

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 2021-22 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,

James McKay, Ed.D.
District 117 Superintendent

CHSD 117 2021-22 Assessment Calendar

Grade Level/Students	Testing Date(s)	Assessment
9 th Grade Students and Intervention Students	August 30 – September 10	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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12 th Grade Students	During the month of September	Illinois Science Assessment
11 th Grade Students	October 13	PSAT/NMSQT
All Students	Week of December 13	Semester 1 Performance Tasks
All students receiving Multilingual Services	January 12 – February 15	ACCESS Testing
11 th Grade Students	March 1 – April 29	Illinois Science Assessment
11 th Grade Students – IEP Specific	March 16 – May 4	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)
9 th Grade Students	April 13	PSAT 8/9
10 th Grade Students	April 13	PSAT 10
11 th Grade Students	April 13	SAT State graduation requirement
Students Enrolled in AP Courses	May 2 – May 13	Advanced Placement Exams
All 12 th Graders Not Exempt from Senior Performance Tasks	May 11 – 12	Senior Performance Tasks
All 9 th , 10 th , and 11 th Grade Students	Week of May 23	Semester 2 Performance Tasks

OPTIONAL ASSESSMENTS THROUGH INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION:

- September 11 – [ACT](#) @ ACHS
- October TBD – [ASVAB](#) Testing @ LCHS
- November TBD – [ASVAB](#) Testing @ ACHS
- February 12 – [ACT](#) @ LCHS

ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS:

- PSAT 8/9 – Administered for incoming 8th Graders - October 2021