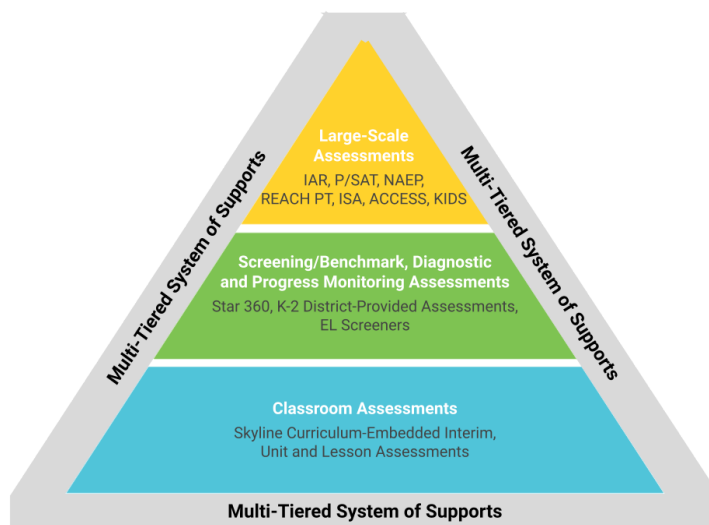


SY25 CPS Assessment Calendar

(Elementary School)

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SY25 BOY Assessments (Elementary School)						
Assessment	SY25 BOY Dates	Grade Level	Required?	School Type	Assessment Type	Results Used For (Besides Guiding Instruction)
Common Unit Assessments	After each unit of instruction	K-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Classroom	
Skyline Interim Assessment 1	11/11/24-12/06/24 with the scoring window extended one week after	K-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Classroom	
KIDS	<i>Observational Window:</i> 8/26/2024 - 10/23/2024	K	Required	All	Large-scale	CPS Vision Goals
	<i>Score Entry Window:</i> 10/16/2024 - 10/30/2024					
EL Screener	08/26/2024 - 10/08/2024	K-12	Required ¹ First 30 days of enrollment ² Within 14 day of enrollment	All	Screening/ Benchmark	Determine eligibility for English Learner (EL) services
i-Ready	9/3/24 - 9/26/24	K-2	Additional (Recommended)	District	Screening/ Benchmark	

SANDI	9/3/24 - 10/25/24	PK-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Screening/ Benchmark	
Star 360	9/3/24 - 9/26/24	3-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Screening/ Benchmark	
REACH Performance Tasks	9/9/24 - 11/1/24	PK-12	Required	District	Large-scale	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
CPS High School Admissions Test	10/09/24 (English) 10/16/24 (Alt. Languages)	8	Required	All	Large-scale	GoCPS Applications
Teaching Strategies GOLD	10/25/24	PK	Required	District	Large-scale	

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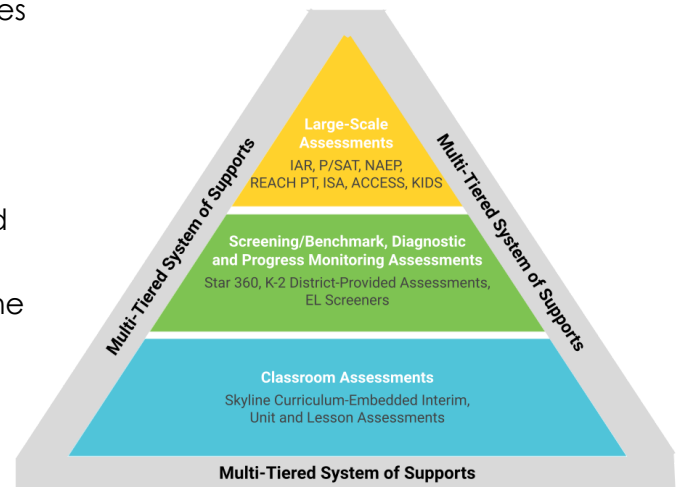
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Common Unit Assessments	After each unit of instruction	K-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Classroom	
Skyline Interim 2	2/18/25-03/11/25 with the scoring window extended one week after	K-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Classroom	
NAEP	TBD	Age 13	Required	District, Charter	Large-scale	U.S. Department of Education Nation's Report Card
i-Ready	1/13/25 - 2/7/25	K-2	Additional (Recommended)	District	Screening/ Benchmark	
Star 360	1/13/25 - 2/7/25	3-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Screening/ Benchmark	
Teaching Strategies GOLD	02/07/25	PK	Required	District	Large-scale	
REACH Performance Tasks MOY Q3	1/22/25 - 2/21/25	PK-12	Required for Semester and/or new teachers without a BOY score	District	Large-scale	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
ACCESS	1/15/2025 - 3/4/2025	K-12 (English Learners)	Required	All	Large-scale	State English Learner (EL) Exit Criteria
Pathway to Seal of Biliteracy	Preliminary Window 2/24/25 - 3/21/25	5, 8	Additional (Recommended)	All	Large-scale	Pathway to Biliteracy (5th and 8th grade)
REACH	4/2/25 - 4/18/25	PK-12	Required for	District	Large-scale	REACH Teacher Evaluation

Performance Tasks MOY Q4			Quarterly and/or teachers without a BOY score			System
SY25 EOY Assessments (Elementary School)						
Assessment	SY25 EOY Dates	Grade Level	Required?	School Type	Assessment Type	Results Used For (Besides Guiding Instruction)
Common Unit Assessments	After each unit of instruction	K-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Classroom	
Skyline Interim 3	5/15/25-06/05/25 with the scoring window extended one week after	K-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Classroom	
Teaching Strategies GOLD	06/12/25	PK	Required	District	Large-scale	
Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR)	(Paper): 3/3/25 - 4/4/25 (Online): 3/10/25 - 4/18/25	3-8	Required	All	Large-scale	IL School Report Card
DLM-AA	3/12/2025 - 5/7/2025	3-11	Required for students who qualify for the alternate assessment	All	Large-scale	IL School Report Card, Graduation Requirement
Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)	3/10/25 - 4/30/25	5,8,11	Required	All	Large-scale	IL School Report Card
SANDI	4/14/25 - 6/06/25	PK-12 (Cluster Program)	Additional (Recommended)	District	Screening/Benchmark	
REACH Performance Tasks EOY	4/28/25 - 5/30/25	PK-12	Required	District	Large-scale	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
i-Ready	5/5/25 - 5/30/25	K-2	Additional (Recommended)	District	Screening/Benchmark	
Star 360	5/5/25 - 5/30/25	3-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Screening/Benchmark	
Algebra Exit Exam	May 20 - 22, 2025 (primary) May 28 - 29, 2025 (make-up)	7-8 (students in algebra)	Additional (Recommended)	District, Charter	Large-scale	High School Credit and Course Placement

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Common Unit Assessments	After each unit of instruction	K-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Classroom	
Skyline Interim Assessment 1	11/11/24-12/06/24 with the scoring window extended one week after	K-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Classroom	
EL Screener	08/26/2024 -10/08/2024	K-12	Required	All	Screening/Benchmark	Determine eligibility for EL instructional support.
Star 360	9/3/24 - 9/26/24	3-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Screening/Benchmark	
REACH Performance Tasks	9/9/24 - 11/1/24	PK-12	Required	District	Large-scale	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
Fall Digital PSAT 8/9, PSAT/NMSQT	10/14/24 - 10/25/24	9, 10, 11	Additional (Recommended)	District, Charter	Large-scale	College and Career Readiness Measure
Fall PreACT	12/2/24 - 12/27/24 Contingent on Board Approval and Contract Execution	9, 10, 11	Additional (Recommended)	District, Charter	Large-scale	College and Career Readiness Measure
SANDI (Fall)	To Be Determined	PK-12	Additional	District	Screening/	

		(Cluster Program)	(Recommended)		Benchmark	
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Common Unit Assessments	After each unit of instruction	K-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Classroom	
Skyline Interim 2	2/18/25-03/11/25 with the scoring window extended one week after	K-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Classroom	
NAEP	To Be Determined	4, 8, 12	Required	District, Charter	Large-scale	U.S. Department of Education Nation's Report Card
Star 360	1/27/25 - 2/21/25	3-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Screening/ Benchmark	
REACH Performance Tasks MOY Q3	1/22/25 - 2/21/25	PK-12	Required (Teachers without a BOY score)	District	Large-scale	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
ACCESS	1/15/2025 - 3/4/2025	K-12 (English Learners)	Required	All	Large-scale	State English Learner (EL) Exit Criteria
REACH Performance Tasks MOY Q4	4/2/25 - 4/18/25	PK-12	Required (Teachers without a BOY score)	District	Large-scale	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
Seal of Biliteracy	2/17/25 - 3/14/25	12	Additional (Recommended)	All	Large-scale	Seal of Biliteracy

SY25 EOY Assessments (High School)

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Common Unit Assessments	After each unit of instruction	K-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Classroom	
Skyline Interim 3	5/15/25-06/05/25 with the scoring window extended one week after	K-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Classroom	

DLM-AA	3/12/25 - 5/7/25	3-11 (students with alternate assessment indicators in IEP and SSM)	Required	All	Large-scale	IL School Report Card, Graduation Requirement
ACT with Writing	Primary Day: 4/8 Makeup: 4/11 - 4/25	11	Required	All	Large-scale	College Entrance Exam, CPS Vision Goals, Graduation Requirement, IL School Report Card
PreACT 9 Secure and PreACT Secure	Primary Day: 4/10 Makeup: 4/11 - 4/25	9,10	Required	All	Large-scale	College and Career Readiness Measure
REACH Performance Tasks EOY	4/28/25 - 5/30/25	PK-12	Required	District	Large-scale	REACH Teacher Evaluation System
IB Exams	4/19/25 - 5/17/25	11-12	Required to receive college credit	District, Charter	Large-scale	College Credit
Star 360	5/5/25 - 5/30/25	3-12	Additional (Recommended)	District	Screening/ Benchmark	
AP Exams	5/5/25 - 5/16/25	9-12	Required to receive college credit	District, Charter	Large-scale	College Credit
SANDI (Spring)	4/14/25 - 6/06/25	PK-12 (Cluster Program)	Additional (Recommended)	District	Screening/ Benchmark	