

2025-2026 ASSESSMENTS

Standardized Assessment	Grades Tested	Month	Date Range	Required By	Students Required	Average Time	Purpose of Assessments	For More Information
ACCESS AP	kindergarten - twelfth	January/February	January 14 - March 3, 2026	State	EL Students	3-4 hours	combination of uses	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/EnglishLearnerIdentificationAssessment.aspx
Assessments	ninth - twelfth	May	N/A	District	enrolled in class	2-3 hours	college credit	https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/exploreap
CogAT 7	first & fourth	October	N/A	District	all qualifying	3-4 hours	combination of uses	http://www.hmhco.com/hmh-assessments/ability/cogat-7
DLM	third - eleventh	March-May	March 11 - May 6, 2026	State	with qualifying IEP	8+ hours	combination of uses	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/DLM-AA.aspx
FitnessGram	kindergarten - twelfth	April	N/A	State	enrolled in class	8+ hours	student instruction	https://www.fitnessgram.net/
IL Science Assessment	fifth & eighth	March/April	March 2 - April 30, 2026	State	all qualifying	2-3 hours	student instruction	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Illinois-Science-Assessment.aspx
KIDS	kindergarten	Year round (progress monitoring)	First 40 days of student attendance	State	all qualifying	8+ hours	combination of uses	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/EarlyChildhoodKIDS.aspx
IAR	third - eighth	March/April	March 2 - April 17, 2026	State	all qualifying	8+ hours	combination of uses	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/IAR.aspx
PreACT	ninth - tenth	March/April	March 16 - April 27, 2026	State	all qualifying		combination of uses	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/HS-Assessment.aspx
ACT w/ Writing	eleventh	April	TBD	State	all qualifying	3-4 hours	combination of uses	https://www.isbe.net/Pages/HS-Assessment.aspx
Fastbridge	kindergarten - eighth	multiple times per year	N/A	District	all qualifying	8+ hours	combination of uses	http://www.fastbridge.org