



Middle School Testing Bulletin

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US Civics Test (8)

9/1/2019 to 3/22/2020

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. Teacher 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)

9/99/2019 to 2/26/2020

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)

10/1/2019 to 12/20/2019 and 1/7/2020 to 3/13/2020

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. Benchmark tests will be available for grades 7-8 in all three content areas.

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Link to interface: TBD

AAPPL for Dual Immersion (7-9)

11/4/2019 to 12/20/2019

If you plan on ordering additional tests, 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: <http://immersion.jordandistrict.org/files/Understanding-AAPPL-Measure-Score-Report.docx>

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

1/7/2020 to 3/13/2020

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 be available for grades 7-8 in all three content areas.

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

CTE Skills Test Semester 1 (7-9)

12/9/2019 to 1/17/2020

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

ACCESS for ELs 2.0 (WIDA)

(EL Levels 1-4) (7-9)

1/6/2020 to 3/6/2020

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 an up-to-date 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.drcedirect.com>

ALPS (7-9)

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

You can also contact Camille Kartchner at 801-567-8138 or camille.kartchner@jordandistrict.org.

School Climate Surveys (2-6)

All tracks: 2/4/2020 to 3/15/2020

We will once again be administering a stakeholder climate survey. Faculty and staff lists will be distributed to principals in November 2019 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 receive 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: TBD

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

3/9/2020 to 6/5/2020

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

3/9/2020 to 6/5/2020

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)

3/23/2020 to 5/15/2020

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)

3/23/2020 to 5/29/2020

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)

5/8/2020 to 6/5/2020

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 2018-19 school year.

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