

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 worked 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 2018-19 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,

Dr. Bradford Hubbard
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

CHSD117 2018-19 Assessment Calendar

Grade Level	Testing Date	Assessment
9 th Grade Students and Intervention Students	August 27 – September 7	NWEA/MAP Reading and Math – Fall
Intervention Students	Progress Monitoring Throughout the School Year	STAR – Reading/Math
11 th Grade Students	October 10	PSAT/NMSQT
Intervention Students	October 1 – February 28	NWEA/MAP Reading and Math – Winter
All Students	December 19 – 21	Final Exams
All students receiving Multilingual Services	January 16 – February 19	ACCESS Testing
All Students Enrolled in Biology	March 1 – April 30	Illinois Science Assessment
11 th Grade Students – IEP Specific	March 13 – May 8	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)
9 th Grade Students	April 9	PSAT 8/9
10 th Grade Students	April 9	PSAT 10
11 th Grade Students	April 9	SAT
All 9 th Grade Students and Intervention Students	April 15 – May 3	NWEA/MAP Reading and Math – Spring
Students Enrolled in AP Courses	May 6 – May 17	Advanced Placement Exams
All 12 th Graders Not Exempt from Finals	May 14 – 15	Senior Final Exams
All 9 th , 10 th , and 11 th Grade Students	May 22 – 24 (tentative)	Final Exams

OPTIONAL ASSESSMENTS THROUGH INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION:

- September 8 – [ACT](#) @ ACHS
- October 3 – [ASVAB](#) Testing @ LCHS
- November 6 – [ASVAB](#) Testing @ ACHS
- February 9 – [ACT](#) @ LCHS

ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS:

- PSAT 8/9 – Administered at ACHS (September 29) and LCHS (October 27) in the Fall for incoming 8th Graders