

# Summary of State Assessments

*All times are approximate; click on the test name for more details.*

## PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers)

- **Population Tested: Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8**
- **Testing Window:** March 6, 2017 (earliest start date) – April 28, 2017 (latest end date)  
*Note: Schools choose up to 30 consecutive school days during which students are in attendance.*
- **Testing Time:**
  - PARCC Mathematics (Grade 3; 4 units): 320 minutes (5 hours, 20 minutes)\*
  - PARCC Mathematics (Grade 4; 4 units): 320 minutes (5 hours, 20 minutes)\*
  - PARCC Mathematics (Grade 5; 4 units): 320 minutes (5 hours, 20 minutes)\*
  - PARCC Mathematics (Grade 6; 3 units): 300 minutes (5 hours)\*
  - PARCC Mathematics (Grade 7; 3 units): 300 minutes (5 hours)\*
  - PARCC Mathematics (Grade 8; 3 units): 300 minutes (5 hours)\*
  
  - PARCC ELA/L (Grade 3; 3 units): 315 minutes; (5 hours, 15 minutes)\*
  - PARCC ELA/L (Grade 4; 3 units): 330 minutes; (5 hours, 30 minutes)\*
  - PARCC ELA/L (Grade 5; 3 units): 330 minutes; (5 hours, 30 minutes)\*
  - PARCC ELA/L (Grade 6; 3 units): 370 minutes; (6 hours, 10 minutes)\*
  - PARCC ELA/L (Grade 7; 3 units): 370 minutes; (6 hours, 10 minutes)\*
  - PARCC ELA/L (Grade 8; 3 units): 370 minutes; (6 hours, 10 minutes)\*

\*Times listed include an additional 20 minutes per unit added to the scheduled test time for reading directions and getting students logged on and logged off. This does not take into account any extended-time requirements.

## ISA (Illinois Science Assessment)

- **Population Tested: Grades 5, 8, and high school biology**
- **Testing Window:** March 1, 2017 (earliest start date) – April 28, 2017 (latest end date)  
*Note: ISBE will collect school-level test windows via the ISBE Import Wizard/new rostering tool.*
- **Testing Time:**
  - ISA Grade 5: 53 minutes\*
  - ISA Grade 8: 55 minutes\*
  - ISA High School Biology: 47 minutes\*

\*Times listed include an additional 15 minutes added to the scheduled time for reading directions and getting students logged on and logged off. This does not take into account any extended-time requirements.

## SAT<sup>®</sup>

- **Population Tested: Grade 11**
- **Testing Window:** April 5, 2017 (initial date) and April 25, 2017 (makeup date)
- **Testing Time (230 minutes total; 3 hours, 50 minutes)\*:**
  - SAT Reading: 65 minutes
  - SAT Writing and Language: 35 minutes
  - SAT Mathematics: 80 minutes
  - SAT Essay: 50 minutes

\*Please plan for an additional 20 minutes to the scheduled time for reading directions and distributing/collecting materials. This does not take into account any extended-time requirements.

## DLM-AA (Dynamic Learning Maps-Alternate Assessment)

- **Population Tested: Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11 (Student must have an IEP)**
- **Testing Window:** March 15, 2017 (earliest start date) – May 1, 2017 (latest end date)
- **Testing Time:**
- DLM-AA ELA (Grades 3-8 and 11): 105 minutes\*
- DLM-AA Mathematics (Grades 3-8 and 11): 75 minutes\*
- DLM-AA Science (Grades 5, 8, and 11): 150 minutes\*

\*Times listed include an additional 15 minutes added on to the scheduled time for reading directions and getting students logged on and logged off. This does not take into account any extended-time requirements.

## ACCESS for ELLs

- **Population Tested: Grades K-12 (Student must be LEP)**
- **Testing Window:** January 9, 2017 – February 10, 2017  
*Note: ACCESS waiver schedule may apply in lieu of testing window noted.*
- **Testing Time:**
  - Online Administration**
    - Listening: Up to 40 minutes\*
    - Reading: Up to 35 minutes\*
    - Speaking: Up to 30 minutes\*
    - Writing Tier A: Up to 65 minutes\*
    - Writing Tier B/C: Up to 65 minutes\*
  - Paper Administration**
    - Listening: Up to 40 minutes\*
    - Reading: Up to 45 minutes\*
    - Speaking: 15-35 minutes per student\*
    - Writing Tier A (Grade 1): Up to 35 minutes\*
    - Writing Tier A (Grades 2, 3, 4-5, 6-8, 9-12): Up to 60 minutes\*
    - Writing Tier B/C: Up to 65 minutes\*

\*The ACCESS for ELLs test is self-paced. The target administration times are shown above.