



# Middle School Testing Bulletin

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## US Civics Test (8)

Testing Window: 8/28/2023 to 3/15/2024

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](mailto:brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org).

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

## Fall Growth Measure Testing

Testing Window: Testing should be completed by 10/19/2023

Growth Measure will be available to schools within Jordan District for grades 7-9 in place of Reading Inventory as the vendor has discontinued that product. If you have questions, please contact Brandee Bergum at 801-567-8152 or [brandee.bergum@jordandistrict.org](mailto:brandee.bergum@jordandistrict.org). You can also contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8185 or [gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org](mailto:gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org).

Information will be posted on the department website:

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

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

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

Testing Window: 9/11/2023-1/1/2024

DLM is used to test ELA, math and science for students who are eligible. 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 **Gaylene Miller** at 801-567-8185 or [gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org](mailto:gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org).

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

## **RISE Benchmarks (Optional) (7-8)**

Testing Window: 8/1/2023-12/22/2023 and 1/2/2024-6/7/2024

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](mailto:brooke.anderson@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: 8/1/2023-6/30/2024

Available for 9th grade ELA, math and science courses, these benchmark tests come from the old SAGE items. Question items will be available via UTIPS this year. 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 or [brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org](mailto:brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org).

Link to interface: Pending

## **AAPPL for Dual Immersion (7-9)**

Testing Window: 10/16/2023-12/1/2023

If you plan on ordering additional tests beyond those paid for by USBE, please work with Gaylene Miller so everything is billed correctly and the scores are accessible. Be sure to complete testing at least two weeks before the end of the window in case one of the tests comes back as unratable and the student needs to retake it. An explanation of the AAPPL score report can be found here:

[https://www.languagetesting.com/pub/media/wysiwyg/AAPPL\\_Score\\_Report\\_Sample.pdf](https://www.languagetesting.com/pub/media/wysiwyg/AAPPL_Score_Report_Sample.pdf)

Information will be posted on the assessment website:

<https://assessments.jordandistrict.org/assessments/aappl/>

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

If you have questions, please contact **Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8185** or [gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org](mailto:gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org) .

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

## **Fall RISE Interim (7-8)**

Testing Window: 8/1/2023-12/22/2023

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** or [brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org](mailto:brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org).

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## **JSD Stakeholder Input Survey**

Survey Administration Window: 11/1/2023-11/21/2023

The Stakeholder Input Survey will be administered to students, parents and school personnel. Students and parents will be able to respond to the survey for teachers, support staff, and school administrators. School personnel will be able to respond to the survey for support staff and school administrators. Schools will receive staff verification lists at the beginning of October. Reports and effectiveness ratings will be available by the end of January 2024.

For questions about the survey, please contact Ben Jameson at 801-567-8243 or [ben.jameson@jordandistrict.org](mailto:ben.jameson@jordandistrict.org).

Link to survey: Pending

## HMH Growth Measure

Testing Window: 12/1/2023 - 2/16/2024

This test is optional for students in grades 7-9. If you have questions, please contact Brandee Bergum at 801-567-8152 or [brandee.bergum@jordandistrict.org](mailto:brandee.bergum@jordandistrict.org). You can also contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8185 or [gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org](mailto:gaylene.miller@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: 1/8/2024-3/8/2024

All schools will be expected to administer the WIDA test themselves in grades 7-9. The assessment department will test 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](mailto:jolynn.snelgrove@jordandistrict.org).

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

## ALPS (7-8)

Testing Window: Feb. 2024

The assessments will be administered to Jordan District applicants during the school day and at the school they attend using district assessment assistants.

If you have questions, please contact **Rebecca Smith at 801-567-8368 or [rebecca.smith@jordandistrict.org](mailto:rebecca.smith@jordandistrict.org)**.

You can also contact **Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8185 or [gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org](mailto:gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org)**.

## **USBE Educator Engagement Survey**

Administration Window: March 2024-May 2024 (Specific dates to be released by USBE)

The survey will be administered via Qualtrics to all educators. More information will be released when we receive it from USBE.

If you have questions, please contact [Ben Jameson at 801-567-8243](tel:801-567-8243) or [ben.jameson@jordandistrict.org](mailto:ben.jameson@jordandistrict.org).

## **Spring Growth Measure Testing**

Testing Window: 3/1/2024 – End of Year

Growth Measure will be available to schools within Jordan District for grades 7-9 in place of Reading Inventory as the vendor has discontinued that product. Please contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8185 or [gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org](mailto:gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org) with questions.

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## **Spring AAPPL Testing for Foreign Language Classes**

Testing Window: 3/1/2024 – End of Year

As we create test tickets for students that will be taking this, we will email information out to teachers along with instructions on how to access LTI and manage testing. Please email questions about the Seal of Biliteracy, and the spring AAPPL testing to Gaylene Miller at [gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org](mailto:gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org) or call her at 801-567-8185.

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

Testing Window: 3/11/2024-6/7/2024

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## **Utah Aspire Plus (9 only)**

Testing Window: 3/4/2024-3/10/2024

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: 3/12/2024-6/7/2024

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](mailto:brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org).

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Is something missing or unclear? Please contact Ben Jameson at 801-567-8243 or [ben.jameson@jordandistrict.org](mailto:ben.jameson@jordandistrict.org), so he can update the bulletin accordingly.