



Assessment and Grades Administered	Description	Assessment Administration Time	Assessment Window	Season / Format of Assessment Results Provided to the School
i-Ready (K-11)	i-Ready Diagnostic is an adaptive assessment and used to differentiate instruction. The i-Ready Diagnostic pinpoints student ability level, identifies the specific skills students need to learn to accelerate their growth, and charts a personalized learning path for each student.	Min 1 hour per subject; varies by grade level	Fall: August 16 to September 15 (K-11) Winter: November 13 to December 8 (6-11) January 8 to January 26 (K-5) Spring: April 15 to May 10 (K-11)	Immediate
Illinois Assessment of Readiness IAR (3-8)	Serves as the Illinois state standards test in reading and math. IAR is used as a piece of information about students, groups and cohorts, as well as for setting goals and evaluating curriculum.	Over 6 hours (1 hour for 3 Math assessments/ 3 hours for 2 ELA assessments)	March 4 - April 19	Summer
Dynamic Learning Maps DLM (SPED 3-8)	Serves as the alternate state assessment for students not taking the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (see IAR above).	Over 2 hours	March 13 - May 8	Summer
Illinois Science Assessment ISA (Grades 5, 8, 11)	Designed to measure the Next Generation Science Standards. Used to help students understand their progress toward NGSS and to evaluate curriculum.	Over 2 hours	March 1 - April 30	Summer
Illinois Physical Fitness Assessment (Grades 5, 8, 10)	Tests physical fitness levels in an effort to meet State Goal 20, where students achieve and maintain a health-enhancing level of physical fitness. Only results from grades 5, 7 and 10 are reported.	Ranges	Ongoing	Fall/Spring
Teach Strategies GOLD (Pre-K)	The primary purpose of Teaching Strategies GOLD® is to document children's learning over time, inform instruction, and facilitate communication with families and other stakeholders.	Ongoing	Ongoing	Ongoing

PSAT (9-10)	Part of the SAT Suite of Assessments. Measures college and career readiness as well as AP potential. Also used to understand individual, group and cohort growth and to evaluate curriculum.	Over 2 hours	March 18 - April 26	Summer
PSAT/NMSQT (11 optional)	Part of the SAT Suite of Assessments. Measures college and career readiness as well as AP potential. Also used to understand individual, group and cohort growth and to evaluate curriculum.	Over 2 hours	October 18	January
SAT (11-12)	Part of the SAT Suite of Assessments (see PSATs above) and serves as a college entrance exam.	Over 2 hours	March 18 - April 26	Summer
AP Exams	AP courses have a college-level curriculum and rigor. Students can earn college credit by passing an AP class and by their score on the AP Exam.	3-4 hours	May 6 - May 17	Summer
ACCESS (EL Students)	Language proficiency test for English Learners (ELs). Used to measure growth in English proficiency and the ability to access the curriculum in English	Over 2 hours	January 17 - March 5	Summer
Kindergarten Individual Development Survey KIDS (K)	Uses teacher observations and recordings of student behaviors for a better understanding of developmental readiness.	Ongoing	Data is collected and entered by 40th day of school	Summer
Renaissance (SAEBERS/mySAEBERS)	SAEBRS has a student-rater companion assessment, mySAEBRS, which allows students in grades 2-12 to self-assess their social, academic, and emotional behaviour.	Less than 30 minutes	Fall: September 18 to October 13 (K-12) Spring: April 15 - May 10	Immediate
WIDA (New ELLs)	WIDA Screener Online is an English language proficiency assessment given to new students in grades 1-12 to help educators identify whether they are English learners (ELs).	Avg 1 hour	As new students enroll	Immediate