D155 Assessment Information 2018-19

Assessment	Purpose	Students Taking the Assessment	Testing Window/Date
PSAT/NMSQT	Gives students the opportunity to earn scholarships through the National Merit program.	All 11th grade students as well as any freshmen and sophomores that sign up.	October 10
PSAT 8/9	Provides a baseline measurement to evaluate student progress throughout their high school career and assesses college and career readiness.	All 9th grade students.	October 10 & April 9
PSAT 10	Measures academic progress of current 10th grade students and assesses college readiness.	All 10th grade students.	October 10 (Practice) April 9 (Official)
SAT	Measures academic progress of current 11th grade students and assesses college readiness.	All 11th grade students.	April 9
Advanced Placement	Provides the opportunity for high school students to earn college credit. Evaluates college-readiness.	All students enrolled in an AP class.	May 6-May 17
Illinois Science Assessment	Measures the mastery level of students pertaining to the Next Generation Science Standards.	All students enrolled in a Biology class during the 2018/19 school year.	March 1-April 30
DLM (Dynamic Learning Maps-Alternative Assessment)	Measures student academic progress in math, ELA, and science.	Students with significant cognitive disabilities.	March 13-May 8

ACCESS for English Language Learners	Measures English proficiency through reading, writing, speaking, and listening.	All ELL students	January 16-February 19
AAPPL (ACTFL Assessment of Proficiency toward Proficiency in Languages) and/or STAMP4S	Measures the foreign language reading, writing, speaking, and listening abilities of students.	Students who elect to take the test in pursuit of the Seal of Biliteracy.	Early April