

SY18 Assessment Calendar

Elementary School

Assessment	Dates	Required or Optional?	School Type(s)	Grades	Approx. Time
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
Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS)	September 5 - October 31 (data entry window: TBD)	Required by ISBE	District, Charter	K	TBD
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
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
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
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
NWEA MAP EOY	May 14 - June 15	Required by CPS**	District, Charter	2-8	3 hours
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
Algebra Exit Exam	May 29 – June 1 (<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 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
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
PSAT8/9	School-selected Date	Optional	District, Charter	9	3 hours
PSAT/NMSQT	October 11	Optional	District, Charter	10, 11	3 hours
STAR BOY	September 5 - October 6	Required for students in Options schools	District, Charter (<i>Options Schools ONLY</i>)	9-12	1 hour
STAR MOY	December 11 - January 26	Required for students in Options schools	District, Charter (<i>Options Schools ONLY</i>)	9-12	1 hour
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
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
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
PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10	April 17 (make up April 18)	Required	District, Charter	9, 10	3 hours
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
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
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
	ACCESS				
	ES: January 16 – February 16	Required (<i>for English Learners</i>)	District, Charter, Options	K-12 (<i>English Learners</i>)	3 hours
	HS: January 22 – February 23				
	DLM	Required (<i>for students with</i>	District, Charter,	3-8, 11 (<i>students</i>	Varies-



		<i>alternate assessment indicator in IEP)</i>	Options	<i>with alternate assessment indicator in IEP)</i>	individual
SANDI Fall	September 5 - November 1	<i>Required (for students in cluster programs who require significantly modified curriculum)</i>	District Only	K-2	Varies-individual
SANDI Spring	April 23-June 15	<i>Required (for students in cluster programs who require significantly modified curriculum)</i>	District	K-2	Varies-individual