

SY18 Assessment Calendar

Elementary School

| Assessment | Dates | Required or Optional? | School Type(s) | Grades | Approx. Time | Assessment Results Used For (Other than Guiding Instruction): |
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| REACH Performance Tasks BOY | September 18 - October 27 | Required by CPS (<i>Choice of class(es) to assess is at teacher discretion</i>) | District Only | PK-12 | 40-60 mins per task | REACH Teacher Evaluation System |
| Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS) | September 5 - October 31 (data entry window: October 24 - November 7) | Required by ISBE | District, Charter | K | Varies | |
| TRC/DIBELS, mCLASS Math BOY | September 5 - October 13 | Required by CPS for "opt-in" schools* | District Only | K-2 | 30 mins for literacy; Math varies | |
| NWEA MAP for Primary Grades (MPG) BOY | September 5 - October 6 | Required by CPS for "opt-in" schools* | District Only | K-2 | 45 mins per subject | |
| NWEA MAP BOY | September 5 - October 6 | Required by CPS (<i>for students without a prior year score</i>)** Optional (<i>for other students</i>) | District, Charter | 3-8 | 3 hours | School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP) REACH Teacher Evaluation System Selective Enrollment Schools Application |
| TRC/DIBELS, mCLASS Math MOY | December 11 - February 1 | Required by CPS for "opt-in" schools* | District Only | K-2 | 30 mins for literacy; Math varies | |
| NWEA MPG MOY | December 11 - January 26 | Required by CPS for "opt-in" schools* | District Only | K-2 | 45 mins per subject | |
| NWEA MAP MOY | December 11 - January 26 | Optional | District, Charter | 2-8 | 3 hours | |
| REACH Performance Tasks MOY Qtr 3 | February 5 - March 9 | Required for teachers without BOY scores | District Only | PK-12 | 40-60 mins per task | REACH Teacher Evaluation System |
| PARCC | March 5 – April 20 | Required by ISBE | District, Charter, Options | 3-8 | 8-9 hours | |
| Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) | April 16 – April 27 | Required by ISBE | District, Charter, Options | 5, 8 | 1 hour | |
| REACH Performance Tasks MOY Qtr 4 | April 16 - May 4 | Required for teachers without BOY scores | District Only | PK-12 | 40-60 mins per task | REACH Teacher Evaluation System |
| NAEP | January - March (<i>school-specific dates</i>) | Required by US DOE (<i>only for selected schools & students</i>) | District, Charter | 4, 8 (<i>selected schools & students</i>) | 90 mins | |
| TRC/DIBELS, mCLASS Math EOY | May 7 - June 15 | Required by CPS for "opt-in" schools* | District Only | K-2 | 30 mins for literacy; Math varies | |
| NWEA MPG EOY | May 14 - June 15 | Required by CPS for "opt-in" schools* | District Only | K-1 | 45 mins per subject | |



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| NWEA MAP EOY | May 14 - June 15 | Required by CPS** | 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 7 - June 8 | Required by CPS (<i>Choice of classes to assess is at teacher discretion</i>) | District Only | PK-12 | 40-60 mins per task | REACH Teacher Evaluation System |
| Algebra Exit Exam | May 29 – June 1 (Charter/private school date TBD) | Optional | District, Charter | 7-8 | 90 minutes | High School Credit Course Placement |

* District schools are required to use a common K-2 literacy assessment but the choice of assessment tool is up to the school. Use of a common K-2 Math assessment is strongly encouraged, but optional.

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

High School

| Assessment | Dates | Required or Optional? | School Type(s) | Grades | Approx. Time | Assessment Results Used For (Other than Guiding Instruction): |
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| REACH Performance Tasks BOY | September 18 - October 27 | Required (<i>Choice of classes to assess is at teacher discretion</i>) | District Only | PK-12 | 40-60 mins per task | REACH Teacher Evaluation System |
| PSAT8/9 | School-selected Date | Optional | District, Charter | 9 | 3 hours | |
| PSAT/NMSQT | October 11 | Optional | District, Charter | 10, 11 | 3 hours | Scholarship Qualification for 11th Graders |
| STAR BOY | September 5 - October 6 | Required for students in Options schools | District, Charter (<i>Options Schools ONLY</i>) | 9-12 | 1 hour | School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP) |
| STAR MOY | December 11 - January 26 | Required for students in Options schools | District, Charter (<i>Options Schools ONLY</i>) | 9-12 | 1 hour | School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP) |
| REACH Performance Tasks MOY | February 5 - March 9 | Required (<i>for teachers without BOY scores</i>) | District Only | PK-12 | 40-60 mins per task | REACH Teacher Evaluation System |
| NAEP | January - March (<i>school-specific dates</i>) | Required (<i>only for selected schools & students</i>) | District, Charter | 12 (<i>selected schools & students</i>) | 90 mins | |
| SAT | April 10 (make up April 24) | Required | District, Charter, Options | 11 | 4 hours | School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP) State Promotion and Graduation Requirements |
| REACH Performance Tasks MOY Qtr 4 | April 16 - May 4 | Required for teachers without BOY scores | District Only | PK-12 | 40-60 mins per task | REACH Teacher Evaluation System |



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| PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10 | April 17 (make up April 18) | Required | District, Charter | 9, 10 | 3 hours | School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP) |
| Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) | April 16 – April 27 | Required | District, Charter, Options | Biology | 1 hour | |
| STAR EOY | May 14 - June 15 | Required for students in Options schools | Options Schools ONLY | 9-12 | 1 hour | School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP) |
| REACH Performance Tasks EOY | May 7 - June 8 | Required (<i>Choice of class(es) to assess is at teacher discretion</i>) | District Only | PK-12 | 40-60 mins per task | REACH Teacher Evaluation System |
| AP Exams | May 7 -May 18 | Required for students taking an AP class | District, Charter | 9-12 | 2.5-3 hours | |
| IB Exams | April 26 - May 18 | Optional | District, Charter | 9-12 | Varies | |

Specific Populations

| Dates | Assessment | Required or Optional? | School Type(s) | Grades | Approx. Time | Assessment Results Used For (Other than Guiding Instruction): | |
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| | ACCESS | ES: January 16 – February 16 HS: January 22 – February 23 | Required (<i>for English Learners</i>) | District, Charter, Options | K-12 (<i>English Learners</i>) | 3 hours | School Quality Rating Policy (SQRP) State English Learner (EL) Exit Criteria |
| | DLM | March 12 –May 1 | Required (<i>for students with alternate assessment indicator in IEP</i>) | District, Charter, Options | 3-8, 11 (<i>students with alternate assessment indicator in IEP</i>) | Varies-individual | |
| | SANDI Fall | September 5 - November 1 | Required (<i>for students in cluster programs who require significantly modified curriculum</i>) | District Only | K-2 | Varies-individual | |
| | SANDI Spring | April 23-June 15 | Required (<i>for students in cluster programs who require significantly modified curriculum</i>) | District Only | K-2 | Varies-individual | |