

Assessment	Grade Level(s) and Participants													Date(s)	Purpose & Description		
		EC	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11	12
STATE-REQUIRED ASSESSMENTS & Surveys																	
5 Essentials Survey	Students, Faculty & Parents															January 22, 2024 - March 29, 2024 <i>(Waiting on ISBE for confirmed dates for SY23-24)</i>	5Essentials is an evidence-based system designed to drive improvement in schools nationwide—it reliably measures changes in a school organization through the 5Essentials Survey and provides individualized, actionable reports for each school.
ACCESS for ELLs	Students identified as ELL															D205 Window: January 17, 2024 - February 24, 2024 <i>State Window: January 17-March 5</i>	ACCESS is a state-required English language proficiency test designed to measure English language learners' speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills.
SAT with Essay	All students														●	D205 Primary Date: April 10, 2024 State Window: March 18-April 26 D205 Makeup Options: April 17th, April 18th, April 24th, April 25th D205 Extended Testing: April 11, 2024	The state-required assessment of English language arts and mathematics used for school performance ratings. Current grade 12 students without a valid grade 11 or 12 score or qualifying exemption from any previous ISBE-provided administration will be rostered to take SAT with Essay in spring 2023.
PSAT 8/9	All students in Grade 9 & 10														●	D205 Primary Date: April 11, 2024 State Window: March 18-April 26 D205 Makeup Options: April 17th, April 18th, April 24th, April 25th D205 Extended Testing: April 10-11, 2024	The state-required assessment of English language arts and mathematics used for school performance ratings.
PSAT 10	All students in Grade 9 & 10														●	D205 Primary Date: April 10, 2024 State Window: March 18-April 26 D205 Makeup Options: April 17th, April 18th, April 24th, April 25th D205 Extended Testing: April 10-11, 2024	The state-required assessment of English language arts and mathematics used for school performance ratings.
Dynamic Learning Maps-Alternate Assessment (DLM-AA)	Specific Students identified through IEP															D205 & State Window: March 13, 2024 - May 18, 2024	DLM is a state-required assessment of students with significant cognitive disabilities in English language arts, mathematics, and science used for school performance ratings. The science portion is only taken by grade 5, 8, and 11 students who qualify.
Illinois Assessment of Readiness (Grades 3-8)	All students				●	●	●	●	●							D205 window: April 1, 2024-April 19, 2024 State window: March 4-April 19	The state-required assessment of English language arts and mathematics used for school performance ratings.
Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)	All students								●		●				●	D205 windows: Grade 5: March 4, 2024-March 15, 2024 Grade 8: April 15, 2024-April 30, 2024 Grade 11: April 11, 2024 State window: March 1, 2024 - April 30, 2024	ISA is a state-required assessment of science used for school performance ratings.
Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS)	All students	●	●													First 40 days of instruction Aug 17th, 2023 - Oct 13th, 2023 Data entered by teachers by Oct. 20th	KIDS is a state-required measure of kindergarten students' development across four domains — approaches to learning and self-regulation, social and emotional development, language and literacy development, and math.
DISTRICT 205 ASSESSMENTS & Surveys																	
Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)	All students*				●		●									December 4 - December 15, 2023 (Grade 2 & Grade 5)	CogAT is a district-administered ability measure used for advanced program placement.
Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Growth	All students				●	●	●	●	●	●	●					Fall: K-5: September 5 - September 22, 2023 6-8: August 22 - September 22, 2023 Winter: January 8 - January 26, 2024 Spring: April 29 - May 17, 2024	MAP is a district-administered assessment of reading and mathematics used to measure growth and achievement relative to national and local grade level peers.
Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Reading Fluency	All students in grades K-3 who scored below the 30th percentile on MAP Growth				○	○	○									Fall: September 11 - October 6, 2023 Winter: January 15 - February 2, 2024 Spring: May 6 - May 24, 2024	MAP Reading Fluency is a district-administered assessment of reading used to measure oral reading fluency, literal comprehension, foundational reading skills, and including students at risk of reading difficulty such as characteristics of dyslexia.
Advanced Placement (AP)	Students enrolled in AP classes													○	○	May 6, 2024 - May 17, 2024	AP tests allow students to obtain advanced placement in college classes and/or college credit.
Panorama Ed SEL Survey	All students/teachers				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Fall: September 11, 2024 - September 22, 2024 Spring: April 29, 2024 - May 10, 2024	The Panorama Ed student survey is administered twice a year to collect information about student experiences and approaches to learning.
PSAT/NMSQT	All 11th grade students													○	●	D205 Primary Date: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 College Board Window: October 2, 2023-October 31, 2023	Like the SAT, the PSAT/NMSQT measures the knowledge and skills in reading, writing, and math students learn in the classroom. This assessment is also used for students to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship.
LAS Links	All students in dual language program				●	●	●	●								Fall: September 25 - October 6, 2023 Spring: May 13 - May 24, 2023	Language proficiency assessment that measures the speaking, listening, reading, writing, and comprehension skills of K-5 students in the dual language program.

*Additional CogAT testing may be conducted in August for students new to the district in Grades 3-8 and for program placement appeals.

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