

## Participation in Spring 2021 SAT or DLM-AA for Grades 11 and 12

**The home school district determines the student's grade level for enrollment in the Student Information System (SIS) and also determines which test is more appropriate: SAT (with or without accommodations) or DLM-AA.**

Grade 11

Grade 12

The grade 11 student must participate in SAT or DLM-AA, as appropriate, in spring 2021.

*Note: If a student begins SY21 as grade 11 and is promoted to grade 12 any time before spring 2021 testing, the student is not required to but may still participate in SAT or DLM-AA, as appropriate, in spring 2021.*

Does the grade 12 student have a grade 11 or 12 score in SIS for SAT with Essay or DLM-AA from any previous year that was not suppressed or invalidated or did the grade 12 student participate in the fall 2020 ISBE-provided SAT with Essay?

YES

The grade 12 student should not participate in SAT or DLM-AA in spring 2021.

NO

Does the grade 12 student have a [Reason for No Valid Test Attempt](#) Code 1, 2, 3, 4, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 50, 51, 52, 53, or 54 for grade 11 or 12 from any previous year?

YES

The grade 12 student should not participate in SAT or DLM-AA in spring 2021.

NO

Does the grade 12 student have an enrollment in SIS during SY 2020?

NO

The grade 12 student should not participate in SAT or DLM-AA in spring 2021.

YES

The grade 12 student **may**\* participate in SAT or DLM-AA, as appropriate, in spring 2021.

*Students who transfer into an Illinois public school for the first time (e.g., from out of state, from a private school, or who were home schooled) who have sufficient credits to qualify for grade 12 status do not and may not participate in SAT or DLM-AA in spring 2021, as they were not considered part of the Illinois public school system during grade 11.*

*\*For situations not addressed by this flow chart (e.g., exit codes in SIS) or if your district believes a grade 12 student is erroneously identified as being **allowed** to participate in SAT or DLM-AA in spring 2021, please contact the Department of Assessment by writing to [assessment@isbe.net](mailto:assessment@isbe.net).*

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