

2026-2027 LPHS Assessment Calendar

ASSESSMENT	TESTING POPULATION	TEST DATE / WINDOW	DURATION	DESCRIPTION OF ASSESSMENT	MAKEUP DATE
WIDA SCREENER	Identified by the Home Language Survey	Within 30 days of Enrollment	Varies	ELL (English Language Learners) Test for students identified as coming from homes whose primary language is NOT English to determine eligibility for ELL services.	N/A
MTSS BEHAVIOR SCREENER	All LPHS Students	Fall: September 8, 2026 Winter: February 2, 2027	30 minutes	The MTSS Behavior Screener survey data is trustworthy and easy to interpret for staff and parents. Our reports are designed so stakeholders can easily identify strengths and act on areas for improvement.	N/A
Practice Benchmarking Pre-ACT and ACT	9th-11th Grade	Fall: Week of September 14, 2026 Winter: Week of January 25, 2027	Varies	Academic Approach provides data-driven assessments aligned with the ACT to predict performance and improve outcomes. Growth data enables schools to measure student progress over time while identifying strengths and areas for improvement.	N/A
ASVAB	10th-12th Graders Student Choice	Monday, October 26, 2026	Approximately 3 hours	The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) Career Exploration Assessment is a standardized exam that helps students accurately identify their strengths with the Interest Inventory Skills section. Students do NOT need to have an interest in the military to take this assessment.	N/A
AAPPL	Seal of Biliteracy Candidates	Thursday, November 12, 2026	Approximately 3 hours	The Language Test is used to assess the student's understanding of the specific language. English and Foreign Languages are offered to students.	N/A
Project Lead The Way (PLTW)	10th – 11th Graders in PLTW Classes	Winter: Week of Finals Spring: Week of Finals	Varies	Assessments in Project Lead the Way (PLTW) measure student understanding of key concepts, skills, and knowledge while validating achievement and supporting college and career readiness through alignment with national standards.	N/A
ACCESS	English Learners	January 26, 28, February 4, 2027 (ISBE window: January 13, 2027 - March 2, 2027)	Varies	ACCESS (Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners) is given annually to monitor progress.	N/A
DLM-AA	9th – 11th Graders Alt. Assessment	March 10, 2027 - May 5, 2027 (ISBE sets window)	Varies	The DLM-AA is for students with the most significant intellectual disabilities in grades 3-8 and 11.	N/A
ACT	Juniors (unless taking DLM-AA)	Thursday, April 8, 2027 (ISBE sets window)	Varies	State-mandated testing for all juniors. This is a graduation requirement per the Illinois State Board of Education. The ACT must be taken at LPHS on this date - other test administration dates outside of the school day testing administration do not meet the requirements set forth by the state.	TBD
Pre-ACT Secure	Sophomores	Tuesday, April 13, 2027 (ISBE sets window)	TBD	A test in the ACT Suite of Assessments.	TBD
Pre-ACT 9 Secure	Freshmen	Tuesday, April 13, 2027 (ISBE sets window)	TBD	A test in the ACT Suite of Assessments.	TBD
Honors Geometry Placement Test	8th Graders by Registration	Late Spring 2027 (per coordination with sender school)	90 minutes	The placement test measures a student's understanding of the essential concepts and skills completed in Algebra I. Success on this placement test will qualify students for Honors Geometry.	Upon request
AAPPL	Seal of Biliteracy Candidates	Thursday, April 22, 2027	Approximately 3 hours	The Language Test is used to assess the student's understanding of the specific language. English and Foreign Languages are offered to students.	Upon request
Fitnessgram	Sophomores	Spring 2027	Varies	Students shall be tested to meet State Goal 20, where students achieve and maintain a health enhancing level of physical fitness.	N/A
Advanced Placement (AP)	Student Choice	May 3-7, 10-14, 2027 (College Board sets dates)	Varies	The presence of AP courses on a student's transcript indicates that the student has challenged him/herself by taking rigorous college-level courses.	N/A