

Dear Community High School 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 CHSD117 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 identifying and meeting the needs of all of our students.

Please refer to the CHSD117 2019-20 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,

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Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

# CHSD117 2019-20 Assessment Calendar

| Grade Level/Students   | Testing Date(s)                                | Assessment                                  |
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| 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Intervention Students                     | August 26 – September 6                        | <a href="#">STAR</a> – Reading/Math         |
| Intervention Students  | Progress Monitoring Throughout the School Year | <a href="#">STAR</a> – Reading/Math         |
| Intervention Students  | Progress Monitoring Throughout the School Year | <a href="#">NWEA/MAP</a> Reading and Math   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students  | October 16                                     | <a href="#">PSAT/NMSQT</a>                  |
| All Students   | December 18 – 20                               | Final Exams                                 |
| All students receiving Multilingual Services                                 | January 15 – February 18                       | <a href="#">ACCESS</a> Testing              |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students  | March 2 – April 30                             | <a href="#">Illinois Science Assessment</a> |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students – IEP Specific                               | March 11 – May 6                               | <a href="#">Dynamic Learning Maps</a> (DLM) |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students   | April 14                                       | <a href="#">PSAT 8/9</a>                    |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students  | April 14                                       | <a href="#">PSAT 10</a>                     |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students  | April 14                                       | <a href="#">SAT</a>                         |
| Students Enrolled in AP Courses  | May 4 – May 15                                 | <a href="#">Advanced Placement</a> Exams    |
| All 12 <sup>th</sup> Graders Not Exempt from Finals                          | May 12 – 13                                    | Senior Final Exams                          |
| All 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , and 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students | May 20 – 22 (tentative)                        | Final Exams                                 |

OPTIONAL ASSESSMENTS THROUGH INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION:

- September 14 – [ACT](#) @ ACHS
- October 2 – [ASVAB](#) Testing @ LCHS
- November 5 – [ASVAB](#) Testing @ ACHS
- February 8 – [ACT](#) @ LCHS

ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS:

- PSAT 8/9 – Administered for incoming 8<sup>th</sup> Graders
  - October 1, 2019 - Administered at Grasslake for Grasslake students
  - October 3, 2019 - Administered at Emmons for Emmons students
  - October 11, 2019 - Administered at AUGS for AUGS students
  - October 19, 2019 - Administered at LCHS