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### IAR for Grades 3-8

*(Illinois Assessment of Readiness)*

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### DLM-AA for Grades 3-11*

*(Dynamic Learning Maps-Alternate Assessment)*

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**Test Dates:** March 10, 2021 (earliest) – May 5, 2021 (latest)

Data Lockdown on February 10, 2021

*Current grade 12 students without a grade 11 score or qualifying exemption from any previous year will be rostered to take DLM-AA in spring 2021 in ELA/Literacy and Mathematics.

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### ISA for Grades 5, 8, and 11

*(Illinois Science Assessment)*

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**Test Dates:** March 1, 2021 (earliest) – April 30, 2021 (latest)

Note: ISBE will collect school level test windows by district level users via the ISBE Management button in ISBE Teach.

Grades 5, 8, and 11 students for whom DLM-AA is the more appropriate assessment will continue to participate in the DLM-AA science assessment in lieu of the ISA.

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### ACCESS for ELLs™ for Grades K-12

*(ACCESS for English Language Learners)*

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**Test Dates:** January 13 - February 16, 2021

Waiver windows available – identified in SIS.

**Waiver Test Window Options:**

- Waiver 1 Test Window: January 20 – February 23, 2021
- Waiver 2 Test Window: January 27 – March 2, 2021

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## SAT® for Grade 11*

| Content Areas: ELA/Literacy, Mathematics, Essay | Primary Test Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2021  
Makeup Test Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2021  
Accommodated Test Window: April 13-27, 2021 |

*Current grade 12 students without a valid grade 11 score or qualifying exemption from any previous ISBE-funded SAT administration will be rostered to take SAT in spring 2021.*

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## PSAT™10 for Grade 10**

| Content Areas: ELA/Literacy, Mathematics | Primary Test Dates: April 13, 14, or 15, 2021  
Makeup Test Date: April 27, 2021  
Accommodated Test Window: April 13-23, 2021 |

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## PSAT™8/9 for Grade 9**

| Content Areas: ELA/Literacy, Mathematics | Primary Test Dates: April 13, 14, or 15, 2021  
Makeup Test Date: April 27, 2021  
Accommodated Test Window: April 13-23, 2021 |

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### Notes for Primary Test Dates for PSAT™10 and PSAT™8/9

All schools within a district must administer PSAT 10 on the same primary test date.  
All schools within a district must administer PSAT 8/9 on the same primary test date.

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**IMPORTANT:**

ISBE hopes this information will allow all schools to plan their 2020-21 school calendars so as to be in session for at least the primary and makeup test dates for SAT/PSAT.

*Current grade 12 students without a valid grade 11 score or qualifying exemption from any previous ISBE-funded SAT administration will be rostered to take SAT in spring 2021.

**Digital testing for PSAT 10 and/or PSAT 8/9 may be available in spring 2021 at a district level. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Contact the Department of Assessment at assessment@isbe.net or 866-317-6034 if your district/school has scheduling conflicts.

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