



ISBE Student Assessment Update

Illinois State Board of Education
October 11, 2019



*Look for the GNU
for NEW information!*





Order of Topics in Presentation

- General Updates
- Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR)
- Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)
- Dynamic Learning Maps-Alternate Assessment (DLM-AA)
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- WIDA/ACCESS
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Dates for 2019-20

Required Illinois State Assessments

Please refer to the posted document for test windows for IAR, SAT, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9, DLM-AA, ISA, and ACCESS.

www.isbe.net/Documents/State-Assessment-Dates-2019-20.pdf



2019 Report Card Metrics

The Report Card Metric Library page is the repository for all metrics that are reported in the Report Card. Metrics' definitions, formulas, business rules, citations, and related guidance (if exist) are included in the documents. These documents are intended to help districts, schools, policy makers, and the public understand more clearly how reporting metrics at ISBE are calculated.

- <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Report-Card-Metrics.aspx>
- Public Business Rules for 2019 Report Card Metrics
 - <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/2019-Illinois-Report-Card-Metrics.pdf>
- 2019 Official Summative Designation Business Rules
 - *Coming Soon*



Fifteen-Year-Old Students with Disabilities (IEP) in Elementary School Districts

- The following policy for testing pertains to 105 ILCS 5/14-6.01 of the Illinois School Code: Fifteen-year-old students with disabilities who are enrolled in an elementary school district become accountable to the high school district (according to the Illinois School Code). The high school district is responsible for the educational program of the student and also becomes financially responsible for the student.
- **The law pertains only to elementary school districts that feed into separate high school districts. It does not pertain to unit districts.**
- 2019-20 Guidance is available here:
<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/Guidance-15YO-IEP-ESD.pdf>



IAR

ILLINOIS ASSESSMENT OF READINESS



Illinois Assessment of Readiness

- Individual Student Reports (ISR) have been delivered to districts and schools.
- Posted on: <https://il.mypearsonsupport.com/>
 - IAR Interpretation Guide
 - IAR Interpretation Guide for Parents (in multiple languages)
 - IAR Interpretation Guide for PLS – ES – CSR Reports
 - Translated ISR shells (in multiple languages)



Illinois Assessment of Readiness

- Mathematics Assessment in Spanish for Dual Language Classes
- SIS and Pearson Access Next
 - The two database systems will be able to communicate to each other up until the opening of the test window.
- Online Test Administration
 - Approximately 95% of the students tested online in 2019
 - Agency staff expect that number to increase to 99% online administration in 2020.
- The Use of Proctor Cache May Be Optional under Certain Conditions.
- Illinois Assessment of Readiness Digital Item Library (released items)
 - <https://il.digitalitemlibrary.com/home>
- Test Window
 - March 11 – April 24, 2020 (online administration)
 - March 11 – April 17, 2020 (paper administration)



Illinois Assessment of Readiness

- Student demographic information sent from SIS to Pearson for Pre-ID - January 24, 2020
 - Paper materials (for initial orders) for test administration (including manuals) will be determined from information in SIS as of this date.
 - Initials orders shipped Feb. and March.
 - More information to come on how updates will be made between SIS and Pearson.





Illinois Assessment of Readiness

2020 IAR Administration - Outline of Tasks for New District/School Coordinators (for online administration)

1. Establish an account for yourself as district/school test coordinator in Pearson Access Next (PAN).
2. Check network/computers for compatibility with Pearson Access Next and Test Nav.
3. Load student information from Student information System (SIS) to Pearson Access Next.
4. Install proctor cache software if needed.
5. Create accounts for test administrators in Pearson Access Next.
6. Place students in test sessions in PAN.
7. Prepare test sessions.
8. Start test sessions.
9. Stop test sessions.
10. Return any secure materials to Pearson.





IAR - Technology

- Proctor Caching Updates
 - Mac Proctor Caching will be supported for 2020.
 - No update to Mac PC expected
 - Latest Windows Proctor Caching release is 2019.4
 - Proctor Caching can be optional, under certain conditions
 - Working with Pearson to create a decision tree
 - Based on each school's available bandwidth
 - Will require “full load” infrastructure trial to validate ability to deliver the test
 - Maximum expected concurrent users
 - Same mix of accommodated forms (TTS, Spanish TTS, CC)
 - Must still setup secondary save locations



TestNav Updates

- TestNav App OS support changes
 - Chrome OS – TN will support version 74 and higher.
 - iOS – TN will support version 12 and higher.
 - Mac OS – version 10.15 is in testing
- Security Enhancements
 - Macbook Pro – Screenshot capabilities are blocked - will not flag as a “kick out”
 - Windows 10 – If TestNav cannot detect the status of CloudClipboard the user will see error 3099 and must reinstall TestNav
 - Timeout when SRF on SFTP fails (secondary save)
 - TestNav app will timeout after 60 seconds if it fails to save the SRF on SFTP.
 - Chrome, iOS, Android




Chromebook AUE

(Auto Update Expiration)

- Chromebooks stop accepting OS updates after 6 years.
 - The 6 years is based on the "1st production" date, **NOT** date of purchase.
 - Pearson will support OS 74 and later for 2020.
 - 11 models reached AUE before 74 released 4/19.
 - They cannot be used for IAR in Spring 2020.
 - 19 models will reach AUE before 4/20.
 - They can deliver IAR in 2020 but **NOT** in 2021.
 - Google's Master List of AUEs
 - <https://support.google.com/chrome/a/answer/6220366?hl=en>
 - We have created a short list & posted it to IAR site.
 - See next slide –



Short List of Chrome OS Devices at or near AUE		
Manufacturer	Product	Auto Update Expiration (AUE)
Acer	AC700	August-16
Acer	C7 Chromebook	October-17
Acer	Chromebook 11 (C720, C720P)	June-19
Acer	Chromebook 11 (CB3-111, C730, C730E)	August-19
Acer	Chromebook 13 (CB5-311, C810)	September-19
Acer	Chromebox	September-19
Asus	Chromebook C200	June-19
Asus	Chromebook C300	August-19
Asus	Chromebox (CN60)	September-19
Dell	Chromebook 11	June-19
Dell	Chromebox	September-19
Google	Cr-48	December-15
Google	Chromebook Pixel	June-18
HP	Chromebook 11 G1	October-18
HP	Chromebook 11 G2	June-19
HP	Pavilion Chromebook 14	February-18
HP	Chromebook 14	June-19
HP	Chromebook 14 G3	October-19
HP	Chromebox G1	September-19
Lenovo	N20 Chromebook	June-19
Lenovo	Thinkpad X131e Chromebook	June-18
Lenovo	ThinkPad 11e Chromebook	June-19
LG	Chromebase (22CV241)	June-19
Samsung	Chromebook Series 5	June-16
Samsung	Chromebook Series 5 550	May-17
Samsung	Chromebox Series 3 *	March-18
Samsung	Chromebook - XE303	July-18
Samsung	Chromebook 2 11	June-19
Samsung	Chromebook 2 13	June-19
Toshiba	Chromebook	June-19

 Red indicates device will not update to OS 74 or later- cannot be used for 2020 IAR

 Gold indicates that Spring 2020 IAR may be the last assessment supported

* Need to verify that this device will not update to OS 74



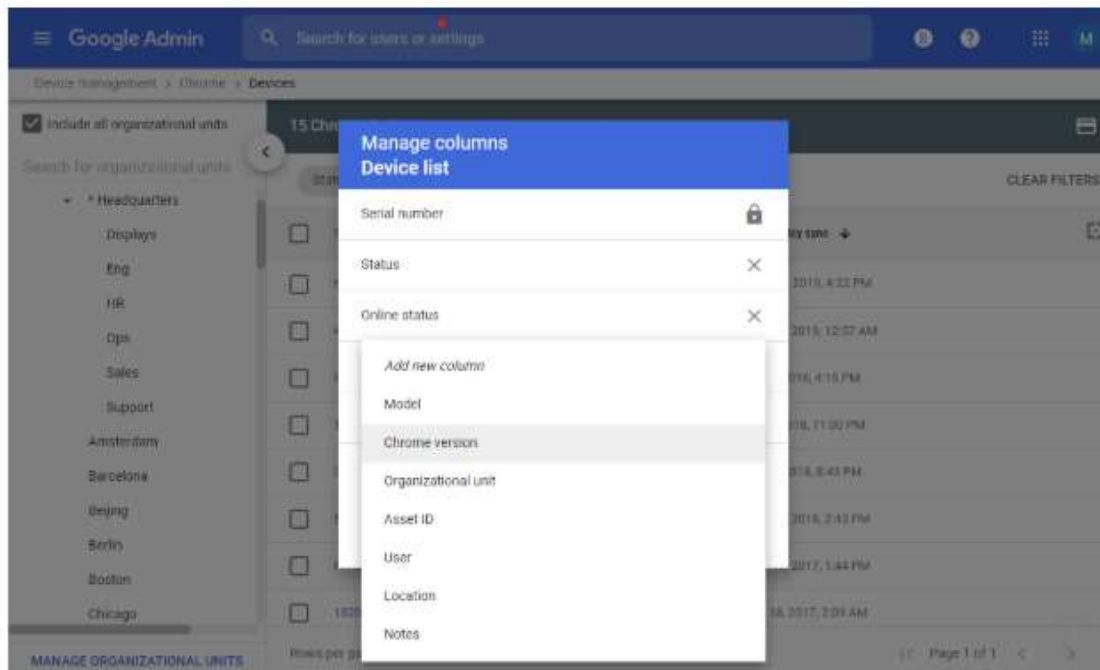
New Function in Chromebook Admin Console

- Ability to view AUE added over the summer (late June)

Customize your preferred view with auto-update expiration date, Chrome version, and device model

You can now customize the device list with new columns:

- **Auto update expiration date** - See exactly when your devices reach their auto update expiration,
- **Chrome version** - See the operating system version and compare across devices
- **Device model** - See the model name directly from the device list





ISA

(ILLINOIS SCIENCE ASSESSMENT)



ISA Reports

- Summative reports for 2019 are available in IWAS under the "**Illinois Science Assessment**" System Listing.
- Statewide results posted to the ISA website under the Illinois Science Assessment Results dropdown.
- Student, School, and District Reports via IWAS are **not FERPA compliant** so they include all student data without regard to minimum n-counts.
- Data to SIUC to print & ship reports: **October**



IWAS, **Assessments System Listing** CHANGED TO **Illinois Science Assessment System Listing**

- www.isbe.net
- System Quick Links
- IWAS



Categories - Click to Expand/Collapse Tree				Authorization
[-] Reporting				
[-] Monthly				
Student Information System - Statewide				Authorized
[-] Annual				
E-Report Card				Authorized
[-] ISBE Internal				
[-] Web				
Entity Profile System (Internal)				Authorized
[-] Assessments				
Illinois Science Assessment				Authorized

- System Listing
- **Assessments** now
Illinois Science Assessment



2019-20 ISA Information

- [2019-20 ISA Dates](#)

ISA for Grades 5, 8, and 11* (Illinois Science Assessment)			
Content Area: Science	Grade 5	Grade 8	Grade 11
	✓	✓	✓
Test Dates:	March 2, 2020 (earliest) – April 30, 2020 (latest) Note: ISBE will collect school level test windows by district level users via the ISBE Management button in ISBE Teach. <i>*Beginning in spring 2020, all students who are grade 11 at the time of testing must participate in the ISA. This includes students who have participated in any ISA administration of course-based biology previously. Grade 11 students for whom DLM-AA is the more appropriate assessment will continue to participate in the grade 11 DLM-AA science assessment in lieu of the grade 11 ISA.</i>		



DLM-AA

(DYNAMIC LEARNING MAPS-ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT)



DLM-AA: Updates

- If you missed the webinar from September 30, 2019, you may view its recording: <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/DLM-AA.aspx>
- The webinar includes information about changes, procedures for testing students, tasks for teachers, and tasks for coordinators.



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DYNAMIC LEARNING MAPS ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT (DLM-AA)

News and Updates

Resources and Documents

[Presentations and Webinars](#)

- Register for Upcoming Illinois Assessment Update Webinars (choose "Presentations and Webinars")
- Illinois Assessment Update Webinar Archive
- September 30, 2019: Getting Ready for the Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessment for the 2019-20 School Year
 - Presentation 
 - Webinar 





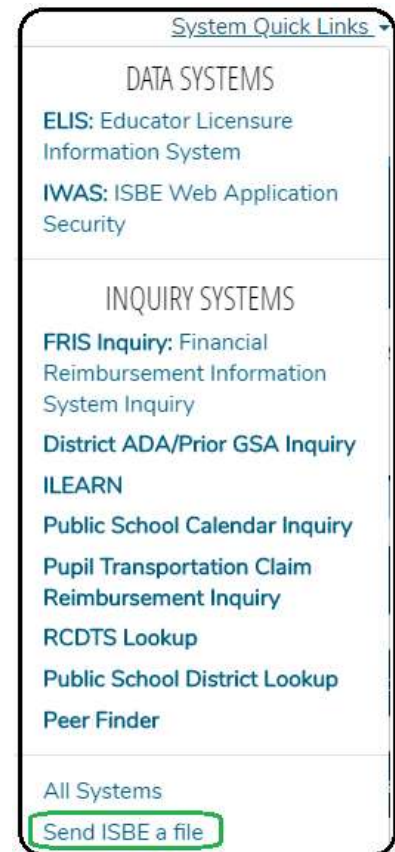
DLM-AA: Required Training

- Required training for teachers is available in Moodle.
- Information regarding how to log-in to the Moodle site can be found on page 6 in the hint box in the Guide to DLM Required Test Administrator Training manual found on the DLM Illinois state page.
- Training must be completed in order to assess any student for the instructionally embedded assessment or the spring state accountability assessment.



DLM-AA: Instructionally Embedded

- Students who need to be uploaded to DLM to take part in the instructionally embedded assessment can be added by requesting the students to be uploaded.
- All requests need to be submitted to Pam Hartwig via the "Send ISBE a File" link under System Quick Links on the ISBE website: www.isbe.net/Pages/Home.aspx





DLM-AA: Student Uploads

- Students who take the DLM must have an IEP and a most significant cognitive disability.
- Pre-ID for DLM is not available until later, but SIS will be uploading students based on the following criteria:
 - Students who have a test record for the DLM for the 2018-19 school year will be uploaded to Educator Portal.



DLM-AA: Student Portal

For the 2019-20 school year, the Kite® Student Portal client has been upgraded to Version 7.0. Users **must uninstall** any outdated versions of Kite Student Portal from your Windows and/or Mac testing devices and install version 7.0. If you attempt to access an outdated version of Student Portal, the following message will be displayed:



If you have automatic updates enabled on your iPad or Chromebook device, the Student Portal client will automatically download and update.



DLM-AA: Teacher Resources

- [Professional development](#) webinars available to teachers on the DLM web site.
- The PD site also has resources for teachers that include the following:
 - [DLM Essential Elements Unpacking](#)
 - [Familiar Texts](#)
 - [Communication and Vocabulary Supports](#)
 - [Writing Resources](#)
 - [Initial and Distal Precursors](#)
 - [Lesson Supports](#)



DLM-AA: Teacher Resources

[Home](#) » Professional Development

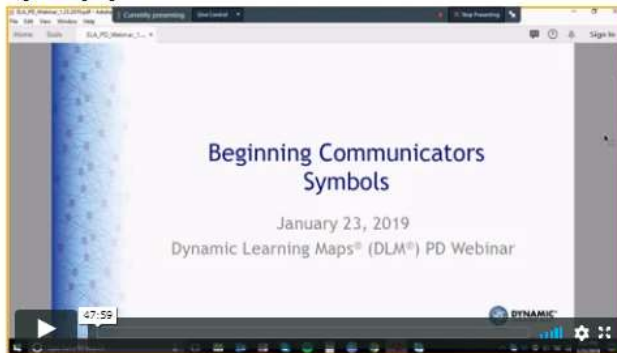
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Dynamic Learning Maps® (DLM®) Alternate Assessment Consortium offers professional development modules and a virtual community of practice to support educators who teach and assess students participating in the DLM system. Our professional development site is facilitated by our partners at the University of North Carolina.



Professional Development Webinar Recordings (Spring 2019):

English language arts:



Video Slides

Mathematics:





DLM-AA: Teacher Resources

- [DLM professional development modules](#), facilitated by the *University of North Carolina's Center for Literacy and Disability Studies*, also available.
- The modules address DLM fundamentals, ELA, Math and Science claims.
- Each specific claim includes a module and supporting materials.



DLM-AA: 1% Exception

- Districts who are over the 1% for students testing using the alternate assessment will be required to complete a [justification form](#) that is posted on the Exception Cap website under Resources and documents.



DLM-AA: Test Window

2019-20 Test Window:

- March 11 - May 6, 2020
- Data Lockdown: February 12, 2020



STATE-SPONSORED SAT[®], PSAT[™]10, and PSAT[™]8/9



SAT/PSAT Website






<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx>

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SAT, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9

RESOURCES


NEW!

- Invest in Kids Testing Site Establishment Form
- 2019-20 SAT/PSAT General Timeline  (9/25/2019)
- 2019-20 State Assessment Dates  (Updated 8/21/2019)
- Grade 12 SAT and DLM-AA: Who must test?  (Updated 09/11/19)
- Reason for No Valid Attempt (IAR, SAT, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9, and DLM-AA) 
- Letter from State Superintendent Smith on the Future of 3-8 Assessment and PARCC 
- Assessment Security Monitoring Survey

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SAT, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9

In spring 2020, ISBE requires all public-school students in grade 9 to take the PSAT 8/9 and all public-school students in grade 10 to take the PSAT 10, unless the student will take DLM-AA instead. ISBE will continue to require all public-school students in grade 11 to take the SAT, unless the student will take DLM-AA instead.

Additionally, some public-school students in grade 12 may also be required to take the SAT or DLM-AA, as appropriate. Please see the flowchart document  for details about which grade 12 students are required to test.

News & Updates

2019-20 SAT™ Information

2019-20 PSAT™ 10 Information

2019-20 PSAT™ 8/9 Information

2019-20 English Learner (EL) and Students with Disabilities Information

Presentations & Webinars

Performance Level Information



Spring 2020 Establishment Survey

- Survey is now closed; all schools expected to become established have completed the survey.
- Home school districts that send students to serving schools for services: coordinate now with serving schools to determine where students will test: either at the home **or** serving location **or** at an off-site location.
- The established Testing School RCDTS code must be identified in the SAT/PSAT Pre-ID file in SIS, scheduled to be available in November 2019.





Spring 2020 Off-site Testing

- Off-site testing may be requested for a variety of reasons; below lists some of the most common:
 - School is unable to comply with testing conditions due to inadequate space
 - Students attend serving schools that are not established as test sites, including students who are expelled to safe schools and not allowed back to their home school
 - High school districts that must ensure 15-year-old grade 9 students with IEPs served by elementary school districts take PSAT 8/9





Spring 2020 Off-site Testing

- Staff who indicated in the establishment survey that off-site testing may be needed will receive an email from the College Board on October 17 with details.
- Directions for how to request off-site testing:
www.isbe.net/Documents/SAT-PSAT-OffSite-2020.pdf
- Off-site testing requests are due December 20, 2019.





SAT/PSAT Spring 2020 Dates

- ***SAT (Grade 11 and some Grade 12)***
 - *Tuesday, April 14, 2020, primary test day*
 - *Tuesday, April 28, 2020, makeup test day*
 - *April 14-28, 2020, accommodated test window*
- ***PSAT 10 (Grade 10) and PSAT 8/9 (Grade 9)***
 - *April 14, 15, and/or 16, 2020, primary test day(s)*
 - *Tuesday, April 28, 2020, makeup test day*
 - *April 14-28, 2020, accommodated test window*



SAT/PSAT Spring 2020 Alternate Dates

- Details about alternate test dates are available here:
www.isbe.net/Documents/Spring-2020-Dates-Options.pdf
- **SAT (Grade 11 and some Grade 12)**
 - *Wednesday, March 25, 2020, primary test day*
 - *Tuesday, April 28, 2020, makeup test day*
 - *March 25-April 7, 2020, accommodated test window*
- **PSAT 10 (Grade 10) and PSAT 8/9 (Grade 9)**
 - *April 20, 21, and/or 22, 2020, primary test day(s)*
 - *Tuesday, April 28, 2020, makeup test day*
 - *April 14-28, 2020, accommodated test window*



Spring 2020 SAT/PSAT General Timeline

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/SAT-PSAT-general-timeline-2020.pdf>



SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 Timeline for April 2020 Administration

**Adjusted timeline for schools that opted to administer SAT in March 2020 (for SAT only)*

For updates, see www.isbe.net/Pages/SAT-PSAT.aspx
College Board Phone: 844-688-9995 | College Board Email: isbat@collegeboard.org

Activity	April Timeline (SAT, PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9)	*March Timeline (SAT only)
School Test Center Establishment and Staff Setup-Online Survey	September 10-23, 2019	September 10-23, 2019
On Demand Training: SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 Overview	December 2019	December 2019
Webinar: SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 Accommodations Overview	December 10, 2019	December 10, 2019
Off-site Testing Request Deadline	December 20, 2019	December 20, 2019
Appointed SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 School Staff Receive Confirmation of School Establishment and School AI Codes	Mid-December 2020	Mid-December 2020
Webinar: SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 Accommodations Q&A Session	January 23, 2020	January 23, 2020
Deadline to Verify Pre-ID Information in ISBE's Student Information System (SIS)	January 31, 2020	January 15, 2020
College Board Approved Accommodations Request Deadline for SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9	February 24, 2020	February 4, 2020
State Allowed Accommodations Request Window for SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 <i>For situations arising after the deadline but before the primary test date, submit the request, call 844-688-9995, choose option 1 (educators) then option 3 (SSD Office).</i>	January 14 - February 24, 2020	January 14 - February 4, 2020
EL 50% Extended Time Request Window for SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 <i>For situations arising after the deadline but before the primary test date, submit the request, call 844-688-9995, choose option 1 (educators) then option 3 (SSD Office).</i>	January 14 - February 24, 2020	January 14 - February 4, 2020
Late College Board Approved Accommodations Window for SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 for specific scenarios: - New student to school - New plan/accommodation needed <i>For situations arising after the deadline but before the primary test date, submit the request, call 844-688-9995, choose option 1 (educators) then option 3 (SSD Office).</i>	February 25 - March 6, 2020	February 5 - February 17, 2020
SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 Test Coordinator Planning Kits Arrive in Schools	Early March 2020	Mid-February 2020
SAT Suite of Assessments Office Hours (Thursdays, 2:30-3:30pm)	February 6 - April 9, 2020	February 6 - April 9, 2020



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Activity	April Timeline (SAT, PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9)	*March Timeline (SAT only)
Required Test Coordinator Online Training (Email will be sent to Coordinators prior to the opening of the online training window.)	Early March - April 7, 2020	Mid-February - March 18, 2020
Webinar: SAT Suite of Assessments: Preadministration and Rostering	March 10, 2020	March 10, 2020
Preadministration Materials Arrive in Schools (includes Answer Sheets and Pre-ID labels) <i>Note: Specific shipping windows to be defined.</i>	Mid-March 2020	Early March 2020
Deadline to Verify Pre-ID Information in ISBE's Student Information System (SIS) Purpose: To update Testing RCDTS, student demographics, or grade-level changes since initial transmission. <i>Note: This update does not affect materials orders or Pre-ID labels.</i>	April 3, 2020	March 13, 2020
Preadministration Session in School	Mid-March-April 13, 2020	Early March-March 24, 2020
Test Materials Arrive in Schools <i>Delivery date will be adjusted to for schools on spring break.</i>	Week of April 6, 2020	Week of March 16, 2020
Primary Test Date	SAT: April 14, 2020 PSAT: April 14, 15, or 16, 2020 PSAT (Alternate): April 20, 21, or 22, 2020	SAT: March 25, 2020 PSAT: April 14, 15, or 16, 2020 PSAT (Alternate): April 20, 21, or 22, 2020
Provide to College Board Counts of Students Requiring Makeup Testing for SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9	April 14-16, 2020	March 25-27, 2020
Accommodated Testing Window (see NAR for eligible students)	April 14-28, 2020	March 25-April 7, 2020
Makeup SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 Test Materials Arrive in Schools	No later than April 24, 2020	No later than April 24, 2020
Makeup Test Date for SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9	April 28, 2020	April 28, 2020
Deadline to Ship Materials and Answer Sheets for Scoring	May 1, 2020	May 1, 2020
Student Score Release in College Board Reporting Portal	May 2020	May 2020
Student Score Release in ISBE's Student Information System (SIS)	Mid-July 2020	Mid-July 2020



SAT/PSAT Spring 2020

Who Must Test?

- All students enrolled in SIS as grade 9, 10, or 11 at the time of testing
- **Some** grade 12 students; see www.isbe.net/Documents/Grade_12_Testers_Flow_Chart.pdf
- Foreign exchange students
- Students who are repeating grades 9, 10, and 11 who tested previously
- Only home-schooled students ***who are receiving instruction in ELA and/or math from the public school***
- All English Learners (ELs), including those identified as “First Year in U.S. School” must take all ELA sections, including the essay, in addition to math

Exceptions:

- Some students participate instead in DLM-AA, the alternate assessment.
- Home-schooled students who are ***not*** receiving instruction in ELA and/or math from the public school may ***not*** test.



Home-schooled Students

- Districts may receive inquiries by parents of home-schooled students who are not permitted to participate in the ISBE-provided PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, and SAT testing.
- The following resources may be helpful:
 - Information for homeschool families to find a school offering PSAT 8/9:
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9/taking-the-test/home-schooled>
 - FAQ for homeschool families to find more information about PSAT 8/9, PSAT/NMSQT, and SAT testing (see Question 8):
www.isbe.net/Documents/ISBE-Home-School-FAQ.pdf



IL School Code and Participation in Testing

- The [IL School Code](#) requires that all Illinois public school students participate in the state's accountability assessments, unless exempt.
- Additionally, the [IL School Code](#) requires that all Illinois public school students participate in the state's ***final*** accountability assessment or its approved alternate assessment in order to receive a regular high school diploma.



SAT Grade 12

[www.isbe.net/Documents/Grade 12 Testers Flow Chart 2019.pdf](http://www.isbe.net/Documents/Grade_12_Testers_Flow_Chart_2019.pdf)

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SAT, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9

RESOURCES

- Invest in Kids Testing Site Establishment Form **(Please ensure that you are not logged into a Microsoft O365 environment before clicking this link.)**
- 2019-20 SAT/PSAT General Timeline (9/25/2019)
- 2019-20 State Assessment Dates **(Updated 8/21/2019)**
- Grade 12 SAT and DLM-AA: Who must test? (Updated 09/11/19)**
- SAT Suite of Assessments: Participation in College Planning Options Consent Form

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News & Updates

- Request for Off-Site Testing **(Deadline: December 20, 2019)**
 - Directions for Off-Site Testing Requests
- 2019-20 SAT/PSAT General Timeline (9/25/2019)

Grade 12 Exemption Documents

Submit a grade 12 exemption only for a student who will be scheduled to receive a regular high school diploma before the next administration of the state's final accountability assessment (i.e., SAT or grade 11 DLM-AA) and hasn't tested or been identified in SIS as being exempt **or** for a student whose exemption was not identified through ISBE SIS programming according to the flowchart document . If your district believes there is evidence in SIS of an exemption, please write to assessment@isbe.net for verification before completing any of the grade 12 exemption paperwork.

- Instructions for Secure Submission to ISBE
- Exemption Request form
- Certification of Request form



SAT/PSAT Spring 2020

- **Spring PSAT 2020 Ordering** – Please DO NOT place any exam orders in the College Board Test Ordering System for **Spring 2020 testing** related to Illinois High School Accountability testing, which includes:
 - PSAT 8/9 – grade 9
 - PSAT 10 – grade 10
 - SAT School Day – grade 11 (and [some in grade 12](#))
- **Fall 2019 PSAT and Spring 2020 PSAT 8/9 for 8th Grade** – ISBE is not reimbursing districts/schools for any Fall 2019 SAT School Day (grades 11 and 12), Fall 2019 PSAT/NMSQT (grades 10 and 11), Fall 2019 PSAT 8/9 (grades 8 and 9) or Spring 2020 PSAT 8/9 (grade 8) tests. Administering these assessments will be a local decision and expense. Please contact the Midwest Regional Office for support at ilsat@collegeboard.org or your local College Board representative.
- **College Board PSAT Contracts** – If you have any questions related to College Board contracting for assessments in the 2019-20 academic year, please reach out directly to one of the College Board Midwestern team members or send an email to ilsat@collegeboard.org for support.



SAT/PSAT Overview Workshops

- **Intended Audience:** SAT Coordinators, PSAT Coordinators, SSD Coordinators, and other staff supporting testing implementation.
- **Time:** Each location will have a morning and afternoon session, with the same material covered at both workshops. Morning sessions are from 9:00-11:30 a.m., and afternoon sessions are from 1:00-3:30 p.m.
- **Registration:** Free, with light refreshments available at both sessions
- **Confirmation:** A confirmation email will be sent once registration is complete. Specific location, room and parking information will be provided in the email confirmation. If registering a team, please include the number of people, names and titles.
- We invite you to participate in one of these workshops scheduled for the dates and locations listed on the next slide:



SAT/PSAT Overview Workshops

To register, visit: <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/2019-Fall-SAT-PSAT-wkshp.pdf>

DATE	LOCATION	CITY
Monday, October 28, 2019	University of Illinois – Springfield	Springfield
Monday, October 28, 2019	Western Illinois University – Quad Cities	Moline
Tuesday, October 29, 2019	University Center of Lake County	Grayslake
Tuesday, October 29, 2019	Elgin Community College	Elgin
Wednesday, October 30, 2019	Oakton Community College	Des Plaines
Wednesday, October 30, 2019	Rockford University	Rockford
Monday, November 4, 2019	John A. Logan College	Carterville
Monday, November 4, 2019	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Champaign
Tuesday, November 5, 2019	Heartland Community College	Normal
Tuesday, November 5, 2019	Illinois Central College	East Peoria
Wednesday, November 6, 2019	Joliet Junior College	Joliet
Thursday, November 7, 2019	Southwestern Illinois College	Belleville

If you have any questions or concerns, please email ilsat@collegeboard.org
or call 847-653-4554.



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Testing Counts & Material Orders

Wednesday Oct. 16, 2019
through Tuesday Nov. 12, 2019

Submit testing counts and initial
material orders in [WIDA AMS](#)

Additional materials orders
accepted from Jan. 6, 2020
through Feb. 26, 2020.

Order Materials Summary Status Report

[Instructions](#)

Kindergarten Order for School WS99999-99998 (WS ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 - 2018-2019)


Grade Cluster	Number Of Students
Kindergarten	10

Online Order for School WS99999-99998 (WS ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 - 2018-2019)

Grade Cluster	Number of Online Testers
1	2
2-3	2
4-5	2
6-8	2
9-12	2

Paper Order for School WS99999-99998 (WS ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 - 2018-2019)

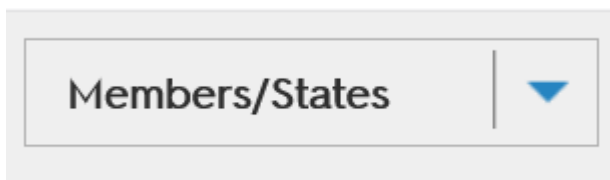
Grade Cluster	Number of Paper Test Booklets (All Domains)	
	Tier A	Tier B/C
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Remember the Illinois WIDA Page

The [Illinois member page](https://wida.wisc.edu/illinois-member-page) on the WIDA *Public* Website contains guidance that applies specifically to Illinois and is up-to-date for SY2020.
<https://wida.wisc.edu/>



WIDA Illinois

Member of the WIDA Consortium since 2004.

Assessments

Illinois uses WIDA MODEL for Kindergarten and WIDA Screener for Grades 1-12 to identify English language learners (ELLs). ACCESS for ELLs is given to all ELLs during the annual testing window, which typically takes place from mid-January through mid-February.

Testing Dates

10/14/19-11/12/19	Test materials ordering available in AMS (LEAP)
12/3/19-3/3/20	WIDA AMS test setup available for test sessions
12/3/19-3/3/20	Waiver 1 - WIDA AMS test setup available
12/3/19-3/3/20	Waiver 2 - WIDA AMS test setup available
1/6/20	Districts receive test materials
1/13/20-2/18/20	Test Window
1/22/20-2/25/20	Waiver 1 - Extended test window
1/29/20-3/3/20	Waiver 2 - Extended test window
1/6/20-3/3/20	Additional test materials ordering window in AMS
2/25/20	Deadline for shipping completed test materials to DRC
3/3/20	Waiver 1 - Deadline for shipping completed test materials to DRC
3/10/20	Waiver 2 - Deadline for shipping completed test materials to DRC
3/7/20	Preliminary ACCESS results are posted for review in the State Student Information System
2/12/20	Districts have access to electronic reports and data files in WIDA AMS
Late July	Final ACCESS results are posted in the State Student Information System
7/23/20	Districts receive paper reports

Requirements and Resources

See below for state-specific information and resources related to ELL assessment, including your state's ACCESS for ELLs Checklist, where you can find each step in the ACCESS testing process from beginning to end.

[ACCESS for ELLs Online Checklist](#) | [ACCESS for ELLs Paper Checklist](#)

[State-Specific Directives](#) | [Identification and Placement Guidance](#)

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WIDA Client Services Center
Contact us for questions about training materials, test administration procedures, classroom resources, or for problems with your WIDA Secure Portal account.
help@wida.us
(800) 276-7735

Logging In

WIDA Secure Portal
Use the WIDA Secure Portal to access test training manuals and resources, as well as online professional learning modules.

- To obtain a new login, contact help@wida.us, call (800) 276-7735, or contact your District Test Coordinator.
- New District Test Coordinators should contact Barry Pedersen at bpedersen@isbe.net to create an account.
- For assistance with your account, contact the WIDA Client Services Center at help@wida.us or call (800) 276-7735.

WIDA Assessment Management System (WIDA AMS)
WIDA AMS is managed by our partner company Data Recognition Corporation (DRC). You manage your information resources a AMS.

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Upcoming ACCESS for ELLs Webinars

Join WIDA for the following Q&A Webinars:

- **Thursday, October 17, 1:00-2:00pm CT**
Pre-Testing: Test Scheduling
- **Thursday, November 7, 11am-12pm CT**
Pre-Testing: Technology Coordinator Support for Test Administrators
- **Wednesday, November 13, 2pm-3pm CT**
During Testing: Managing Students in WIDA AMS (Online)

Login details at [WIDA Q&A Webinar Schedule](#).



Writing with Multilingual Learners in the Elementary Grades Academy

Registration is open for the Writing with Multilingual Learners in the Elementary Grades Academy **December 10-11, 2019**, in Las Vegas, NV. Academy details and the registration link can be found on the [Academy webpage](#).



Kindergarten Screener Field Test

WIDA is seeking schools to participate in the field test of the WIDA Screener for kindergarten between **January 6** and **February 28, 2020**. You should have at least 20 students available.

[View the informational flyer](#) for more information and to sign up.



2020 Paper Mode Guidance

School districts are expected to administer ACCESS using the online format except when

- An IEP requires using paper mode
- Administering Kindergarten ACCESS
- Administering Alternate ACCESS
- Using the Handwriting option for Writing
- Local technology resources are inadequate for online testing. [Waiver Application](#)



Paper Mode for Speaking Test

Test Administrators who will administer the Speaking Test on paper should refresh their training for that assessment, and enter their IEIN in the **“STATE DEFINED OPTIONAL DATA”** box on the back cover of the test booklet.

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2018-19 ACCESS for ELLs

Important Websites & Contact Information

- WIDA Secure Portal, portal.wida.us,
- WIDA Public Site, wida.wisc.edu
866-276-7735, help@wida.us
- WIDA AMS, www.drcedirect.com,
855-787-9615, wida@datarecognitioncorp.com
- ISBE page for English Learners,
www.isbe.net/Pages/English-Learners.aspx

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Assessment Update Webinar Schedule

Date	Scheduled Time
Friday, October 25, 2019	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Friday, November 8, 2019	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Friday, November 22, 2019	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Friday, December 6, 2019	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Thursday , December 19, 2019	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.



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Pearson (IAR Assistance)

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- Web: <https://il.mypearsonsupport.com/>

SIS Helpdesk

- Phone: 217-558-3600 (option 3)
- Web: www.isbe.net/Pages/Student-Information-System.aspx

Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) (ACCESS for ELLs Assistance)

- Phone: 855-787-9615
- Email: wida@datarecognitioncorp.com

College Board (SAT/PSAT Assistance)

- Phone: 844-688-9995
- Email: ilsat@collegeboard.org

DLM-AA Support Center

- Phone: 855-277-9751
- Email: DLM-support@ku.edu

Learning Technology Center (LTC)

- Web: ltcillinois.org
- Email: support@ltcillinois.org

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