

2019-20 Required Illinois State Assessments

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IAR for Grades 3-8 (Illinois Assessment of Readiness)						
Content Area	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
ELA/Literacy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Test Dates:	ONLINE: March 11, 2020 (earliest) - April 24, 2020 (last day to test) PAPER: March 11, 2020 (earliest) - April 17, 2020 (last day to test)					

DLM-AA for Grades 3-11* (Dynamic Learning Maps-Alternate Assessment)									
Content Areas:	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11
ELA/Literacy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Science			✓			✓			✓
Test Dates:	March 11, 2020 (earliest) – May 6, 2020 (latest) Data Lockdown on February 12, 2020 <i>*Current grade 12 students without a grade 11 score or qualifying exemption from any previous year will be rostered to take DLM-AA in spring 2020 in ELA/Literacy and Mathematics.</i>								

ISA for Grades 5, 8, and 11* (Illinois Science Assessment)			
Content Area:	Grade 5	Grade 8	Grade 11
Science	✓	✓	✓
Test Dates:	March 2, 2020 (earliest) – April 30, 2020 (latest) Note: ISBE will collect school level test windows by district level users via the ISBE Management button in ISBE Teach. <i>*Beginning in spring 2020, all students who are grade 11 at the time of testing must participate in the ISA. This includes students who have participated in any ISA administration of course-based biology previously. Grade 11 students for whom DLM-AA is the more appropriate assessment will continue to participate in the grade 11 DLM-AA science assessment in lieu of the grade 11 ISA.</i>		

ACCESS for ELLs™ for Grades K-12 (ACCESS for English Language Learners)													
Content Areas:	Grade												
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Speaking Listening Reading Writing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Test Dates:	January 15 - February 18, 2020 Waiver windows available – identified in SIS.												
Waiver Test Window Options:	Waiver 1 Test Window: January 22 - February 25, 2020 Waiver 2 Test Window: January 29 – March 03, 2020												

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SAT[®] for Grade 11*

**Content Areas:
ELA/Literacy,
Mathematics, Essay**

Initial Test Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2020
Makeup Test Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2020
Accommodated Test Window: April 14-28, 2020

Approved Alternate Schedule ([more details here](#)):

Initial Test Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2020
Makeup Test Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2020
Accommodated Test Window: March 25-April 7, 2020

PSAT[™]10 for Grade 10

**Content Areas:
ELA/Literacy,
Mathematics**

Initial Test Dates: April 14, 15, or 16, 2020
Makeup Test Date: April 28, 2020**
Accommodated Test Window: April 14-28, 2020

Approved Alternate Schedule ([more details here](#)):

Initial Test Date: April 20, 21, or 22, 2020
Makeup Test Date: April 28, 2020**
Accommodated Test Window: April 20-28, 2020

PSAT[™]8/9 for Grade 9

**Content Areas:
ELA/Literacy,
Mathematics**

Initial Test Dates: April 14, 15, or 16, 2020
Makeup Test Date: April 28, 2020**
Accommodated Test Window: April 14-28, 2020

Approved Alternate Schedule ([more details here](#)):

Initial Test Date: April 20, 21, or 22, 2020
Makeup Test Date: April 28, 2020**
Accommodated Test Window: April 20-28, 2020

Notes for Initial Test Dates for PSAT[™]10 and PSAT[™]8/9

All schools within a district must administer PSAT 10 on the same initial test date.
All schools within a district must administer PSAT 8/9 on the same initial test date.

IMPORTANT:

ISBE hopes this information will allow all schools to plan their 2019-20 school calendars so as to be in session for at least the initial and makeup test dates for SAT/PSAT. The approved alternate schedule for SAT and/or PSAT should be selected only when the main established test dates are not feasible. Only the April 14, 2020, SAT test form is disclosed.

*Current grade 12 students without a grade 11 score or qualifying exemption from any previous year will be rostered to take SAT in spring 2020.

**New: For PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10, there is one makeup test date with a unique test form. Contact the Division of Assessment and Accountability at assessment@isbe.net or 866-317-6034 if your district/school has scheduling conflicts on April 28, 2020.