



CPS Assessment Calendar SY 2021-22

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Elementary School Assessments

Assessment	SY21-22 Dates	Required?	School Type(s)	Grades	Approx. Time	Assessment Results Used For (Other than Guiding Instruction):
Beginning of Year (BOY)						
REACH Performance Tasks BOY	September 20 - November 5	Required	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS)	<i>Observation Window:</i> August 30 - October 26 <i>Rating Entry Window:</i> October 19 - November 16	Required	District, Charter	K	Varies	
Amplify Reading 3D (TRC + DIBELS), mCLASS Math BOY	August 30 - October 1	Additional (Recommended for "opt-in" schools*)	District Only	K-2	30 mins for literacy; Math varies	
NWEA MAP Growth K-2 Reading and Math (formerly MPG) BOY	August 30 - October 1	Additional (Recommended for "opt-in" schools*)	District Only	K-2	45 mins per subject	
Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) BOY	August 30 - October 1	Additional (recommended for "opt-in" schools*)		K-2	30-45 minutes per student	
SANDI Fall	August 30 - November 5	Additional (Recommended)	District Only	K-2 Students in Cluster Programs	Varies-individual	
District-Provided Universal Screener BOY	August 30 - October 1	Additional	District,	K-12	Approx. 30 mins	
Teaching Strategies GOLD Fall	September 8 - November 5	Required	District Only	PK	Varies-individual	US Department of Education Reporting
EL Screeners	First 30 days of school. Within 14 calendar days of enrollment after 30th day.	Required	District, Charter, Options	K-12 (<i>English Learners</i>)	Approx. 90 mins	Determine eligibility for EL instructional support.
Middle of Year (MOY)						
Amplify Reading 3D (TRC + DIBELS), mCLASS Math MOY	December 6 - January 27	Additional (Recommended for "opt-in" schools*)	District Only	K-2	30 mins for literacy; Math varies	
NWEA MAP Growth K-2 Reading and Math	December 6 - January 27	Additional (Recommended for "opt-in" schools*)	District Only	K-2	Varies	



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(formerly MPG) MOY						
Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) MOY	December 6 - January 27	Additional (Recommended for "opt-in" schools*)	District Only	K-2	30-45 minutes per student	
District-Provided Universal Screener MOY	December 6 - January 21	Additional	District	K-12	Approx. 15 - 30 mins	
REACH Performance Tasks MOY Qtr 3	January 31 - March 4	Required for teachers without a BOY score	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
Teaching Strategies GOLD Winter	November 5 - January 27	Required	District Only	PK	Varies-individual	US Department of Education Reporting
Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR)	March - April	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)	March 1 - April 30	Required	District, Charter, Options	5, 8	1 hour	IL School Report Card
REACH Performance Tasks MOY Qtr 4	April 18 - May 13	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	Required	District, Charter	4, 8 <i>(selected schools & students)</i>	90 mins	U.S. Department of Education Nation's Report Card
ACCESS	ES: January 18 - February 18 HS: January 24 - March 4	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 - May	Required	District, Charter, Options	3-11 <i>(students with alternate assessment indicator in IEP)</i>	Varies-individual	
End of Year (EOY)						
STAMP	End of February - Early March	Additional (Recommended)	District, Charter,	5, 8	STAMP 4Se: 85 min	Pathway to Biliteracy (5th and 8th grade)



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4Se: (5th Grade) 4S: (8th Grade)			Options		STAMP 4S: 2 hrs	
Amplify Reading 3D (TRC + DIBELS), mCLASS Math EOY	May 3 - June 10	Additional (Recommended for K-2 "opt-in" schools)	District Only	K-2	30 mins for literacy; Math varies	
NWEA MAP Growth K-2 Reading and Math (formerly MPG) EOY	May 3 - June 10	Additional (Recommended for K-2 "opt-in" schools)	District Only	K-2	Varies	
Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System (BAS) EOY	May 3 - June 10	Additional (Recommended for K-2 "opt-in" schools)	District Only	K-1	30-45 minutes per student	
SANDI Spring	April 25 - June 10	Additional (Recommended)	District Only	K-2 Students in Cluster Programs	Varies-individual	
District-Provided Universal Screener EOY	April 18 - May 20	Additional	District	K-12	Approx. 15 - 30 mins	
REACH Performance Tasks EOY	May 2 - June 3	Required	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
Teaching Strategies GOLD Spring	January 27 - June 10	Required	District Only	PK	Varies-individual	US Department of Education Reporting
Algebra Exit Exam	May 31 - June 3	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.



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High School

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Beginning of Year (BOY)						
REACH Performance Tasks BOY	September 19 - November 2	Required	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
District-Provided Universal Screener BOY	August 30 - October 1	Additional	District,	K-12	Approx. 15 - 30 mins	
Fall PSAT 8/9	September - March	Additional (Recommended)	District, Charter	9	3 hours	
Fall PSAT/NMSQT	October	Additional (Recommended)	District, Charter	10, 11	3 hours	Scholarship Qualification for 11th Graders
Fall SAT	October	Additional	District, Charter, Options	12	4 hours	Student College Entrance (Does not satisfy ISBE graduation requirement)
STAR BOY	September - October	Additional (Recommended)	Options Schools	9-12	1 hour	School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP)
EL Screeners	First 30 days of school. Within 14 calendar days of enrollment after 30th day.	Required	District, Charter, Options	K-12 (<i>English Learners</i>)	Approx. 90 mins	Determine eligibility for EL instructional support.
Middle of the Year (MOY)						
STAR MOY	January - February	Additional (Recommended)	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	Required for teachers without a BOY score	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
NAEP	January - March	Required	District, Charter	12 (<i>selected schools & students</i>)	90 mins	U.S. Department of Education Nation's Report Card
REACH Performance Tasks MOY Qtr 4	April 19 - May 14	Required for teachers without a BOY or MOY Q3 score	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
District-Provided Universal Screener EOY	December 6 - January 21	Additional	District	K-12	Approx. 15 - 30 mins	
ACCESS	ES: January 18 - February 18	Required	District, Charter,	K-12 (<i>English</i>)	3 hours	School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP)



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	HS: January 24 - March 4		Options	Learners)		State English Learner (EL) Exit Criteria
DLM-AA	March - May	Required	District, Charter, Options	3-11 (students with alternate assessment indicator in IEP)	Varies-individual	
End of Year (EOY)						
LTI AAPPL	End of February - Early March	Additional (Recommended)	District, Charter, Options	12	2 hrs	Seal of Biliteracy
District-Provided Universal Screener EOY	April 18 - May 20	Additional	District	K-12	Approx. 15 - 30 mins	
SAT	April Makeup April Accommodation Window: April	Required	District, Charter, Options, Contract	11	4 hours	School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP) State Graduation Requirement
PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10	April Makeup April Accommodation Window: April	Required	District, Charter, Options, Contract	9, 10	3 hours	School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP)
Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)	March 1 - April 30	Required	District, Charter, Options	Grade 11	1 hour	IL School Report Card
STAR EOY	May - June	Additional (Recommended)	Options Schools ONLY	9-12	1 hour	School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP)
REACH Performance Tasks EOY	May 3 - June 4	Required	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
AP Exams	May 2-13 Make Ups May 16-20 Portfolios due late April	Required to receive college credit	District, Charter	9-12	2.5-3 hours	College Credit
IB Exams	April 29th - May 20th	Required to receive college credit	District, Charter	11-12	Varies	College Credit