

Reasons for Not Taking Test (ACCESS)

Data Element	Mandatory	Data Type	Code	Value	Description	Validation Rules / Notes
Object rules if applicable.						
Reasons for Not Taking Test (ACCESS)	Mandatory	Char(2)				
			01	Medically Exempt (Exempt from State Testing)	Student (a) was hospitalized because of medical emergencies or procedures (e.g., because of a motor vehicle or other type of accident, surgery, psychiatric emergency) during the time of testing or (b) was participating in residential programs that provide psychological treatment or treatment for drug or alcohol abuse during the time of testing.	
			02	Homebound Exempt (Exempt from State Testing)	Student was homebound during the time of testing, and it was not feasible or appropriate for the student to be tested due to their medical condition.	
			03	In Jail/Locked Facility (Exempt from State Testing)	Student was in jail or a locked facility during the time of testing	
			04	Out of State/Country (Exempt from State Testing)	Student was residing in or attending a facility located out-of-state or out-of-country during the time of testing. This includes any Illinois student in a foreign exchange program.	
			05	Not Enrolled or EL at the Time of Testing	Student was not enrolled during the time of testing (exited prior to the start of the time of testing) or was not identified as EL at the time of testing.	
			06	Not In Valid Grade	Student was erroneously classified during the time of testing as being in a grade at which a state assessment is given	
			07	Transferred Out During Testing	Student transferred out (exited) during the time of testing and had not started testing.	
			08	Transferred In During Testing	Student transferred in (enrolled) during the time of testing and had either already started testing at his/her former school or transferred in too late to start testing at his/her new school.	
			09	Deceased	Student was deceased prior to the start of the time of testing or died during the time of testing and had not started testing.	

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			10	Absent from Testing	Student should have tested and other not tested codes do not apply.	
			15	Refusal but Present to Test	Student was presented a test booklet but refused to engage with the test.	
			19	Reserved for Internal Use	Reserved for internal use.	
			20	Formerly EL or Unidentified	Student was erroneously marked EL in SIS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtained proficiency in a prior year • Proficient based upon English proficiency screening • Home Language Survey does not call for English proficiency screening 	
			21	Grade 12 Completion	Student has completed his/her Grade 12 program of instructional, but continues receiving services (e.g., transitional, life skills, etc.).	