



Illinois State Board of Education

Chronic Absenteeism

SIS School Year at a Glance

Date due after end of school year, refer to [SIS Key Dates](#) for exact deadlines:

- Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rates due
- Advanced Coursework data Finalized
- **Chronic Absenteeism data Finalized**
- Chronic Truancy data Finalized
- Freshman on Track data Finalized
- Percent 8th Graders Taking Algebra I data Finalized
- Student Attendance data Finalized
- Student Mobility data Finalized



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- The Chronic Absentee rate is determined by dividing the number of chronically absent students per school/district/state by the average daily enrollment and multiplying the resulting quotient by 100.
- A student is “Chronically Absent” if they missed 10% or more of the school year regardless of excuse.
 - For every school/district/state, every student with an associated enrollment of at least **11 days** is counted. The combined total number of “Days Absent – Unexcused” and “Days Absent – Excused” per student is divided by that student’s length of enrollment.
 - If the sum of absences divided by the length of enrollment is greater than or equal to 0.10 then the student is considered Chronically Absent.
- Average Daily enrollment (for Chronic Absentee) is the sum of all “Days Present,” “Days Absent – Excused,” and “Days Absent – Unexcused” for all students per school/district/state divided by total school days.



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Chronic Absenteeism Report - Details

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Advanced Coursework Summary Details

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Chronic Absenteeism Details Report – Criteria page

The screenshot shows the SIS interface for generating a Chronic Absenteeism report. The left sidebar contains navigation options: SIS, IBM SIS Test User, Home, Student, Assessment, Adjusted Cohort, Teacher, Early Childhood Transition, Prenatal, and Reports. The main content area is titled 'Chronic Absenteeism' and includes a 'Back To Reports' link. The criteria are as follows:

- School Year: 2024
- School: All Schools
- Grade: All Grades
- IDEA Services: Both (selected), Yes, No
- Sort By: SID

At the bottom, there is a 'PDF' dropdown menu and a 'Create Report' button, both highlighted with a red border.

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Chronic Absenteeism Detail Report

Illinois State Board of Education Student Information System 2024 Chronic Absenteeism (Detail)

SIS Home District: 12345678901 ISBE Test District

Selection Criteria: Sorted By: Student ID

Columns	A	Grade Level	D	EL	G	FRL/Low Income	K	Days Present (Remote Learning)	O	Total Days Hospitalized
	B	PDA*	E	Homeless	H	Total Days Present	L	Total Days Absent - Excused	P	Total Days Mental Health
	C	Race**	F	IDEA Services	I	Days Present (In-Person)	M	Total Days Absent - Unexcused	Q	Total Days Detention Center
					J	Days Present (ELearning)	N	Total Days Medically Homebound	R	Chronic Absenteeism Rate

**SIS Race Codes	11	Hispanic or Lation	14	Black or African American	17	Two or More Races
	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	18	Middle Eastern or North African
	13	Asian	16	White		

*Attendance days are multiplied by the PDA to calculate the Chronic Absenteeism Rate.

Home RCDTS	Serving RCDTS	Start Date	End Date	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
Student ID 123456789	Student Name: Test, Student											Birth Date 07/22/2005									
123456789012345	123456789012345	08/15/2022	05/25/2023	12	1.00	14	N	N	N	Y	144.396	142.729	0.000	1.667	0.000	30.604	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.00	17%
Student ID 123456789	Student Name: Test, Student											Birth Date 12/14/2005									
123456789012345	123456789012345	08/15/2022	05/25/2023	11	1.00	14	N	N	N	Y	135.475	134.308	0.000	1.167	1.481	38.044	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.00	22%
Student ID 123456789	Student Name: Test, Student											Birth Date 03/29/2004									
123456789012345	123456789012345	02/23/2023	05/25/2023	12	0.86	14	N	Y	N	Y	23.194	23.194	0.000	0.000	0.000	34.806	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.00	54%
123456789012345	123456789012345	02/23/2023	05/25/2023	12	0.14	14	N	Y	N	Y	9.000	9.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	11.000	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.00	54%
123456789012345	123456789012345	08/15/2022	02/22/2023	12	1.00	14	N	Y	N	Y	56.037	56.037	0.000	0.000	0.000	60.963	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.00	54%