

State Assessments at SWCCCASE

SWCCCASE assists with administration of most Illinois Statewide Testing for students enrolled in Cooperative programming.

Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Career - PARCC

Students in grades 3 through 8 will participate in the PARCC assessment at their serving schools in the spring unless the IEP indicates that the students will take the DLM instead. This assessment measures students' readiness for college and career in the areas of English Language Arts and Math.

Dynamic Learning Maps- DLM

Students in grades 3 through 8 and 11 will take this assessment as an alternative to the PARCC, SAT and/or ISA assessments if indicated on their IEP. This responsive assessment is administered 1:1 with the student and a staff member and is responsive based on student answers to questions. The DLM focuses on the essential elements in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science.

Illinois Science Assessment - ISA

Students in grades 5, 8, and enrolled in High School Biology I will take this assessment in the spring, provided they do not participate in DLM.

SAT -

Students in grade 11 (and 12th grade students who have not previously taken the SAT) will take the SAT in the spring, unless the student participates in DLM. Students not taking the DLM must sit for the SAT test administration in order to graduate from high school.

Fitness Assessments - Fitnessgram and Brockport

All students in grades 3-12 must participate in Fitness Assessments in the second semester of each school year, unless medically contraindicated. SWCCCASE PE teachers will work with the general education physical education staff to ensure that data for all students is reported back to home districts. Fitness tests include aerobic capacity (grades 4-12 only), muscular strength, muscular endurance, and flexibility. Most students are assessed using the FitnessGram, however some students may instead be assessed with modifications on the Brockport Test if indicated on their IEP.

Kindergarten Individual Development Survey -KIDS

All students in Kindergarten will be assessed using the KIDS observational tool which measures 14 domains to determine varying levels of readiness for Kindergarten. SWCCCASE sends KIDS data directly to ISBE for upload.

Please note that SWCCCASE does not administer the ACCESS assessment for ELLs. Home districts are responsible for test administration.

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