ASSESSMENT	PURPOSE	GRADES	TESTING WINDOW
SD English Language Proficiency Assessment (ACCESS 2.0)	Official SD Standardized Assessment for English Learners (EL)	K-12	January 22-February 23, 2024
WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test	Measures proficiency of the English Language for learners who have not indicated English as their primary language. Helps determine if EL instruction is needed.	K	When students enroll in the Viborg-Hurley School District
WIDA SCREENER	Measures proficiency of the English language for learners who have not indicated English as their primary language. Helps determine if EL services are needed.	1-12	When students enroll in the Viborg-Hurley School District
SD ELA AND MATH ASSESSMENTS	Official SD Standardized Assessments for English Language Arts and Math	3-8 & 11	March 25 – May 3, 2024
SD ELA AND MATH ALTERNATE ASSESSMENTS	SD Standardized Alternate assessment for students who have met certain cognitive disability criteria.	3-8 & 11	March 11-April 26, 2024
SD SCIENCE AND SD SCIENCE ALTERNATE ASSESSMENTS	Official SD Standardized & Alternate Assessment for Science	5, 8, 11	March 25 – May 3, 2024
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS (NAEP)	Anonymous assessment of progress by the US Department of Education (every other year)	4 & 8	January 29-March 8, 2024

NWEA (MAPS TESTING)	Interim testing assessments in English Language Arts, Math & Reading	VHHS 9-11; Colony K-8	Fall & Spring
ASVAB	Military Aptitude/Entrance Requirement	11 (Optional)	November 13, 2024
ACT	College Entrance Examination	Typically 11-12 (Optional)	October 16, 2023 & April 16, 2024
Pre-ACT	Practice test for the ACT. Includes a career inventory based upon student skills/interests.	10	November 15, 2023
NATIONAL CAREER READINESS CERTIFICATE (NCRC)	Measures skills required for success in the workplace and that affect future job performance.	12	January 17, 2024