

2021-22 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 7, 2022 (earliest) – April 22, 2022 (latest) Paper: March 7, 2022 (earliest) – April 8, 2022 (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 16, 2022 (earliest) – May 4, 2022 (latest) <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 2022 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, 2022 (earliest) – April 29, 2022 (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 12, 2022 (earliest) – March 4, 2022 (latest) <i>These dates apply for all Illinois public school districts participating in ACCESS testing.</i>												

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SAT with Essay® for Grade 11*

**Content Areas:
ELA/Literacy,
Mathematics, Essay**

Primary Test Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2022
Makeup Test Date: Tuesday, April 26, 2022
Accommodated Testing Window: April 13-26, 2022
Note: The test form will be released only for the April 13 test date.

Alternate Schedule (more details here)
Primary Test Date: Wednesday, March 23, 2022
Makeup Test Date: Tuesday, April 26, 2022
Accommodated Testing Window: March 23-April 5, 2022
Note: The alternate schedule may be selected during the fall establishment process only if the April dates are not feasible.

**Current grade 12 students without a valid grade 11 or 12 score or qualifying exemption from any previous ISBE-provided administration will be rostered to take SAT with Essay in spring 2022.*

PSAT™10 for Grade 10

**Content Areas:
ELA/Literacy,
Mathematics**

Testing Window: April 13-29, 2022

PSAT™8/9 for Grade 9

**Content Areas:
ELA/Literacy,
Mathematics**

Testing Window: April 13-29, 2022

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