



Middle School Testing Bulletin

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US Civics Test (8)

9/1/2018 to 3/22/2019

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. Teachers instructions for administering the online test can be found here: <http://assessments.jordandistrict.org/files/Teacher-Guidelines-US-Civics-Test.pdf>

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) (7-9)

9/19/2018 to 2/27/2019

Information will be posted on the assessment website: www.assessments.jordandistrict.org. 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.cete.us/AART/login.htm>

RISE Benchmarks (7-8)

10/1/2018 to 6/17/2019

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. Grades 6-8 Science will **not** have benchmarks available in the 2018-2019 school year.

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Link to interface: <https://utportal.questarai.com/>

AAPPL for Dual Immersion (7-9)

11/1/2018 to 12/15/2018

If you plan on ordering additional tests, please work with Brooke Anderson so everything is billed correctly and the scores are accessible. 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 Brooke Anderson at 801-567-8393 or brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org. You can also contact Leticia Thomas at 801-567-8135 or leticia.thomas@jordandistrict.org.

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

RISE Interim (7-8)

11/1/2018 to 3/8/2019

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. Interims will **not** be available for grades 6-8 Science or grades 3-8 ELA in the 2018-2019 school year.

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Link to interface: <https://utportal.questarai.com/>

CTE Skills Test Semester 1 (7-9)

12/10/2018 to 1/11/2019

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

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

1/7/2019 to 3/8/2019

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.drctdirect.com/WIDA/portals/wida>.

If you have questions, please contact Kira Jensen at 801-567-8112 or kira.jensen@jordandistrict.org. You can also contact JoLynn Snelgrove at 801-567-8419 or jolynn.snelgrove@jordandistrict.org.

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

ALPS (7-9)

Students testing for 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, or 9th grade placement

Wednesday, January 9, 2019 and Thursday, January 10, 2019

Both are from 4:30 - 7:00 PM

At Majestic Elementary School

7430 S Redwood

Students must attend both sessions

If you have questions, please contact Rebecca Smith at 801-567-8368 or

rebecca.smith@jordandistrict.org.

School Climate Surveys (7-9)

Administration window 2/4/2019 to 3/15/2019

We will once again be using the school climate survey from the Utah Education Policy Center. Faculty and staff lists will be distributed to principals in November 2018 to ensure that the lists are representative of the entire licensed faculty. A preview of the survey will be released at the beginning of January. Survey reports will be distributed to principals towards the end of May; principals will need to ensure that all licensed educators received a copy of their survey report.

If you have questions, please contact Ben Jameson at 801-567-8243 or

ben.jameson@jordandistrict.org.

Link to interface: UEPC custom link

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

Administration window

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.

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

3/11/2019 to 6/7/2019

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

3/11/2019 to 6/7/2019

Please ensure you have chosen an 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 Kira Jensen.

If you have questions, please contact Kira Jensen at 801-567-8112 or kira.jensen@jordandistrict.org.

Utah Aspire Plus (9 only)

3/25/2019 to 5/17/2019

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 SAGE-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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RISE Summative (7-8)

4/1/2019 to 5/24/2019

As of the 2018-19 school year, RISE Writing will only be administered in grades 5 & 8. There will only be one prompt. Students will be randomly selected within each class to be given either an argumentative or informational writing prompt.

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

5/6/2019 to 5/31/2019

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

RISE Summative USTAR (7-8)

Testing window TBD

The summer USTAR RISE testing follows the same guidelines as end-of-year testing. Any students who were in grade 11 for the 2018-2019 school year will not be tested. Any students who were in grades 7,8,9, or 10 for the 2018-2019 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 2018-2019 school year.

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Is something missing or unclear? Please contact Gaylene Miller at 567-8185 or gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org so she can update the bulletin accordingly.