



# Avant STAMP Fact Sheet

## 2023-24



The Avant STAMP assessments are designed to measure progress towards real-world language proficiency. The Avant STAMP should be assigned to students enrolled in a state-funded Spanish bilingual program to measure progress towards Spanish language proficiency. Additionally, students seeking to earn the New Mexico State Seal of Bilingualism and Biliteracy can complete the STAMP to fulfill the assessment component of the requirements.



### Who takes the Avant STAMP

All students enrolled in a state-funded Spanish bilingual program, who have not previously achieved language proficiency, are required to complete the assessment once per year. High School Juniors or Seniors wanting to fulfill [the requirements](#) for the State Seal of Bilingualism and Biliteracy may choose to take the assessment in one of the 40 available languages.



### What does the test measure?

The Avant STAMP is designed to measure progress towards real-world language proficiency in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. All Avant tests are aligned to the [ACTFL Proficiency guidelines](#).



### When is the test given?

The assessment is available throughout Oct. 23 - Mar. 15, 2024. The PED testing calendar is posted [here](#).



### How is the test administered?

All STAMP assessments are computer adaptive. The testing engine automatically adapts to each student's level, up or down, as the test progresses. Additionally, prompts for the productive skills (writing and speaking) are based on the proficiency level attained for the corresponding receptive skills (reading and listening). This assessment is untimed. For planning purposes, the time needed to complete all components of the assessment is approximately 120 minutes. To initiate testing setup, please see Avant's New Mexico help and support [site](#).



### What are the performance levels?

Novice	Intermediate	Advanced
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Sublevels of Low, Medium, and High are utilized in the Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced levels. Please see the [Avant New Mexico](#) site for specific information regarding the performance levels required for each program.



### When can I access reports?

Scores can be accessed via the [Avant Login](#) site. Reading and listening scores are available as soon as the test taker completes each section. The page may need to be refreshed to see updates. Typically, writing and speaking scores are available for 7-10 business days after test completion, but may be available sooner. During peak testing times (March), results may take longer.

For more information on the Avant STAMP, please visit the [PED Avant resource page](#) or the [Avant-New Mexico site](#).