

August 30, 2016

Dear District 117 Families,

We believe quality instruction must always be based on accurate data in order to systematically meet all students at their respective levels of development and encourage consistent growth. Testing is an integral aspect of this process. Our goal at District 117 is to strike an ideal balance between accurate assessment and quality instruction. It is our sincere hope that we strategically and intentionally use assessment for learning while at the same time, we have looked to make calculated decisions on what assessments will provide us with the most crucial information in meeting the needs of all of our students.

Please refer to the District 117 2016-2017 Assessment Calendar below. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your specific school's Principal or Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction.

Yours in Education,

Brad Hubbard

ACHS Principal

Dave Newberry

LCHS Principal

Grade Level	Testing Date	Assessment
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Intervention Students	August 29 – September 9	<a href="#">NWEA/MAP</a> Reading and Math
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students	October 19	<a href="#">PSAT/NMSQT</a>
All Students	December 14 – 16	Final Exams
All students receiving Multilingual Services	January 9 – February 10	ACCESS Testing
All Freshmen	April 5	<a href="#">PSAT 8/9</a>
All Sophomores	April 5	<a href="#">PSAT 10</a>
All Juniors	April 5	<a href="#">SAT</a>
All Students Enrolled in Biology	March 1 – April 28	<a href="#">Illinois Science Assessment</a>
All 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Intervention Students	April 17 – 28	<a href="#">NWEA/MAP</a> Reading and Math
Students Enrolled in AP Courses	May 1 – May 12	<a href="#">Advanced Placement</a> Exams
All Seniors Not Exempt from Finals	May 15 – 16	Senior Final Exams
All Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors	May 24 – 26 (tentative)	Final Exams

OPTIONAL ASSESSMENTS THROUGH INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION:

- September 10 – [ACT](#) @ ACHS
- October 6 – [ASVAB](#) Testing
- October 19 – [PSAT](#) – Sophomores only
- February 11 – [ACT](#) @ LCHS
- June 3 – [SAT](#) @ ACHS
- [SAT](#) – Check the link for specific dates and locations throughout the school year
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