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

The grade 11 student must participate in SAT or DLM-AA, as appropriate, in spring 2020.

Grade 12

Does the grade 12 student have a grade 11 score in SIS for SAT or DLM-AA from any previous year that was not suppressed or invalidated?

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?

NO

Does the grade 12 student have an enrollment in SIS during SY 2019?

NO

YES

The grade 12 student must participate in SAT or DLM-AA, as appropriate, in spring 2020.

YES

The grade 12 student should not participate in SAT or DLM-AA in spring 2020.

NO

The grade 12 student should not participate in SAT or DLM-AA in spring 2020.

YES

The grade 12 student should not participate in SAT or DLM-AA in spring 2020.

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 2020, 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 required to participate in SAT or DLM-AA in spring 2020, please contact the Department of Assessment by calling 866-317-6034 or writing to assessment@isbe.net.

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