

Freeport Assessment Calendar 2023-2024				
Name of Assessment	Dates of Assessment	Students Tested	Description	Who Requires
Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learner -ACCESS	January 17- March 5, 2024	K-12 English Language Learners	Educators use ACCESS results to make decisions about students' English academic language and to facilitate their language development. Students' scores reflect proficiency levels ranging from Level 1 (Entering) to Level 6 (Reaching).	State
Advanced Placement		Optional for 9-12 high school students who take AP courses.	AP exams are standardized exams designed to measure how well students have mastered the content and skills of a specific AP course.	Local
Dynamic Learning Maps- DLM	March 13- May 8	3-11 alternate assessment	DLM assessments are designed for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities for whom general state assessments are not appropriate, even with accommodations. DLM assessments offer these students a way to show what they know and can do in mathematics, English language arts, and science.	State
Dessa Mini				
Dessa-Second Step Edition	October 2-13		The DESSA mini is the screener. The DESSA is an social and emotional competence assessment. The assessment and the screener are strengths based.	
Panorama	January 8-19 April 8-19	K-12	The DESSA aligns with the Second Step Curriculum.	Local
Fountas and Pinnell- F & P	October January May	Building- based decision if K-5 students are assessed in fall, winter or spring.	The Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment Systems identify the instructional and independent reading levels of all students and document student progress through one-on-one formative and summative assessments.	Local

Illinois Assessment of Readiness- IAR	April 1-19	Grades 3-8	The Illinois Assessment of Readiness is the state assessment and accountability measure for Illinois students enrolled in a public school district. IAR assesses the New Illinois Learning Standards Incorporating the Common Core and is administered in English Language Arts and Mathematics.	State
Illinois Science Assessment- ISA	March 4-March 22	Grades 5, 8 and 11	In compliance with federal testing requirements, Illinois administers a science assessment to students enrolled in a public school district. The assessment will be administered in an online format and is aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards for Science incorporating the Next Generation Science Standards.	State
Kindergarten Individual Development Survey- KIDS	Required data entry window: October 16-30	Kindergarten students	The Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS) is an observational tool designed to help teachers, administrators, families, and policymakers better understand the developmental readiness of children entering kindergarten.	State
Measures of Academic Progress- MAP	3 times a year: September 11-22 December 4-22 April 29 - May 10	K-10 (11 gr. with IEPs)	The NWEA MAP Test (Measures of Academic Progress) is an adaptive achievement and growth test. It creates a personalized assessment experience by adapting to each student's learning level—precisely measuring progress and growth for each individual student.	Local
Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test- NNAT		Kindergarten and fourth grade students	the NNAT (Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test) is a nonverbal test used for qualifying K-12 students for gifted and talented programs. It is a group-administered aptitude test given as an entrance exam into the Highly Academic Potential Program (HAPP).	Local
PSAT 8/9	March 18-April 26	Grade 9	The PSAT 8/9 supports students with early feedback on the skills and knowledge that matter most for college and career readiness and success.	State

PSAT 10	March 18-April 26	Grade 10	The PSAT 10 is a practice SAT exam. It is aligned to the SAT, meaning it has similar question types and the same Reading, Writing, and Math sections.	State
SAT with Essay	March 18-April 26	Grade 11	The SAT is an entrance exam used by most colleges and universities to make admissions decisions. The SAT is a multiple-choice, pencil-and-paper test created and administered by the College Board. The purpose of the SAT is to measure a high school student's readiness for college, and provide colleges with one common data point that can be used to compare all applicants. Illinois requires this test for high school graduation.	State
Physical Fitness Test	May	Grades 5, 7, and 10	While physical fitness testing is required of all public school children grades 3 through 12, each school district shall annually report only aggregate physical fitness data for grades 5, 7, and 10 as per compliance with 23 IL Admin Code, Chapter1, Subpart D, Section 1.425.	State
Test of English Language Learning- TELL	Quarterly	K-12 English learners	This assessment mirrors the state ACCESS test and monitors language development.	Local