

2020-21 Illinois State Assessments

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IAR for Grades 3-8 (Illinois Assessment of Readiness)						
Content Area	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
ELA/Literacy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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)									
Content Areas:	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11
ELA/Literacy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Science			✓			✓			✓
Test Dates:	March 10, 2021 (earliest) – May 5, 2021 (latest) Data Lockdown on February 10, 2021 <i>*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.</i>								

ISA for Grades 5, 8, and 11 (Illinois Science Assessment)			
Content Area:	Grade 5	Grade 8	Grade 11
Science	✓	✓	✓
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. <i>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.</i>		

ACCESS for ELLs™ for Grades K-12 (ACCESS for English Language Learners)													
Content Areas:	Grade												
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Speaking Listening Reading Writing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Test Window:	January 4 – March 2, 2021 (NEW, extended testing window) <i>There are no waiver windows this year. They are combined into a single window for school year 2021 to better accommodate hybrid instruction schedules.</i>												

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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.*

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**

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**

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.**

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.*

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