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Draft CPS Assessment Calendar SY 2020-21

Elementary School Assessments

Assessment	SY20-21 Dates	Is there a requirement to give this assessment?	School Type(s)	Grade s	Approx. Time	Assessment Results Used For (Other than Guiding Instruction):
REACH Performance Tasks BOY	September 19 - November 2	Yes	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS)	<i>Observation Window:</i> September 8 - November 3 <i>Rating Entry Window:</i> October 29 - November 10	Yes	District, Charter	K	Varies	
Amplify Reading 3D (TRC + DIBELS), mCLASS Math BOY	September 8 - October 16	No	District Only	K-2	30 mins for literacy; Math varies	
NWEA MAP Growth K-2 Reading and Math (formerly MPG) BOY	September 8 - October 9	No	District Only	K-2	45 mins per subject	
Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) BOY	September 8 - October 16	No		K-2	30-45 minutes per student	
NWEA MAP BOY	September 8 - October 9	No	District, Charter, Options	3-8	3 hours	School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP) REACH Teacher Evaluation System Selective Enrollment Schools Application
Teaching Strategies GOLD Fall	September 8 - November 10	Yes	District Only	PK	Varies-individual	US Department of Education Reporting
Amplify Reading 3D (TRC + DIBELS), mCLASS Math MOY	December 7 - January 29	No	District Only	K-2	30 mins for literacy; Math varies	
NWEA MAP Growth K-2 Reading and Math (formerly MPG) MOY	December 7 - January 29	No	District Only	K-2	Varies	
Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) MOY	December 7 - January 29	No	District Only	K-2	30-45 minutes per student	

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NWEA MAP MOY	December 14 - January 29	No	District, Charter, Options	3-8	3 hours	
REACH Performance Tasks MOY Qtr 3	February 1 - March 5	Yes, but only required for teachers without a BOY score	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
Teaching Strategies GOLD Winter	December 7 - January 29	Yes	District Only	PK	Varies-individual	US Department of Education Reporting
Las LINKS	TBD	No	Dual Language Schools Only	3 - 8	115 min (3-5 grade)-125 min (6-8 grade)	
Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR)	March - April	Yes	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)	March 1 - April 30	Yes	District, Charter, Options	5, 8	1 hour	IL School Report Card
REACH Performance Tasks MOY Qtr 4	April 19 - May 14	Yes, but only 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	Yes	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	No	District, Charter, Options	5, 8	STAMP 4Se: 85 min STAMP 4S: 2 hrs	Pathway to Bi-literacy (5th and 8th grade)
Amplify Reading 3D (TRC + DIBELS), mCLASS Math EOY	May 3 - June 11	No	District Only	K-2	30 mins for literacy; Math varies	
NWEA MAP Growth K-2 Reading and Math (formerly MPG) EOY	May 3 - June 11	No	District Only	K-2	Varies	
Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) EOY	May 3 - June 11	No	District Only	K-1	30-45 minutes per student	

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NWEA MAP EOY	May 17 - June 18	Yes**	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 3 - June 4	Yes	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
Teaching Strategies GOLD Spring	May 3 - June 11	Yes	District Only	PK	Varies-individual	US Department of Education Reporting
Algebra Exit Exam	May 25 - May 28	No	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 19 - November 2	Yes	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
Fall PSAT8/9	September 21 - March 27	No	District, Charter	9	3 hours	
Fall PSAT/NMSQT	October 14 October 28 (makeup)	No	District, Charter	10, 11	3 hours	Scholarship Qualification for 11th Graders
Fall SAT	September 23 October 14 October 28 (makeup)	No	District, Charter, Options	12	4 hours	Student College Entrance (Does not satisfy ISBE graduation requirement)
STAR BOY	September - October	No	Options Schools	9-12	1 hour	School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP)
STAR MOY	January - February	No	District, Charter <i>(Options Schools ONLY)</i>	9-12	1 hour	School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP)
REACH Performance Tasks MOY Q3	February 1 - March 5	Yes, but only required for teachers without a BOY score	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
NAEP	January - March	Yes, but only for selected schools and students	District, Charter	12 <i>(selected schools & students)</i>	90 mins	U.S. Department of Education Nation's Report Card
AAPPL Form B	TBD	No	District, Charter, Options	12	2 hrs	Seal of Bi-literacy
SAT	April 13 Makeup April 27	Yes	District, Charter, Options, Contract	11	4 hours	School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP) State Graduation Requirement
SAT Accommodation window	April 13 - April 27	Yes, but only required for students with accommodations	District, Charter, Options, Contract	11	Varies by accommodation	School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP) State Graduation Requirement
PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10	April 14 Makeup April 27	Yes	District, Charter, Options, Contract	9, 10	3 hours	School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP)

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PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10 Accommodation Window	April 13 - April 23	Yes, but only required for students with accommodations	District, Charter, Options, Contract	9, 10	Varies by accommodation	School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP) State Requirement
REACH Performance Tasks MOY Qtr 4	April 19 - May 14	Yes, but only 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 Assessment (ISA)	March 1 - April 30	Yes	District, Charter, Options	Grade 11	1 hour	IL School Report Card
STAR EOY	May - June	No	Options Schools ONLY	9-12	1 hour	School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP)
REACH Performance Tasks EOY	May 3 - June 4	Yes	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
AP Exams	TBD	No	District, Charter	9-12	2.5-3 hours	College Credit
IB Exams	TBD	Yes	District, Charter	11-12	Varies	College Credit

Specific Populations

Assessment	SY20-21 Dates	Required or Recommended	School Type(s)	Grades	Approx. Time	Assessment Results Used For (Other than Guiding Instruction):
ACCESS	ES: January 20 - February 23 HS: January 27 - March 2	Yes	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 10 –May 5	Yes	District, Charter, Options	3-11 (<i>students with alternate assessment indicator in IEP</i>)	Varies-individual	
SANDI Fall	September 8 - November 6	No	District Only	K-2	Varies-individual	
SANDI Spring	April 12 - June 11	No	District Only	K-2	Varies-individual	