

Take the test. Plan the rest.

Top three benefits for South Dakota high school students in taking the Smarter Balanced tests:

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**THERE'S
ONLY
ONE YOU**

Smarter Balanced measures your progress on skills like problem solving and critical thinking. Skills that you'll need to use in the careers of today and tomorrow.

2

**IT'S
YOUR
FUTURE**

Whether you plan to go to a university or a technical institute, Smarter Balanced helps you know if you are on track, need extra help in high school or are ready to take on more challenging coursework before you graduate.

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**GET IT
STARTED
RIGHT**

South Dakota students who earn a Level 3 or 4 on the English language arts and math portions of the 11th grade Smarter Balanced test earn guaranteed general acceptance into the South Dakota public university or technical institute of their choice.

Smarter Balanced tests—along with report cards, teacher feedback, and classroom work—help create a picture of your progress in school. Talking to your family, counselors, and teachers about your scores and goals after high school can help you plan a future filled with options.

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