



Home School Information

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Who takes the SAT10

- South Dakota students who receive alternative instruction are required to take a norm-referenced assessment at grades 2, 4, 8 and 11.
- The South Dakota Department of Education provides, free of charge, the SAT10 (Stanford Achievement Test) to children who receive alternative instruction.

What parts of the SAT10 (or other norm reference assessment) must be administered?

- The SDDOE requires that only the reading and mathematics portion of the SAT10 be administered in grades 2, 4, 8 and 11.
- Science must be administered in grades 8 and 11.
- The SDDOE will pay for all subtests of the SAT10 that are administered.

Who orders the SAT10 to be used for home school students?

- It is the responsibility of the district to communicate with the home school parents that their child is in a tested grade and that the district will order the SAT10.

Can a home school student take the Dakota STEP Assessment?

- The Dakota STEP **cannot** be administered to a full time home school student.
 - If a home school student is enrolled at least 51% into a public school district, then the Dakota STEP Assessment must be administered instead of the SAT10.

When is the test administered?

- The SDDOE highly recommends that the SAT10 be administered at the same time the statewide assessment is administered (the month of April).
- If a parent chooses to give the SAT10 at another time, neither the SDDOE nor our testing vendor can guarantee that the results will arrive in a timely manner.

Who administers or monitors the SAT10 or another type of a norm reference assessment?

- The parent or guardian will administer and monitors the SAT10, not the school district.
- Parent or guardian need to sign either a paper copy or online security agreement. Let me know if you need a paper copy.
 - <http://tinyurl.com/a82bcr7>

URL and contact information:

- <http://doe.sd.gov/oats/Sat10.asp>

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