



# Middle School Testing Bulletin

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## SAGE Summative USTAR (7-8)

### Testing window **6/26/2017 to 7/28/2017**

The summer USTAR SAGE testing follows the same guidelines as end-of-year SAGE testing for 2016-2017. Any students who were in grade 11 for the 2016-2017 school year will not be tested. Any students who were in grades 7,8,9, or 10 for the 2016-2017 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 2016-2017 school year. 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:** <http://sageportal.org/>

## US Civics Test (8)

Testing window **9/1/2017 to 3/16/2018**

The Civics test will be given online this year via UTIPS: <https://jordan.utips.org/>. The online test will be scored automatically. Info Sys 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 milestone module. Once data has been loaded into the educational milestone 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](mailto:brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org). You can also contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8112 or [gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org](mailto:gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org).

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

## SAGE Interim Fall (7-9)

Testing window **8/22/2017 to 12/15/2017**

SAGE 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. 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 the actual SAGE practice tests. More information can be found at <http://assessments.jordandistrict.org/sage/>. If you have questions, please contact Brooke Anderson at 801-567-8393 or [brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org](mailto:brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org). You can also contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8112 or [gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org](mailto:gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org).

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## SAGE Benchmarks (7-9)

Testing window **8/22/2017 to 6/15/2018**

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 are both visible in teacher reports. The scores and reports are accessed via AIR Ways Reporting instead of via ORS. Report guides: [http://sageportal.org/wp-content/uploads/AIR-Ways-Benchmarks-School-Guide\\_09272016.pdf](http://sageportal.org/wp-content/uploads/AIR-Ways-Benchmarks-School-Guide_09272016.pdf); [http://sageportal.org/wp-content/uploads/AIR-Ways-Benchmarks-Teacher-Guide\\_09272016.pdf](http://sageportal.org/wp-content/uploads/AIR-Ways-Benchmarks-Teacher-Guide_09272016.pdf) If you have questions, please contact Brooke Anderson at 801-567-8393 or [brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org](mailto:brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org). You can also contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8112 or [gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org](mailto:gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org).

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

Testing window **9/20/2017 to 2/28/2018**

Information will be posted on the assessment website: [assessments.jordandistrict.org](http://assessments.jordandistrict.org). Please check the site often for more information. If you have questions, please contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8112 or [gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org](mailto:gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org).

**Link to interface:** <https://educator.cete.us/AART/login.htm>

## **CTE Skills Test Semester 1 (7-9)**

Testing window **12/18/2017 to 1/12/2018**

If you have questions, please contact Jason Skidmore at 801-256-5953 or [jason.skidmore@jordandistrict.org](mailto:jason.skidmore@jordandistrict.org).

## **SAGE Interim Winter (7-9)**

Testing window **1/3/2018 to 3/9/2018**

SAGE 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. 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 the actual SAGE practice tests. More information can be found at <http://assessments.jordandistrict.org/sage/>. If you have questions, please contact Brooke Anderson at 801-567-8393 or [brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org](mailto:brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org). You can also contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8112 or [gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org](mailto:gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org).

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

Tentative Testing window **1/8/2018 to 3/9/2018**

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.drccdirect.com/WIDA/portals/wida>. If you have questions, please contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8112 or [gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org](mailto:gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org). You can also contact JoLynn Snelgrove at 801-567-8419 or [jolynn.snelgrove@jordandistrict.org](mailto:jolynn.snelgrove@jordandistrict.org).

**Link to interface:** <https://www.drccdirect.com>

## ALPS (7-9)

Test window: **1/3/2018 to 1/31/2018**

For students testing for grade 7, 8, or 9 placement, the testing will be conducted in an online format at local schools during the regular school day throughout the

month of January. Alternative arrangements will be made for students who do not attend a Jordan District school. During the first week of January, parents will be notified of the week during which testing will be conducted

at specific schools. Make-up testing for these grades will also be conducted at the local school during the regular school day. If you have questions, please contact Rebecca Smith at 801-567-8368 or [rebecca.smith@jordandistrict.org](mailto:rebecca.smith@jordandistrict.org).

## School Climate Surveys (7-9)

Administration window **2/5/2018 to 3/16/2018**

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

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

Testing window **3/12/2018 to 6/8/2018**

Information will be posted on the assessment website: [assessments.jordandistrict.org](http://assessments.jordandistrict.org). Please check the site often for more information. If you have questions, please contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8112 or [gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org](mailto:gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org).

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

Testing window **3/12/2018 to 6/8/2018**

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 Gaylene Miller. If you have questions, please contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8112 or [gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org](mailto:gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org).

## SAGE Summative (7-8)

Testing window **3/26/2018 to 5/25/2018**

As of the 2017-18 school year, SAGE Writing will include only 1 prompt. The prompt will either be explanatory or opinion, and assignment to either prompt will be random. More information can be found at <http://assessments.jordandistrict.org/sage/>. If you have questions, please contact Brooke Anderson at 801-567-8393 or [brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org](mailto:brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org). You can also contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8112 or [gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org](mailto:gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org).

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

Testing window **4/30/2017 to 5/31/2017**

If you have questions, please contact Jason Skidmore at 801-256-5953 or [jason.skidmore@jordandistrict.org](mailto:jason.skidmore@jordandistrict.org).

## SLO Assessments

SLO assessments are included as part of each educator's evaluation. Departments, grade level teams, or teacher teams will choose to use an existing SLO or a common assessment and will determine the appropriate pre and post test dates. Administrators are asked to approve SLOs at the beginning of the year and review the status of SLOs during evaluations.

Is something missing or unclear? Please contact Brooke Anderson at 567-8393 or [brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org](mailto:brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org) so she can update the bulletin accordingly.