Report_Sample.pdf

Additional information may be found here: <https://www.languagetesting.com/aappl-scores>

If you have questions, please contact [Kira Jensen at 801-567-8112](tel:801-567-8112) or kira.jensen@jordandistrict.org. You can also contact [Leticia Thomas at 801-567-8135](tel:801-567-8135) or leticia.thomas@jordandistrict.org.

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

Fall RISE Interim (7-8)

Testing Window: 8/1/2022 - 12/22/2022

RISE 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. All interims for grades 3-8 in ELA, math and science. If you have questions, please contact [Brooke Anderson at 801-567-8393](tel:801-567-8393) or brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org. You can also contact [Kira Jensen at 801-567-8112](tel:801-567-8112) or kira.jensen@jordandistrict.org.

Link to interface: <https://utahrise.org/>

Stakeholder Input Survey (7-9)

Survey Window: 11/1/2022 - 11/18/2022

Staff verification lists will be sent to principals and administrative assistants at the beginning of October. The survey will be distributed to parents, students in grades K-6 and faculty/staff members. The link to all of the surveys will be provided to schools. Aggregate reports and individual reports for educators will be provided by January 2023. For questions about the stakeholder input survey, please contact Ben Jameson at 801-567-8243 or ben.jameson@jordandistrict.org.

HMH Growth Measure

Testing Window: 8/17/2022 - 6/3/2023

Growth Measure replaces Reading Inventory, which has been discontinued by the vendor. Schools may opt to test some or all of their students on Growth Measure. For questions about the assessment, please contact Josh Brothers at 801-567-8152 or joshua.brothers@jordandistrict.org. You can also contact Kira Jensen at 801-567-8112 or kira.jensen@jordandistrict.org

Information will be posted on the department website:

<https://assessments.jordandistrict.org/assessments/growth-measure/>

Link to educator access: <https://www.hmhco.com/ui/login/?state=%7B%7D>

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

Testing Window: 1/5/2023 - 3/3/2023

All schools will be expected to administer the WIDA test themselves in grades 1-6. The assessment department will test Kindergarten students as well as students requiring alternate testing. Expect delivery of workbooks and other testing materials at the beginning of January as part of the annual test administration training. The 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 JoLynn Snelgrove at 801-567-8419 or jolynn.snelgrove@jordandistrict.org.

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

ALPS (7-8)

Testing Window: Feb. 2023

The Assessments will be administered to Jordan District applicants during the school day and at the school they attend using district testers.

If you have questions, please contact **Rebecca Smith at 801-567-8368** or rebecca.smith@jordandistrict.org.

You can also contact **Kira Jensen at 801-567-8112** or kira.jensen@jordandistrict.org

USBE School Climate Survey (7-9)

Survey administration date: March-April 2023

As part of a statutory requirement, we will be administering USBE's school climate survey. The exact dates for the survey administration have not yet been released by the state. It is anticipated that all students, parents, and faculty/staff will be invited to participate in the survey.

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

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

Testing Window: 3/13/2023 - 6/9/2023

DLM will be used to test science this year as well as ELA and math. Information will be posted on the assessment website: <https://assessments.jordandistrict.org/assessments/dlm/>. Please check the site often for more information. If you have questions, **please contact Kira Jensen at 801-567-8112** or kira.jensen@jordandistrict.org.

Link to interface: <https://educator.kiteaai.org/AART/login.htm>

Utah Aspire Plus (9 only)

Testing Window: 3/6/2023 - 5/12/2023

We encourage schools to begin UA+ testing early enough in the window to leave time for absent testing. There will be 4 component tests: English, Reading, Mathematics, and Science. Schools can choose to administer these tests ACT-style (all in one sitting with short breaks), or RISE-style (every teacher signs up for a day in the window). These tests are timed and once a test component has been started, it must be completed and submitted in one testing session.

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Link to interface: <http://utah.pearsonaccessnext.com/>

RISE Summative (7-8)

Testing Window: 3/14/2023 - 6/9/2023

We encourage schools to begin RISE testing early enough in the window to leave time for absent testing. RISE Writing will only be administered in grades 5 & 8. There will only be one prompt. If you have questions, please contact Brooke Anderson at 801-567-8393 or brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org. You can also contact Kira Jensen at 801-567-8112 or kira.jensen@jordandistrict.org.

Link to interface: <https://utahrise.org/>

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