

## 2019-2020 Assessment Calendar 2.0

Listed in order of administration dates



# WAUKEGAN

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT # 60

Assessment	Required by	Students Tested	Administration Dates	Purpose
<a href="#">Amplify TRC-3D</a> & <a href="#">Pre-K Skills Assessments</a>	WPS	<a href="#">Grades PreK-2</a>	<i>Fall Window</i> August 5 - September 20  <i>Winter Window</i> December 2 - January 24  <i>Spring Window</i> April 27 - May 15	Provides a measure of general reading or pre-literacy skills. Predicts the likelihood of future reading success.
<a href="#">IL Physical Fitness Assessment</a> ( <a href="#">FitnessGram</a> )	State	3-12	<i>Fall Window</i> September 3 - October 11  <i>Spring Window</i> March 30 - May 8	IL State required fitness exam measuring five key components of physical wellness. Students may qualify for the Presidential Youth Fitness Award.
<a href="#">KIDS Survey Assessment</a>	ISBE	Kindergarten	<i>Evidence Gathering Window</i> August 22 - October 21  <i>Ratings Entry Window</i> October 14 - 28	Measures the developmental readiness of kindergarteners.
<a href="#">NWEA MAP Growth</a> <a href="#">English or Spanish</a>	WPS	<a href="#">Grades 2 - 10</a>	<i>Fall Window</i> September 9 - 27  <i>Winter Window</i> December 9 - January 24  <i>Spring Window</i> April 27 - May 15	Measures individual student academic growth and instructional level relative to the New Illinois Learning Standards. Predicts future academic performance.

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<a href="#">DESSA</a> Social-Emotional Teacher/Student Survey Tool	WPS	K-8	<i>Fall Window</i> September 16 – October 4  <i>Winter Window</i> February 3 - 28  <i>Spring Window</i> May 4 - 21	Provides a brief screening of students' social and emotional competence.
Curriculum Embedded Interim Assessments	Course	ALL	Based on Course Scope and Sequence	Measures student understanding of the Illinois Learning Standards in Math, Social Science, Science, and ELA.
<a href="#">College Board SAT Suite</a> <a href="#">PSAT/NMSQT</a>	WPS	8 & 11	October 16, 2019	Practice for the SAT and/or provides entry into the National Merit Scholarship Corporation scholarship programs.
<a href="#">UNIQUE Benchmarks</a>	Course	PK-12	1) October 18 2) January 10 3) March 13 4) May 29	Measures student understanding and progress through the Unique curriculum.
<a href="#">5Essential Survey</a>	ISBE	Students Teachers Parents	TBD but likely Nov - Feb	Measures five components critical for school success. Teachers, students in grades 4-12, and parents are asked to participate in the online surveys.
<a href="#">National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)</a>	ISBE/USDE	North Elementary <i>Select Students</i>	January 6 – March 14	The largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what students in the U.S. know and can do in various subjects.

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<a href="#">ACCESS for ELLs</a>	ISBE	K – 12	January 29 – March 3	English language proficiency test designed to measure English language learner’s social and academic proficiency in English associated with language arts, math, science, and social studies.
Seal of Biliteracy Testing	ISBE	11-12	April 21-23	Used to certify biliteracy measuring Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing in a second learned language.
Cognitive Abilities Test ( <b>CogAT</b> )	WPS	2 & 5 <i>Select Students</i>	February 24 – March 6	Measures student reasoning ability of skills not learned formally in school. Used to help determine eligibility for <a href="#">Project Discovery and GAP programs</a> .
<a href="#">Illinois Science Assessment</a>	ISBE	5, 8, and 11* (All Grade 11 Students)	March 2-13	Measures individual student achievement and school performance relative to the New Illinois Learning Standards.
<a href="#">Illinois Assessment of Readiness</a>	ISBE	3 – 8	March 30 – April 24	Measures individual student achievement and school performance relative to the New Illinois Learning Standards.
<a href="#">Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessments</a>	ISBE	3 – 8, 11	March 11 – May 6	Measures the learning of students with significant cognitive disabilities. Taken in lieu of the ISA and IAR.
<a href="#">College Board SAT Suite PSAT 8/9, PSAT/NMSQT, &amp; SAT</a>	ISBE	9,10,11	April 14, 15, or 16	IL State required College Entrance Exam

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<a href="#">Advanced Placement (AP)</a>	Course	HS	<a href="#">May 4 – May 15, 2019</a>	Measures student knowledge in various AP courses for college credit.
<a href="#">FAFSA</a>	WHS	Seniors	Begins October 1	The office of Federal Student Aid provides grants, loans, and work-study funds for college or career schools and works to ensure students and families can benefit from these programs.

Updates:

- 7/1/19 – Illinois Science Assessment changed to all grade 11 students not taking DLM
- 7/8/19 – DESSA dates augmented to Feb 3- Feb 28
- 8/22/19 – IAR dates added
- 8/22/19 – PreK Skills Assessment BOY, MOY, EOY dates added
- 8/22/19 – PSAT 8/9 added for grade 8