

Reason for No Valid Test Attempt Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)

Code	Value	Definition
01	Medically Exempt	Student (a) was hospitalized because of medical emergencies or procedures (e.g., because of a motor vehicle or other type of accident, surgery, psychiatric emergency) during the time of testing or (b) was participating in residential programs that provide psychological treatment or treatment for drug or alcohol abuse during the time of testing.
02	Homebound	Student was homebound during the time of testing, and it was not feasible or appropriate for the student to be tested due to their medical condition.
03	In Jail/Locked Facility	Student was in jail or a locked facility during the time of testing.
04	Out of State/Country	Student was residing in or attending a facility located out-of-state or out-of-country during the time of testing. This includes any Illinois student in a foreign exchange program.
05	Not Enrolled	Student was not enrolled during the time of testing (exited prior to the start of testing).
06	Not in Valid Grade or Course	Student was erroneously classified during the time of testing as being in a grade/course in which a state assessment is given. For ISA grades 5, 8 and 11 starting 2020 (previous years were 5, 8 and Biology I courses in grades 9-12 or the student had a full year Biology I credit from a previous school year).
07	Transferred Out Prior to Testing	Student transferred out (exited) prior to the end of the local test administration window but had not started or had not completed testing.
08	Transferred In After Test Administration	Student transferred in (enrolled) during the local test administration window after starting or completing testing at his/her previous school. This code also applies to students who transfer in during the local test administration window too late for testing to be feasible.
09	Deceased	Student died prior to testing or during the time of testing.
10	Absent from Testing	Student should have tested and other definitions do not apply.
15	Refusal but Present to Test	For ISA, student was presented an online test ticket or paper test booklet but refused to engage with the test.
16	Part-Time Enrollment	For ISA (grades 5, 8, and high school), students who are enrolled in a private school or are homeschooled and are enrolled only part-time in a public school and are receiving instruction from the public school in a tested content area, must participate in that content-area test. This code should be used for all other content-area tests in which the student is not receiving instruction from the public school (i.e., science in grades 5 or 8 or biology in grades 9-12).
17	Student Not Required to Participate in State Assessment	Student is not required to participate in state assessments because student is beyond the age of compulsory attendance (other than students with IEPs) and student's education program does not culminate in the issuance of a regular high school diploma or student is enrolled in a program of Adult and Continuing Education as defined in the Adult Education Act (105 ILCS 405/1-1 et seq.).
30	Technical Issues	Student was unable to complete testing due to technical issues.
31	Other	e.g., paper materials did not arrive in time to test, other issues
32	Reserved for Internal Use	Participation credit is NOT negatively impacted by this RNVTA.
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34	Reserved for Internal Use	No Course Assignments in SIS - Counted as should have tested Participation credit is negatively impacted by this RNVTA.