

2007 Illinois State Assessments

	ISAT (Illinois Standards Achievement Test)						PSAE (Prairie State Achievement Examination)						
Test Dates	March 12-23, 2007						April 25-26, 2007 Makeup May 9-10, 2007				October 27 & 30, 2007		
Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8	11				12 ¹		
Reading	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
Science		✓			✓		✓				✓		
Writing			✓			✓	✓				✓		
IMAGE² (Illinois Measure of Annual Growth in English)													
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Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8	11						
Reading	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
ACCESS for ELLs™ (For English Language Learners Only)													
Test Dates	Speaking and Kindergarten: January 16 – February 23, 2007 Reading, Writing, and Listening: January 16 – February 2, 2007												
Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Speaking	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Listening	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reading	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Writing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

✓ indicates that an assessment will be given

¹Voluntary PSAE retake for grade 12 students.

²IMAGE may be given to students with limited-English proficiency in place of ISAT or PSAE.

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		IAA						
		(Illinois Alternate Assessment)						
Test Dates	First Collection Window for Baseline:	September 18 - October 13, 2006						
	Second Collection Window for Midpoint:	November 13 – December 15, 2006						
	Last Collection Window for Ending Point:	January 15 – February 9, 2007						
	Last Date to Ship Portfolios for Scoring:	February 16, 2007						
Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8	11	
Reading	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Science		✓			✓		✓	
Writing			✓			✓	✓	

✓ indicates that an assessment will be given

Important Dates for New IAA

September 18-22, 2006: Educator training for writing will be held statewide. Locations and registration to be announced.

October 16-20, 2006: Field test writing statewide in grades 3, 5, 6, 8, and 11.

Spring 2007: Field test new IAA in reading, mathematics, and science statewide in appropriate grades.

Spring 2007: Writing will be assessed in grades 5, 8, 11.

Important News about Writing Assessment

Writing will become part of state assessment according to the following schedule.

- Spring 2007: Grades 5, 8, and 11
- Spring 2008: Grades 5, 6, 8, and 11
- Spring 2009: Grades 3, 5, 6, 8, and 11

Information about test format and rubrics is posted on www.isbe.net/assessment/writing.htm.