

2019-2020 Assessment Calendar 1.5

Listed in order of administration dates



WAUKEGAN

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT # 60

Assessment	Required by	Students Tested	Administration Dates	Purpose
Amplify TRC-3D	WPS	Grades K-2	<p><i>Fall Window</i> August 5 - September 20</p> <p><i>Winter Window</i> December 2 - January 24</p> <p><i>Spring Window</i> April 27 - May 15</p>	Provides a measure of general reading or pre-literacy skills. Predicts the likelihood of future reading success.
IL Physical Fitness Assessment (FitnessGram)	State	3-12	<p><i>Fall Window</i> September 3 - October 11</p> <p><i>Spring Window</i> March 30 - May 8</p>	IL State required fitness exam measuring five key components of physical wellness. Students may qualify for the Presidential Youth Fitness Award.
KIDS Survey Assessment	ISBE	Kindergarten	<p><i>Evidence Gathering Window</i> August 22 - October 21</p> <p><i>Ratings Entry Window</i> October 14 - 28</p>	Measures the developmental readiness of kindergarteners.
NWEA MAP Growth English or Spanish	WPS	Grades 2 - 10	<p><i>Fall Window</i> September 9 - 27</p> <p><i>Winter Window</i> December 9 - January 24</p> <p><i>Spring Window</i> April 27 - May 15</p>	Measures individual student academic growth and instructional level relative to the New Illinois Learning Standards. Predicts future academic performance.

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DESSA Social-Emotional Teacher/Student Survey Tool	WPS	K-8	<i>Fall Window</i> September 16 – October 4 <i>Winter Window</i> February 3 - 28 <i>Spring Window</i> May 4 - 21	Provides a brief screening of students' social and emotional competence.
Curriculum Embedded Interim Assessments	Course	ALL	Based on Course Scope and Sequence	Measures student understanding of the Illinois Learning Standards in Math, Social Science, Science, and ELA.
College Board SAT Suite PSAT/NMSQT	WPS	11	October 16, 2019	Practice for the SAT and provides entry into the National Merit Scholarship Corporation scholarship programs.
UNIQUE Benchmarks	Course	PK-12	1) October 18 2) January 10 3) March 13 4) May 29	Measures student understanding and progress through the Unique curriculum.
5Essential Survey	ISBE	Students Teachers Parents	TBD but likely Nov - Feb	Measures five components critical for school success. Teachers, students in grades 4-12, and parents are asked to participate in the online surveys.
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	ISBE/USDE	North Elementary <i>Select Students</i>	January 6 – March 14	The largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what students in the U.S. know and can do in various subjects.

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ACCESS for ELLs	ISBE	K – 12	January 29 – March 3	English language proficiency test designed to measure English language learner’s social and academic proficiency in English associated with language arts, math, science, and social studies.
Seal of Biliteracy Testing	ISBE	11-12	April 21-23	Used to certify biliteracy measuring Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing in a second learned language.
Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)	WPS	2 & 5 <i>Select Students</i>	February 24 – March 6	Measures student reasoning ability of skills not learned formally in school. Used to help determine eligibility for Project Discovery and GAP programs .
Illinois Science Assessment	ISBE	5, 8, and 11* (All Grade 11 Students)	March 1-15	Measures individual student achievement and school performance relative to the New Illinois Learning Standards.
Illinois Assessment of Readiness	ISBE	3 – 8	TBD possibly Mar-Apr	Measures individual student achievement and school performance relative to the New Illinois Learning Standards.
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessments	ISBE	3 – 8, 11	March 11 – May 6	Measures the learning of students with significant cognitive disabilities. Taken in lieu of the ISA and IAR.
College Board SAT Suite PSAT 8/9, PSAT/NMSQT, & SAT	ISBE	9,10,11	April 14, 15, or 16	IL State required College Entrance Exam

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Advanced Placement (AP)	Course	HS	May 4 – May 15, 2019	Measures student knowledge in various AP courses for college credit.
FAFSA	WHS	Seniors	Begins October 1	The office of Federal Student Aid provides grants, loans, and work-study funds for college or career schools and works to ensure students and families can benefit from these programs.

Updates:

7/1/19 – Illinois Science Assessment changed to all grade 11 students not taking DLM

7/8/19 – DESSA dates augmented to Feb 3- Feb 28