

CPS Assessment Calendar SY 2019-20

Elementary School Assessments

Assessment	Dates	Required?	School Type(s)	Grades	Approx. Time	Assessment Results Used For (Other than Guiding Instruction):
REACH Performance Tasks BOY	September 16 - November 1	Required	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS)	<i>Observation Window:</i> September 3 - October 30 <i>Data Entry Window:</i> October 23 - November 8th.	Required	District, Charter	K	Varies	
TRC/DIBELS, mCLASS Math BOY	September 3 - October 11	Additional (Recommended for "opt-in" schools*)	District Only	K-2	30 mins for literacy; Math varies	
NWEA MAP for Primary Grades (MPG) BOY	September 3 - October 4	Additional (Recommended for "opt-in" schools*)	District Only	K-2	45 mins per subject	
Fountas & Pinnell BAS BOY	September 3 - October 11	Additional (recommended for "opt-in" schools*)				
NWEA MAP BOY	September 3 - October 4	Additional (Optional except for students without a prior year's spring score who will test for SQRP baseline)	District, Charter	3-8	3 hours	School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP) REACH Teacher Evaluation System Selective Enrollment Schools Application
Teaching Strategies GOLD Fall	TBD	Required	District Only	PK	Varies-individual	
TRC/DIBELS, mCLASS Math MOY	December 9 - January 31	Additional (Recommended for "opt-in" schools*)	District Only	K-2	30 mins for literacy; Math varies	
Fountas & Pinnell BAS MOY	December 9 - January 31	Additional (Recommended for "opt-in" schools*)	District Only	K-2	Varies	
NWEA MPG MOY	December 9 - January 24	Additional (Recommended for "opt-in" schools*)	District Only	K-2	45 mins per subject	



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NWEA MAP MOY	December 9 - January 24	Additional (Recommended)	District, Charter	3-8	3 hours	
REACH Performance Tasks MOY Qtr 3	February 3 - March 2	Required for teachers without a BOY score	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
Teaching Strategies GOLD Winter	TBD	Required	District Only	PK	Varies-individual	US Department of Education Reporting
Las LINKS	TBD	Additional (Recommended)	Dual Language Schools Only	3 - 8	115 min (3-5 grade)-125 min (6-8 grade)	
Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR)	TBD	Required	District, Charter, Options	3-8	Total: 6 hrs Math: 180 min ELA: 150 min (grade 3), 180 min (grade 4-8)	IL School Report Card
Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)	April 13 – April 30	Required	District, Charter, Options	5, 8	1 hour	IL School Report Card
REACH Performance Tasks MOY Qtr 4	April 20 - May 15	Required for teachers without a BOY or MOY Q3 score	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
NAEP	January - March <i>(school-specific dates)</i>	Required	District, Charter	4, 8 <i>(selected schools & students)</i>	90 mins	U.S. Department of Education Nation's Report Card
STAMP 4Se: (5th Grade) 4S: (8th Grade)	TBD	Additional (Recommended)	District, Charter, Options	5, 8	STAMP 4Se: 85 min STAMP 4S: 2 hrs	Pathway to Bilingual (5th and 8th grade)
TRC/DIBELS, mCLASS Math EOY	May 4 - June 12	Additional (Recommended for K-2 "opt-in" schools)	District Only	K-2	30 mins for literacy; Math varies	
Fountas & Pinnell BAS EOY	May 4 - June 12	Additional (Recommended for K-2 "opt-in" schools)	District Only	K-2	Varies	



NWEA MPG EOY	May 4 - June 12	Additional (Recommended for K-2 “opt-in” schools)	District Only	K-1	45 mins per subject	
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NWEA MAP EOY	May 4 - June 12	Required**	District, Charter	2-8	3 hours	School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP) REACH Teacher Evaluation System Student Promotion (grades 3, 6, 8) Selective Enrollment Schools Application
REACH Performance Tasks EOY	May 4 - June 5	Required	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
Teaching Strategies GOLD Spring	TBD	Required	District Only	PK	Varies- individual	US Department of Education Reporting
Algebra Exit Exam	May 26 – May 29 (Charter/private school date TBD)	Additional (Recommended)	District, Charter	7-8	90 minutes	High School Credit Course Placement

* District schools are strongly recommended to use a common K-2 literacy assessment; the choice of assessment tool is up to the school. “Opt-in” refers to schools that have chosen to use that particular assessment for their K-2 literacy program. Use of a common K-2 Math assessment is also strongly recommended.

**ELs with an ACCESS Literacy score below 3.0 and students who take alternate assessments (i.e. DLM-AA) are exempt from the NWEA MAP requirement.



High School

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REACH Performance Tasks BOY	September 16 - November 1	Required	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
Fall PSAT8/9	TBD	Additional (Recommended)	District, Charter	9	3 hours	
Fall PSAT/NMSQT	October 16	Additional (Recommended)	District, Charter	10, 11	3 hours	Scholarship Qualification for 11th Graders
Fall SAT	October 16	Additional	District, Charter, Options	12	4 hours	Student College Entrance (Does not satisfy ISBE graduation requirement)
STAR BOY	September 3 - October 4	Additional (Recommended)	Options Schools	9-12	1 hour	School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP)
STAR MOY	January 6 - February 7	Additional (Recommended)	District, Charter (Options Schools ONLY)	9-12	1 hour	School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP)
REACH Performance Tasks MOY Q3	February 3 - March 2	Required for teachers without a BOY score	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
NAEP	January - March (school-specific dates)	Required	District, Charter	12 (selected schools & students)	90 mins	
AAPPL Form B	12th grade: TBD	Additional (Recommended)	District, Charter, Options	12	2 hrs	Seal of Biliteracy
SAT	April 14 Makeup April 28	Required	District, Charter, Options, Contract	11	4 hours	School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP) State Graduation Requirement
PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10	TBD (April 15 or 16) Makeup April 28	Required	District, Charter, Options, Contract	9, 10	3 hours	School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP) State Requirement
REACH Performance Tasks MOY Qtr 4	April 20 - May 15	Required for teachers without a BOY or MOY Q3 score	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
Illinois Science	April 13 – April 30	Required	District, Charter,	Biology	1 hour	IL School Report

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Assessment (ISA)			Options			Card
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STAR EOY	May 11 - June 12	Additional (Recommended)	Options Schools ONLY	9-12	1 hour	School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP)
REACH Performance Tasks EOY	May 4 - June 5	Required	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
AP Exams	May 4 - May 15	Additional (Recommended)	District, Charter	9-12	2.5-3 hours	College Credit
IB Exams	April 30 - May 22	Required	District, Charter	11-12	Varies	College Credit



Specific Populations

Assessment	Dates	Required or Recommended	School Type(s)	Grades	Approx. Time	Assessment Results Used For (Other than Guiding Instruction):
ACCESS	ES: January 15 – February 19 HS: January 22 – February 26	Required	District, Charter, Options	K-12 (<i>English Learners</i>)	3 hours	School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP) State English Learner (EL) Exit Criteria
DLM-AA	March 11 –May 8	Required	District, Charter, Options	3-11 (<i>students with alternate assessment indicator in IEP</i>)	Varies-individual	
SANDI Fall	September 3 - November 2	Additional (Recommended)	District Only	K-2	Varies-individual	
SANDI Spring	April 13-June 12	Additional (Recommended)	District Only	K-2	Varies-individual	