

ASSESSMENT

Assessment is an integral part of instruction, as it determines whether or not the goals for our students and our district are being met. Assessment affects decisions about grades, placement, advancement, instructional needs, and curriculum. We also understand that testing can be stressful for students and teachers. The district has a committee that reviews which assessments are completed at each grade level and how they are being used to continuously improve student learning, teacher instruction, and student achievement. Many assessments are required and therefore are not optional. Examples include the North Dakota State Assessment (Smarter Balanced), North Dakota State Assessment (Science), ACCESS for English Learners, and National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). If you have questions about which assessments your child will take during the school year, please contact your school principal.



The statements in this document are intended to provide guidance for daily procedures and practices in order to maintain order, efficiency, and continuity amongst our schools.