

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 and 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 2023-24 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,

Jeff Feucht, Ed.D.
District 117 Superintendent

CHSD 117 2023-24 Assessment Calendar

Grade Level/Students	Testing Date(s)	Assessment
9 th Grade Students and Intervention Students	August 28 – September 11	STAR – Reading/Math
Screen for English Language Learners	August & September	WIDA Screener
Intervention Students	Progress Monitoring Throughout the School Year	STAR – Reading/Math
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11 th Grade Students	October 17 th & October 19 th	PSAT/NMSQT
All Students	December 20, December 21, December 22	Semester 1 Performance Tasks
All students receiving Multilingual Services	January 8 – February 26	ACCESS Testing
11 th Grade Students	March 1 – April 28	Illinois Science Assessment
11 th Grade Students – IEP Specific	March 15 – May 10	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)
9 th Grade Students	March 4 th - April 26 th	PSAT 8/9
10 th Grade Students	March 4 th - April 26 th	PSAT 10
11 th Grade Students	March 4 th - April 26 th	SAT State graduation requirement
Students Enrolled in AP Courses	May 6 – May 17	Advanced Placement Exams
All 12 th Graders Not Exempt from Senior Performance Tasks	May 16 – 17	Senior Performance Tasks
All 9 th , 10 th , and 11 th Grade Students	May 22, May 23, and May 24	Semester 2 Performance Tasks