

**Elmhurst District 205 Assessments 2018-19**

Assessment	Grade Level(s) and Participants	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Date(s)	Purpose & Description
<b>ACCESS for ELLs</b>	ELL students	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	January 16 - February 19	ACCESS is a state-required English language proficiency test designed to measure English language learners' speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills.
<b>Advanced Placement (AP)</b>	Students enrolled in AP classes											•	•	•	May 6 - May 17, 2019	AP tests allow students to obtain advanced placement in college classes and/or college credit.
<b>Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)</b>	All students			•			•								October 15 - October 19*	CogAT is a district-administered ability measure used for advanced program placement.
<b>Dynamic Learning Maps-Alternate Assessment (DLM-AA)</b>	Identified special education students				•	•	•	•	•	•				•	March 13 - May 8	DLM is a state-required assessment of students with significant cognitive disabilities in English language arts, mathematics, and science used for school performance ratings.
<b>Fountas and Pinnell</b>	All students**	•	•	•	•	•	•								Fall: August 15 – September 7	Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System is a district-administered, one-on-one assessment that assists the teacher in determining students' reading levels for instructional purposes.
															Winter: January 7 – February 1	
															Spring: April 29 - May 17	
<b>K-8 Common Math &amp; Algebra Assessments</b>	All students	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					Determined by school	Common standards-aligned pre- and end of unit math tests; data is used to inform instruction and to evaluate current math programs.
<b>Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)</b>	All students in Grades 5, 8 and Biology courses						•			•					March 12 - March 23	ISA is a state-required assessment of science used for school performance ratings.
<b>Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS)</b>	All students	•													August 15 – October 12 (Assessment)	KIDS is a state-required measure of kindergarten students' development across four domains — approaches to learning and self-regulation, social and emotional development, language and literacy development, and math.
															October 9 – October 19 (Scoring)	
<b>Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)</b>	All students (Fall); Grade 2 (Spring)***			•	•	•	•	•	•	•					Fall: August 15 - September 14	MAP is a district-administered assessment of reading and mathematics used to measure growth relative to national and local grade level peers.
															Spring: May 6 - May 17	
<b>State Assessment (Grades 3-8)</b>	All students				•	•	•	•	•	•					TBD	The state-required assessment of English language arts and mathematics used for school performance ratings.
<b>PSAT 8/9</b>	All students									•					October 3 (Grade 8)	PSAT 8/9 is a district-administered assessment used to measure individual, school, and district growth in reading, writing and language,
<b>PSAT/NMSQT</b>	All students													•	October 10	
<b>SAT</b>	Optional re-take for students in Grade 12													•	October 10	SAT provides a measure of college readiness (reading, writing and language, and mathematics) for high school students.
<b>State Assessment (High School): SAT, PSAT</b>											•	•	•		April 9 (makeup April 23)	The state-required assessment of English language arts and mathematics used for school performance ratings.
<b>5Essentials</b>	Students in Grades 4-12, parents, staff					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	November 15 - Jan. 17, 2019	The 5Essentials Survey is a state-required school culture and climate survey which collects information from parents, students, and staff.

\*Additional CogAT testing is conducted in August for students new to the district in Grades 3-8 and in April for program placement appeals.

\*\* For fall, kindergarten students who are reading and all students in Grades 1-5 participate. K students should be administered the "where to start word test" to determine if they will do F&P. If not, students may be monitored using LNF.

\*\*\*Identified high school students may also test in winter from January 14 - February 1, 2019.

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