



## DeKalb Assessment Calendar 2018-2019

Grade	Assessment	Dates	Brief Description	Additional Info
K	FAST™ Early Literacy & Early Numeracy	Fall (8/24-9/7) Winter (1/8-1/18) Spring (4/15-4/26)	A set of universal screening measures that provide a quick and efficient indicator of how well students are doing with their critical reading and math skills	<a href="http://www.fastbridge.org/">http://www.fastbridge.org/</a>
	Next Step Guided Reading Assessment (NSGRA) Or Sistema de evaluación de la lectura (SEL) <i>(for students in the bilingual program)</i>	Fall (8/20-9/7) – SEL only Winter (12/10-1/18) Spring (4/15-4/26)	A diagnostic reading assessment that determines students' instructional and independent reading levels for instructional purposes	<a href="http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/next-step-guided-reading-assessment/">http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/next-step-guided-reading-assessment/</a>  <a href="http://www.fountasandpinnell.com/sel/">http://www.fountasandpinnell.com/sel/</a>
	Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS)	Fall (Day 40; 10/17/18)	A new, state-mandated observation tool that Kindergarten teachers use to assess students' skills in four key domains that are important for student success: Approaches to Learning and Self-Regulation, Social and Emotional Development, Language and Literacy Development, and Cognition: Math	<a href="https://www.isbe.net/kids">https://www.isbe.net/kids</a>
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	Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR)	March - April	The Illinois Assessment of Readiness is the new state assessment (replacing PARCC) that measures individual student achievement in English Language Arts and Math relative to the Illinois Learning Standards.	<a href="https://www.isbe.net/Pages/IAR.aspx">https://www.isbe.net/Pages/IAR.aspx</a>

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9	Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) <i>(for students in Humanities I and/or Algebra courses)</i>	Fall (8/27-9/7) Winter (1/14-1/25) Spring (4/29-5/9)	Computer adaptive assessments in math and reading that measure student growth and inform instruction	<a href="https://www.nwea.org/map-growth/">https://www.nwea.org/map-growth/</a>
	PSAT	April 9 Makeups April 10-23	Standardized assessment of career and college readiness; Preview of the SAT	<a href="https://www.collegeboard.org/">https://www.collegeboard.org/</a>
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11	PSAT/NMSQT	October 10	Preliminary version of the SAT; qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship	<a href="https://www.collegeboard.org/">https://www.collegeboard.org/</a>
	SAT	April 9 Makeups April 23	Standardized assessment of career and college readiness	<a href="https://www.collegeboard.org/">https://www.collegeboard.org/</a>
12	COMPASS testing <i>(voluntary)</i>	April	Standardized assessment used for community college placement; Community colleges provide the assessment at DHS in the spring	Contact DHS School Counselors for additional information
9-12	AP Tests <i>(voluntary)</i>	May 6 – May 17	Advanced Placement (AP) tests are tests students take at the end of advanced placement courses. Students may be eligible for college credit depending on their scores.	<a href="https://www.collegeboard.org/">https://www.collegeboard.org/</a>
11-12	AAPPL <i>(voluntary)</i>	March 19 – March 21	The ACTFL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages (AAPPL) measures the World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages and is a qualifying test for the Seal of Biliteracy.	<a href="http://aappl.actfl.org/">http://aappl.actfl.org/</a>
K-12	ACCESS <i>(for eligible English learners)</i>	January - February	ACCESS for ELLs™ is a standards-based, criterion referenced English language proficiency test designed to measure English language learners' social and academic proficiency in English.	<a href="https://www.isbe.net/Pages/EnglishLearnerIdentificationAssessment.aspx">https://www.isbe.net/Pages/EnglishLearnerIdentificationAssessment.aspx</a>
3-11	DLM <i>(for eligible students)</i>	March 13 – May 8	The Dynamic Learning Map (DLM) is a performance based assessment for special needs students aligned to the Common Core State Standards. Participation is determined by a child's IEP team.	<a href="https://www.isbe.net/Pages/DLM-AA.aspx">https://www.isbe.net/Pages/DLM-AA.aspx</a>

Each school chooses specific testing dates within the district windows. Principals will communicate specific dates for each assessment to parents.