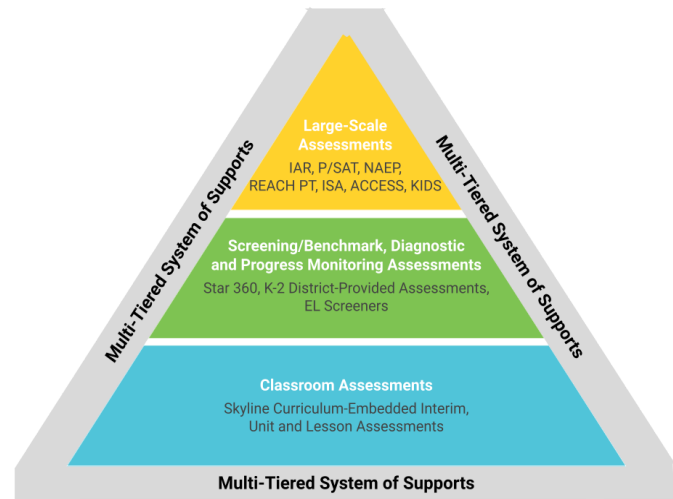


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SY24 CPS Assessment Calendar (Elementary School)

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The SY24 Assessment Calendar is organized around the three major categories of assessments in a balanced assessment system, as represented by the pyramid to the right.



SY24 BOY Assessments (Elementary School)

Assessment	SY24 BOY Dates	Grade Level	Required?	School Type	Assessment Type	Results Used For (Besides Guiding Instruction)
Common Unit Assessments	After each unit of instruction	K-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Classroom	
Skyline Interim Assessment 1	Skyline Interim 1 Windows (Exact dates vary by grade and subject)	K-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Classroom	
KIDS	<i>Observational Window:</i> 8/21/23 - 10/16/23	K	Required	All	Large-scale	CPS Vision Goals
	<i>Score Entry Window:</i> 10/9/23 - 10/27/23					
EL Screener	8/21/23 - 9/21/23 ¹ 9/21/23 - 6/7/24 ²	K-12	Required ¹ First 30 days of enrollment ² Within 14 day of enrollment	All	Screening/Benchmark	Determine eligibility for English Learner (EL) services
i-Ready	8/28/23 - 9/21/23	K-2	Additional (Recommended)	District	Screening/Benchmark	
District-provided Alternative Assessment	8/21/23 - 10/19/23	PK-12 (Cluster Program)	Additional (Recommended)	District	Screening/Benchmark	
Star 360 Screener	8/28/23 - 9/21/23	3-12	Additional	District	Screening/	

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			(Recommended)		Benchmark	
REACH Performance Tasks	9/18/23 - 11/3/23	PK-12	Required	District	Large-scale	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
Teaching Strategies GOLD	TBD	PK	Required	District	Large-scale	
SY24 MOY Assessments (Elementary School)						
Assessment	SY24 MOY Dates	Grade Level	Required?	School Type	Assessment Type	Results Used For (Besides Guiding Instruction)
Common Unit Assessments	After each unit of instruction	K-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Classroom	
Skyline Interim 2	Skyline Interim 2 Windows (Exact dates vary by grade and subject)	K-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Classroom	
NAEP	To be Determined by NAEP	Age 13	Required	District, Charter	Large-scale	U.S. Department of Education Nation's Report Card
CPS High School Admissions Test	Mid-October, 2023	8	Required	All	Large-scale	GoCPS Applications
PSAT 8/9 - 8th Grades	Mid-October, 2023	8	Optional	District, Charter	Large-scale	
i-Ready	1/16/24 - 2/8/24	K-2	Additional (Recommended)	District	Screening/ Benchmark	
Star 360 Screener	1/16/24 - 2/8/24	3-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Screening/ Benchmark	
Teaching Strategies GOLD	TBD	PK	Required	District	Large-scale	
REACH Performance Tasks MOY Q3	1/8/24 - 2/9/24	PK-12	Required (For teachers without a BOY score)	District	Large-scale	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
ACCESS	1/10/24 - 2/27/24	K-12 (English Learners)	Required	All	Large-scale	State English Learner (EL) Exit Criteria
Pathway to Seal of Biliteracy	TBD	5, 8	Additional (Recommended)	All	Large-scale	Pathway to Biliteracy (5th and 8th grade)
REACH Performance Tasks MOY Q4	3/20/24 - 4/19/24	PK-12	Required (For teachers without a BOY score)	District	Large-scale	REACH Teacher Evaluation System

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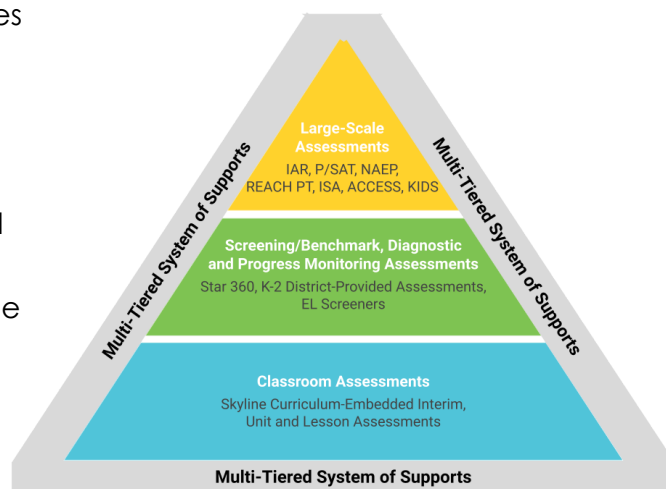
SY24 EOY Assessments (Elementary School)						
Assessment	SY24 EOY Dates	Grade Level	Required?	School Type	Assessment Type	Results Used For (Besides Guiding Instruction)
Common Unit Assessments	After each unit of instruction	K-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Classroom	
Skyline Interim 3	Skyline Interim 3 Windows (Exact dates vary by grade and subject)	K-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Classroom	
Teaching Strategies GOLD	TBD	PK	Required	District	Large-scale	
Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR)	3/4/24 - 3/22/24 (Paper-based testing) 3/4/24 - 4/19/24 (Computer-based testing)	3-8	Required	All	Large-scale	IL School Report Card
DLM-AA	3/13/24 - 5/8/24	3-11	Required for students who qualify for the alternate assessment	All	Large-scale	IL School Report Card, Graduation Requirement
Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)	3/13/24 - 4/26/24	5,8,11	Required	All	Large-scale	IL School Report Card
District-provided Alternative Assessment	4/10/23 - 6/07/23	PK-12 (Cluster Program)	Additional (Recommended)	District	Screening/Benchmark	
REACH Performance Tasks EOY	4/24/24 - 5/26/24	PK-12	Required	District	Large-scale	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
iReady	5/1/24 - 5/24/24	K-2	Additional (Recommended)	District	Screening/Benchmark	
Star 360 Screener	5/1/24 - 5/24/24	3-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Screening/Benchmark	
Algebra Exit Exam	5/21/24 - 5/14/24 Make-up: 5/28 - 5/29	7-8 (students in algebra)	Additional (Recommended)	District, Charter	Large-scale	High School Credit and Course Placement

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SY24 CPS Assessment Calendar (High School)

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SY24 BOY Assessments (High School)

Assessment	SY24 BOY Dates	Grade Level	Required?	School Type	Assessment Type	Results Used For (Besides Guiding Instruction)
Common Unit Assessments	After each unit of instruction	K-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Classroom	
Skyline Interim Assessment 1	Skyline Interim 1 Windows (Exact dates vary by grade and subject)	K-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Classroom	
EL Screener	8/21/23 - 9/21/23 ¹ 9/21/23 - 6/7/24 ²	K-12	Required	All	Screening/Benchmark	Determine eligibility for EL instructional support.
Star 360 Screener	8/28/23 - 9/21/23	3-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Screening/Benchmark	
REACH Performance Tasks	9/18/23 - 11/3/23	PK-12	Required	District	Large-scale	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
Fall Digital PSAT 8/9	Administration Window: 10/10/23 - 10/13/23	9	Additional (Recommended)	District, Charter	Large-scale	Baseline College and Career Readiness Measure
Fall Digital PSAT/NMSQT	Administration Window: 10/10/23 - 10/13/23	10-11	Additional (Recommended)	District, Charter	Large-scale	Scholarship Qualification for 11th Graders
District-provided	4/15/24 - 6/05/24	PK-12	Additional	District	Screening/	

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Alternative Assessment (Fall)		(Cluster Program)	(Recommended)		Benchmark	
Fall Paper Based SAT	Primary Date: 10/11/23 Accommodation Window: 10/10/23 - 10/22/23	12	Additional (Recommended)	All	Large-scale	Student College Entrance (Does not satisfy ISBE graduation requirement)
SY24 MOY Assessments (High School)						
Assessment	SY24 MOY Dates	Grade Level	Required?	School Type	Assessment Type	Results Used For (Besides Guiding Instruction)
Common Unit Assessments	After each unit of instruction	K-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Classroom	
Skyline Interim 2	Skyline Interim 2 Windows (Exact dates vary by grade and subject)	K-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Classroom	
NAEP	To be Determined by NAEP	Age 13	Required	District, Charter	Large-scale	U.S. Department of Education Nation's Report Card
Star 360 Screener	1/16/24 - 2/8/24	3-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Screening/ Benchmark	
REACH Performance Tasks MOY Q3	1/9/24 - 2/10/24	PK-12	Required (Teachers without a BOY score)	District	Large-scale	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
ACCESS	1/10/24 - 2/27/24	K-12 (English Learners)	Required	All	Large-scale	State English Learner (EL) Exit Criteria
REACH Performance Tasks MOY Q4	3/20/24 - 4/14/24	PK-12	Required (Teachers without a BOY score)	District	Large-scale	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
Seal of Biliteracy	3/27/23 - 4/14/23	12	Additional (Recommended)	All	Large-scale	Seal of Biliteracy
SY24 EOY Assessments (High School)						
Assessment	SY24 EOY Dates	Grade Level	Required?	School Type	Assessment Type	Results Used For (Besides Guiding Instruction)
Common Unit Assessments	After each unit of instruction	K-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Classroom	

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Skyline Interim 3	Skyline Interim 3 Windows (Exact dates vary by grade and subject)	K-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Classroom	
DLM-AA	3/13/24 - 5/8/24	3-11 (students with alternate assessment indicator in IEP and SSM)	Required	All	Large-scale	IL School Report Card, Graduation Requirement
SAT	TBD by ISBE - mid April	11	Required	All	Large-scale	College Entrance Exam, CPS Vision Goals, Graduation Requirement, IL School Report Card
Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)	3/13/24 - 4/26/24	11	Required	All	Large-scale	IL School Report Card
PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10	TBD by ISBE - mid April	9,10	Required	All	Large-scale	College and Career Readiness Measure
REACH Performance Tasks EOY	4/21/24 - 5/26/24	PK-12	Required	District	Large-scale	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
IB Exams	4/27/24 - 5/19/24	11-12	Required to receive college credit	District, Charter	Large-scale	College Credit
Star 360 Screener	5/1/24 - 5/24/24	3-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Screening/Benchmark	
AP Exams	5/6/24 - 5/24/24	9-12	Required to receive college credit	District, Charter	Large-scale	College Credit
District-provided Alternative Assessment (Spring)	4/15/24 - 6/05/24	PK-12 (Cluster Program)	Additional (Recommended)	District	Screening/Benchmark	