### IAR for Grades 3-8
(Illinois Assessment of Readiness)

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**Test Dates:**
- Online: March 1, 2021 (earliest) – April 30, 2021 (latest)
- Paper: March 1, 2021 (earliest) – April 16, 2021 (latest)

### 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 valid grade 11 or 12 score or qualifying exemption from any previous grade 11 or 12 DLM-AA administration will be rostered to take DLM-AA in spring 2021 in ELA/Literacy and Mathematics.

### 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.

### ACCESS for ELLs™ for Grades K-12
(ACCESS for English Language Learners)

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**Test Window:**
January 4 – March 2, 2021 (NEW, extended testing window)

There are no waiver windows this year. They are combined into a single window for school year 2021 to better accommodate hybrid instruction schedules.
**SAT with Essay®** 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 or 12 score or qualifying exemption from any previous ISBE-provided SAT with Essay administration will be rostered to take SAT with Essay in spring 2021.* |

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**PSAT™10** for Grade 10

| Content Areas: ELA/Literacy, Mathematics | Primary/Makeup Test Window: April 13-23, 2021**  
Accommodated Test Window: April 13-23, 2021 |

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**PSAT™8/9** for Grade 9

| Content Areas: ELA/Literacy, Mathematics | Primary/Makeup Test Window: April 13-23, 2021**  
Accommodated Test Window: April 13-23, 2021 |

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**For planning purposes, ISBE is providing the following guidance for PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9**

- For PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9, any number of primary test date(s) can be chosen from among the expanded test window from April 13-23, 2021.
- Unless approved to test with accommodations that allow more than one day of testing, any student must complete PSAT 10 or PSAT 8/9 testing in one day.
- If choosing more than one PSAT 10 primary test date, the primary test dates should be consecutive (e.g., student in homerooms 1-4 on 04/19/21 and students in homerooms 5-8 on 04/20/21).
- If choosing more than one PSAT 8/9 primary test date, the primary test dates should be consecutive (e.g., last names A-H on 04/14/21, last names I-Q on 04/15/21, and last names R-Z on 04/16/21).
- Makeup testing can be conducted as staff and students are available to do so safely on any day during the expanded test window from April 14-23, 2021 (e.g., if a student originally scheduled to test on 04/14/21 is absent, this student may test on the next date he/she attends school, even if that date is designated as the primary test date for another student group, or he/she may also test at a later date on or before 04/23/21).

**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 or 12 score or qualifying exemption from any previous ISBE-provided SAT with Essay administration will be rostered to take SAT with Essay in spring 2021.

**An expanded test window will provide flexibility and promote staff and student safety during the spring 2021 administration of PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9. This flexibility will allow test materials sent for primary PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9 testing to be used exclusively, and no separate makeup test books will need to be ordered for PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9. Please note that PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9 makeup testing may not occur on April 27, 2021, as was communicated previously. All PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9 test books must be returned after testing is completed.**

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