

# 2014-15 Illinois State Assessments (Required for all Eligible Students)

## PARCC<sup>1</sup>

*All students in grades 3 through 8, English III, and Algebra II/Integrated Math 3*

### Regular Administration Windows:

School/District START DATE	Spring Regular Administration of Computer-Based Testing *Paper/Pencil administration should occur during the first two weeks of each designated testing window	
On or before September 1	PBA <sup>2</sup>	March 9 - April 3, 2015
After September 1		March 16 - April 10, 2015
On or before September 1	EOY <sup>3</sup>	April 27 - May 22, 2015
After September 1		May 4 - 29, 2015

### Blocked Schedule Courses Administration Windows

(Schools on a college-style schedule where students complete entire course in 1 semester.):

Fall/Winter Block Administration (Available in Paper/Pencil only)	
PBA	December 1 - 19, 2014
PBA Braille	December 15 - 19, 2014
EOY	December 15 - January 16, 2015
EOY Braille	January 9 - 16, 2015
Spring Block Administration of Computer-Based Testing *Paper/Pencil administration should occur during the first two weeks of each designated testing window	
PBA	April 13 - May 1, 2015
EOY	May 4 - 22, 2015

## DLM-AA<sup>4</sup>

*Students with the most significant cognitive disabilities in grades 3 through 8 and 11*

Regular Administration Window	March 23 - May 1, 2015
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## ACCESS for ELLs<sup>5</sup>

*English-language learners in kindergarten through grade 12*

Regular Administration Window	January 12, 2015 - February 13, 2015
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<sup>1</sup>PARCC= Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers

(August 6, 2014)

<sup>2</sup>PBA=Performance-Based Assessment

<sup>3</sup>EOY=End-of-Year (Assessment)

<sup>4</sup>DLM-AA=Dynamic Learning Maps - Alternate Assessment

<sup>5</sup>Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners

# 2014-2015 Assessments (Participation Varies)

## ACT Plus Writing

*All grade 11 students in participating districts*

Initial Standard Time Testing	Tuesday, March 3, 2015
Makeup Standard Time Testing	Tuesday, March 17, 2015
Accommodations Testing Window	March 3-17, 2015

## ACT WorkKeys

*(Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics, and Locating Information)*

*All grade 11 students in participating high schools*

Initial Standard Time Testing	Wednesday, March 4, 2015
Makeup Standard Time Testing	Wednesday, March 18, 2015
Accommodations Testing Window	March 4-18, 2015

## NAEP<sup>6</sup>

*Sampled students in grades 4, 8, and 12 in participating schools*

Regular Administration Window	January 26, 2015 - February 20, 2015
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## TIMSS<sup>7</sup>

*Sampled students in grades 4, 8, and 12 in participating schools*

Regular Administration Window	March 30, 2015 - May 29, 2015 (avoiding PARCC window)
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<sup>6</sup>NAEP = National Assessment of Educational Progress

<sup>7</sup>TIMSS = Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study