

2016-17 Elementary School Assessment Calendar

DATE	GRADE	ASSESSMENT	PURPOSE
9/6–30 (census)	Kindergarten	aimswebPlus (Reading) (20 min) Print Concepts Initial Sounds Letter Naming Fluency Auditory Vocabulary	Universal screening of early Literacy and Numeracy development
		aimswebPlus (Math) (20 min) Number Naming Fluency Quantity Total Fluency Concepts & Applications	
	1	aimswebPlus (Reading) (20 min) Phoneme Segmentation Word Reading Fluency Letter Word Sounds Fluency Auditory Vocabulary Oral Reading Fluency	
		aimswebPlus (Math) (20 min) Number Comparison Fluency-Pairs Math Facts Fluency-1 Digit Concepts & Applications	
		aimswebPlus (Reading) (45 min) Vocabulary - online Reading Comprehension - online Oral Reading Fluency	
4–5	Silent Reading Fluency - online		
2–5	aimswebPlus (Math)-all online (45 min) Number Comparison Fluency-Triads Mental Computation Fluency Concepts & Applications		
9/6–23 (Optional) <i>(At-Risk reading)</i>	2–4	<i>Gates-MacGinitie Reading Tests (Form T)</i>	<i>Establish baseline for at-risk students in the areas of decoding, vocabulary and comprehension</i>
10/3–14 (census)	2 & 5	CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test) (135 min / 90 min)	Assessment of school aptitude
Complete by 12/2 (select students)	2–5	SRBCSS Teacher Checklist	Identify pool of students for consideration for Project Arrow
11/28–12/9 (census)	5	Gates-MacGinitie Reading Tests (Form T)	Provide summative reading assessment and middle school placement decision-making

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1/9–2/10 (EL eligible students)	K–5	ACCESS 2.0 (235 min) (Reading, Writing, Listening & Speaking)	Determine English language fluency
1/10–2/3 (census)	Kindergarten	aimswebPlus (Reading) (20 min) Initial Sounds Letter Naming Fluency Phoneme Segmentation Letter Word Sounds Fluency Auditory Vocabulary	Universal screening of early Literacy and Numeracy development
		aimswebPlus (Math) (20 min) Number Naming Fluency Quantity Total Fluency Quantity Difference Fluency Concepts & Applications	
	1	aimswebPlus (Reading) (20 min) Word Reading Fluency Auditory Vocabulary Oral Reading Fluency	
		aimswebPlus (Math) (20 min) Number Comparison Fluency-Pairs Math Facts Fluency-1 Digit Math Facts Fluency-Tens Concepts & Applications	
		aimswebPlus (Reading) (45 min) Vocabulary - online Reading Comprehension - online Oral Reading Fluency	
4–5	Silent Reading Fluency - online		
2–5	aimswebPlus (Math)-all online (45 min) Number Comparison Fluency-Triads Mental Computation Fluency Concepts & Applications		
1/23–2/3 (select students for PA and any student w/o prior CogAT)	2–5	CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test) (90-135 mins) Iowa Assessments (155 min)	Identify students for placement into Project Arrow program
3/6–17 (census)	2	Math Acceleration Assessment	Identify students for placement in Math Acceleration program
3/6–17 (selected students)	3–5		
3/6–17 (Math Accel students)	5	IAAT (Iowa Algebra Aptitude Test) (60 min)	Identify students for Project Arrow Math program
3/13–4/28 (census)	3–5	PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) (240 min) (ELA/Literacy & Math)	State mandated assessment
1/30–3/10	4	NAEP (selected schools only - Clow; Cowlishaw; Fry; SB) (60-120 mins)	

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3/15–5/1 (students that qualify)	3–5	DLM-AA (Dynamic Learning Maps Alternative Assessment) (105 min) (ELA/Literacy & Math; Science Gr 5 only)	State mandated assessment
4/3–21 (Optional) (RI students)	2–5	<i>Gates-MacGinitie Reading Tests (Form S)</i>	<i>Identify growth in reading, vocabulary & comprehension</i>
4/10–28 (census)	5	ISA (Illinois Science Assessment) (45 min)	State mandated assessment
5/1–24 (census)	Kindergarten	aimswebPlus (Reading) (20 min) Letter Naming Fluency Phoneme Segmentation Word Reading Fluency Letter Word Sounds Fluency Auditory Vocabulary aimswebPlus (Math) (20 min) Number Naming Fluency Quantity Total Fluency Quantity Difference Fluency Concepts & Applications	Universal screening of early Literacy and Numeracy development
	1	aimswebPlus (Reading) (20 min) Word Reading Fluency Auditory Vocabulary Oral Reading Fluency aimswebPlus (Math) (20 min) Number Comparison Fluency-Pairs Math Facts Fluency-1 Digit Math Facts Fluency-Tens Concepts & Applications	
	2–5	aimswebPlus (Reading) (45 min) Vocabulary - online Reading Comprehension - online Oral Reading Fluency	
	4–5	Silent Reading Fluency - online	
	2–5	aimswebPlus (Math)-all online (45 min) Number Comparison Fluency-Triads Mental Computation Fluency Concepts & Applications	

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9/6–30 (census)	6–8	aimswebPlus (Reading)-online (45 min) Vocabulary Reading Comprehension Silent Reading Fluency aimswebPlus (Math)-online (45 min) Number Comparison Fluency-Triads Mental Computation Fluency Concepts & Applications	Universal screening of Literacy and Numeracy development
9/6–23 (Optional) (Strategic Reading students)	6–7	<i>Gates-MacGinitie Reading Tests (Form T)</i>	<i>Establish baseline for at-risk readers in areas of vocabulary and comprehension</i>
10/6 (census)	8	PSAT 8/9 (145 min)	High school course placement
On or before 10/14 (At-Risk students determined by Reading Composite)	6–8	aimswebPlus (Reading) (2 min) Oral Reading Fluency	Follow up of possible At-Risk readers based on Reading Composite and/or other evidence
10/11–21 (census)		Word Parts Assessment	Determine student proficiency
11/28–12/9 (Those enrolled in Strategic Reading and students who score at or below (TBD) on the PSAT 8/9.	8	Gates-MacGinitie Reading Tests (Form T)	Evaluate reading progress / high school placement decision making
Complete by 12/2 (select students)	6–7	SRBCSS Teacher Checklist	Identify pool of students for consideration for Project Arrow
12/12–22 (census)	6–8	Word Parts Assessment	Determine student proficiency
1/9–2/10 (EL eligible students)	6–8	ACCESS 2.0 (235 min) (Reading, Writing, Listening & Speaking)	Assess English language fluency
1/10–2/3 (census)		aimswebPlus (Reading)-online (45 min) Vocabulary Reading Comprehension Silent Reading Fluency aimswebPlus (Math)-online (45 min) Number Comparison Fluency-Triads Mental Computation Fluency Concepts & Applications	Universal screening of Literacy and Numeracy development
1/23–2/3 (select students for PA and any 6th grader w/o prior CogAT)	6–7	CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test) (90 min) Iowa Assessments (60 min)	Identify students for placement into Project Arrow program
1/30–3/10	8	NAEP (selected schools only-Crone; Fischer) (60-120 mins)	

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3/6–17 (selected students)	6–7	Math Acceleration Assessment	Identify students for Math Acceleration program
3/6–17 (census)	6–8	Word Parts Assessment	Determine student proficiency
3/13–4/28 (census)		PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) (ELA/Literacy & Math) (275 min)	State mandated assessment
3/15–5/1 (students that qualify)		DLM-AA (Dynamic Learning Maps Alternative Assessment) (105 min) (ELA/Literacy & Math; Science-Gr 8 only)	State mandated assessment
4/3–21 (Optional) (Strategic Reading students)	6–8	<i>Gates-MacGinitie Reading Tests (Form S)</i>	<i>Identify growth in reading decoding, vocabulary and comprehension</i>
4/10–28 (census)	8	ISA (Illinois Science Assessment) (45 min)	State mandated assessment
5/1–24 (census)	6–8	aimswebPlus (Reading)-online (45 min) Vocabulary Reading Comprehension Silent Reading Fluency	Universal screening of Literacy and Numeracy development
		aimswebPlus (Math)-online (45 min) Number Comparison Fluency-Triads Mental Computation Fluency Concepts & Applications	
5/15–26 (census)		Word Parts Assessment	Determine student proficiency

2016-17 High School Assessment Calendar

DATE	GRADE	ASSESSMENT	PURPOSE
10/19	9; 10; 11	PSAT-NMSQT (165 min)	Individual student, school, and district growth
1/9–2/10 (EL Eligible Students)	9; 10; 11; 12	ACCESS (235 min) (Reading, Writing, Listening & Speaking)	Determine English language fluency
3/6–24	Course-Based (Biology)	ISA (Illinois Science Assessment) (45 min)	State mandated
3/15–5/1 (Students that qualify)	11	DLM-AA (Dynamic Learning Maps Alternative Assessment) (105 min) (ELA/Literacy, Math & Science)	
4/5		SAT (230 min) (Reading, Math & Writing)	College readiness
4/25		SAT makeup date	

2016-17 National SAT Test Dates
October 1, 2016
November 5, 2016
December 3, 2016
January 21, 2017
March 11, 2017
May 6, 2017
June 3, 2017

2016-17 National ACT Test Dates
September 10, 2016
October 22, 2016
December 10, 2016
February 11, 2017
April 8, 2017
June 10, 2017