

# 2024-25 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	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Testing Window:	<b>Online: March 3, 2025 (earliest) – April 18, 2025 (latest)</b> <b>Paper: March 3, 2025 (earliest) – April 4, 2025 (latest)</b>					

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

(Dynamic Learning Maps-Alternate Assessment)

Content Area	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11
ELA/Literacy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Science			✓			✓			✓
Testing Window:	<b>March 12, 2025 (earliest) – May 7, 2025 (latest)</b> <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 2025.</i>								

## ISA for Grades 5 and 8

(Illinois Science Assessment)

Content Area	Grade 5	Grade 8
Science	✓	✓
Testing Window:	<b>March 3, 2025 (earliest) – April 30, 2025 (latest)</b>	

## ACCESS for ELLs™ for Grades K-12

(ACCESS for English Language Learners)

Content Areas: Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing	Grade												
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Testing Window:	<b>January 15 (earliest) – March 4, 2025 (latest)</b>												

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## **ACT with Writing for Grade 11\***

**Content Areas:  
English, Mathematics,  
Reading, Science and  
Writing**

### **Digital Test Event Options:**

**Test Event 1: March 25 – 28 and March 31 – April 4, 2025**

**Test Event 2: April 8 – 11 and April 14 – 18, 2025**

**Test Event 3: April 22 – 25 and April 28 – May 2, 2025**

Please note that each two-week Test Event begins on a Tuesday.  
Monday testing **is** available during the second week of each two-week option.

Prior to testing, schools will be asked to identify one Test Event for initial testing in **ACT Now** to support the timely receipt of any paper accommodated materials.  
Testing may be scheduled on any day(s) within the selected Test Event.

If necessary for any reason (e.g., change in testing date, makeup testing, testing transfer students who haven't tested), students may test during any Test Event.  
**A student must start and complete testing in the same Test Event, so schedule students with multi-day testing early in the window.**

*\*Current grade 12 students without a valid grade 11 or 12 score or qualifying exemption from any previous ISBE-provided administration will be [rostered automatically](#) to take ACT with Writing in Spring 2025.*

## **PreACT Secure for Grade 10 and PreACT 9 Secure for Grade 9**

**Content Areas:  
English, Mathematics,  
Reading and Science**

### **Digital Test Event Options:**

**Test Event 1: March 17 – 28, 2025**

**Test Event 2: March 31 – April 11, 2025**

**Test Event 3: April 14 – 25, 2025**

Testing should not be administered on weekends.

Prior to testing, schools will be asked to identify one Test Event for initial testing in **ACT Now** to support the timely receipt of any paper accommodated materials.  
Testing may be scheduled on any day(s) within the selected Test Event.

If necessary for any reason (e.g., change in testing date, makeup testing, testing transfer students who haven't tested), students may test during any Test Event.  
**A student must start and complete testing in the same Test Event, so schedule students with multi-day testing early in the window.**

## **KIDS**

(Kindergarten Individual Development Survey)

**Content Areas:  
Kindergarten Readiness  
(Social Emotional  
Development,  
Language & Literacy, &  
Cognition – Math)**

**Fall Observation and Evidence Collection: First 40 Days of Student Attendance\***

Data Entry Windows: The data entry window for districts opens one week before the 40<sup>th</sup> day of attendance and will remain open until one week after the 40<sup>th</sup> day of attendance.

*\*Data entry windows are specific to each district's attendance calendar.*

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

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