

SY2016-17 CPS Assessment Calendar



Elementary School

Assessment	Dates	Required or Optional?	School Type(s)	Grades	Approx. Time
REACH Performance Tasks	September 19 - October 28	Required (<i>Choice of class to assess is at teacher discretion</i>)	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task
TRC/DIBELS, mCLASS Math	September 6 - October 14	Required for "opt-in" schools*	District Only	K-2	30 mins for literacy; Math varies
NWEA MAP for Primary Grades (MPG)	September 6 - October 7	Required for "opt-in" schools*	District Only	K-2	45 mins per subject
NWEA MAP	September 6 - October 7	Required (<i>for students without a prior year score</i>)** Optional (<i>for other students</i>)	District, Charter	3-8	3 hours
TRC/DIBELS, mCLASS Math	December 12 - February 2	Required for "opt-in" schools*	District Only	K-2	30 mins for literacy; Math varies
NWEA MPG	December 12 - January 27	Required for "opt-in" schools*	District Only	K-2	45 mins per subject
NWEA MAP	December 12 - January 27	Optional	District, Charter	2-8	3 hours
PARCC	March 6 – April 6	Required†	District, Charter	3-8	8-9 hours
Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)	April 17 – April 28	Required	District, Charter	5, 8	1 hour
NAEP	January - March (<i>school-specific dates</i>)	Required (<i>only for selected schools & students</i>)	District, Charter	4, 8 (<i>selected schools & students</i>)	90 mins
TRC/DIBELS, mCLASS Math	May 8 - June 16	Required for "opt-in" schools*	District Only	K-2	30 mins for literacy; Math varies
NWEA MPG	May 15 - June 16	Required for "opt-in" schools*	District Only	K-1	45 mins per subject
NWEA MAP	May 15 - June 16	Required**	District, Charter	2-8	3 hours
REACH Performance Tasks	May 8 - June 9	Required (<i>Choice of classes to assess is at teacher discretion</i>)	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task
Algebra Exit Exam	May 29 – June 2 (<i>Charter/private school date TBD</i>)	Optional	District, Charter	7-8	90 minutes

* District schools are required to use a common K-2 literacy assessment but schools can select the particular assessment tool they use. Use of a common K-2 Math assessment is optional by school choice.

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

† Students who take alternate assessments (i.e. DLM) are exempt from the PARCC requirement.

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High School

Assessment	Dates	Required or Optional?	School Type(s)	Grades	Approx. Time
REACH Performance Tasks	September 19 - October 28	Required (<i>Choice of classes to assess is at teacher discretion</i>)	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task
PSAT/NMSQT	October 19	Optional	District, Charter	11	3 hours
STAR	September 6 – October 28	Required for students in Options schools	District, Charter (<i>Options Schools ONLY</i>)	9-12	1 hour
STAR	January 9 – February 3	Required for students in Options schools	District, Charter (<i>Options Schools ONLY</i>)	9-12	1 hour
Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)	April 17 – April 28	Required	District, Charter	Biology	1 hour
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
PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10	April 4	Required	District, Charter	9, 10	3 hours
SAT	April 5	Required	District, Charter	11	4 hours
STAR	May 22 - June 16	Required for students in Options schools	District, Charter (<i>Options Schools ONLY</i>)	9-12	1 hour
REACH Performance Tasks	May 8 - June 9	Required (<i>Choice of classes to assess is at teacher discretion</i>)	District Only	PK-12	40-60 mins per task
AP Exams	May 1 -May 12	Optional	District, Charter	9-12	Varies
IB Exams	May 1 - May 19	Optional	District, Charter	9-12	Varies

Specific Populations

Dates	Assessment	Required or Optional?	School Type(s)	Grades	Approx. Time
	Elementary Schools: January 17 – February 17 High Schools: January 23 – February 24	Required (<i>for English Learners</i>)	District, Charter	K-12	3 hours
	March 6 –April 28	Required (<i>for students with alternate assessment indicator in IEP</i>)	District, Charter	3-8, 11	Varies- individual