



Prospect Heights School District 23

2024-2025

Student Assessment Philosophy Statement

The assessment program for District 23 is designed to measure student growth as it relates to district standards aligned with the Illinois Learning Standards. This information guides instruction and supports each student's academic and personal development.

Student Assessment Schedule*

Assessments	Purpose	Schedule	Grades Administered														
State Assessments																	
Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS) Assessment	Screening assessment to measure Kindergarten skills readiness. Administered in the first 40 days of school.	September		K													
Accessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State (ACCESS) [for Multilingual Learners (MLs) ONLY]	Assessment to measure English Language proficiency for ELs in grades K-8	Jan 15 - Mar 4		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) Reading and Math	State accountability measure for Illinois students enrolled in a public school district. IAR assesses the Illinois Learning Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics.	Mar 3 - Apr 18					3	4	5	6	7	8					
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	Alternate assessment for special education students with significant cognitive disabilities in grades 3-8	Mar 12 - May 7					3	4	5	6	7	8					
Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)	State accountability measure for Illinois students enrolled in a public school district. ISA assesses the Illinois Learning Standards in Science.	Mar 3 - Apr 30							5								8
Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP)	Formative assessment to measure the progress of children ages 3-5 to determine school readiness.	Ongoing		E C													
U.S. Constitution Test	Assessment required by Illinois School Code to measure understanding of the U.S. Constitution.	Spring														7	

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Local Assessments																			
i-Ready Reading and Math Diagnostic **	An adaptive diagnostic assessment in reading and math. This diagnostic will provide a specific individualized path throughout the school year in i-Ready.	Fall: Sept 3 - Oct 11 Winter: Dec 4 - Jan 24 Spring: Apr 2 - May 9																	
Social, Academic, Emotional Behavior Risk Screener (SAEBRS)	SAEBRS is a brief and efficient tool for universal screening of student risk for social-emotional and behavioral problems	Fall/Winter: October Winter/Spring February																	

* All assessments are tentative and subject to change. This chart represents “windows” in which testing may occur.

** Kindergarten will take the Fall iReady diagnostics 4-6 weeks after they start school.

❖ Literacy Assessment is delivered in Spanish for students in the TBE program. Directions and responses in Spanish are permissible for Math benchmarks.