

2008 Illinois State Assessments

	ISAT (Illinois Standards Achievement Test)						PSAE (Prairie State Achievement Examination)						
Test Dates	March 3-14, 2008						April 23-24, 2008 Makeup May 7-8, 2008			October 25 & 28, 2008			
Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8	11			12 ¹			
Reading	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			
Science		✓			✓		✓			✓			
Writing			✓	✓		✓	✓			✓			
IAA² (Illinois Alternate Assessment)													
Test Dates	March 10-April 11, 2008												
Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8	11						
Reading	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Science		✓				✓							
Writing				✓	✓		✓						
ACCESS for ELLs™ (For English Language Learners Only)													
Test Dates	Speaking and Kindergarten: January 14 – February 22, 2008 Reading, Writing, and Listening: January 14 – February 1, 2008												
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

Important News About Writing Assessment

Writing will be assessed at the following grades in spring 2008 and spring 2009:

- 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.

¹Voluntary PSAE retake for grade 12 students.

²IAA is given to students with severe cognitive disabilities in place of ISAT or PSAE, if appropriate.