

Cook County School District 104 – Annual Assessment Matrix

Assessment	Description and Purpose	Test Window
NWEA – MAP	Adaptive assessment used as universal screener for students in grades 1-8 to identify required instructional supports. MAP provides information on academic achievement as well as individual student growth in both Reading and Mathematics.	Fall (September) Winter (December) Spring (April)
Renaissance STAR	Adaptive assessment used as a universal screener for students enrolled in the district’s dual language program beginning in grade 1. STAR is administered in both English and Spanish and is used to determine academic achievement as well as individual student growth in both Reading and Mathematics	Fall (September) Winter (December) Spring (April)
PARCC	State-mandated achievement test administered in grades 3- 8 in Reading and Mathematics. PARCC measures student achievement as defined by Illinois State Learning Standards (Common Core Standards)	March
Illinois Science Assessment	State-mandated achievement test administered in grades 5 and 8. ISA measures student achievement as defined by Illinois Learning Standards in Science (Next Generation Science Standards)	March
ACCESS for ELLs	State-mandated English language proficiency test administered to all English learners in grades K-8. The ACCESS for ELLs assessment determines students’ English language development as well as eligibility for EL services	January
Dynamic Learning Maps	State-mandated English language proficiency test administered to English learners identified with severe and profound disabilities	January