Oak Park Elementary
School District 97

Test Name	Grades	Test Months	Start Date	End Date	Required By	Student Populations	Est. Total Time	Primary Use
ACCESS	K - 8	January - February	Varies by School	Varies by School	State	Multilingual students	Kindergarten 45 minutes 1st - 8th 265 minutes	Serves as the exit criteria for the English Learner program in accordance with state rules. Data is used to track language acquisition growth and to help guide school improvement efforts.
aimswebPlus	K-8	Sept/ January Sept - May for special education	Varies by School	Varies by School	Local - District Managed Universal Screener	Available to all students	Time varies per test	One of the options which complies with the state and federal MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support)
	K-8 Benchmark	Sept., January & May	Varies by school	Varies by school	District	Special Education	Varies by student- meant to be	Used to monitor student acquisition of foundational academic skills
	K-8 Progress Monitoring	Sept. - May	Varies by school	Varies by school	District	Special Education	Less than 5 minute probes	Used to measure student growth and progress toward IEP benchmarks/goals
Benchmark Assessment System (BAS)	K - 5	Sept. - May	Varies by School	Varies by School	School-based determined by principal	All Students	30 minutes per test	Helps to inform differentiated reading instruction through a one-on-one assessment, by identifying each student's instructional and independent reading levels.
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	3 - 8	March - May	Varies by school/ classrooms	Varies by school/ classrooms	State	Students w/an IEP for whom the IAR state assessment is not appropriate	Varies by student	Meets state accountability requirements. May also be used in planning IEP (Individualized Education Plan) goals.
Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)	5, 8	March - April	Varies by school	Varies by School	State	All Students	2.5 hours	Fulfills the requirement for state accountability testing.
Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR)	3 - 8	March	Varies by School	Varies by School	State	All Students	Varies by grade level	Fulfills the requirement for state accountability testing.
Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS)	K	First 40 days	August 24	Oct. 29	State	All Kindergarteners	N/A	Fulfills the requirement for state accountability.
Kindergarten Readiness Screener (KRS)	Incoming K	June - August	Varies by School	Varies by School	District	All students	30 minutes	Serves as a data point in determining to what extent competencies across multiple domains have been developed so instruction can be modified to meet the needs of each student.

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Measures of Academic Progress - Growth	K - 8	Sept./ Jan. Feb	Varies by School	Varies by School	District	All Students	30 minutes - 1 hour per test	Serves as a metric to measure student growth. Used by classroom teachers as one data point to help tailor instruction to meet the specific needs. Data is also used as one of the criteria for GTD services and 6th grade math placement.
Measures of Academic Progress - Reading Fluency Dyslexia Screener	K-1	Sept./ Jan. Feb	Varies by school	Varies By School	District	All Students	20 minutes	Screening tool that assesses the critical components of early reading.
K-5 Math End of Year Assessment	K - 5	April - June	Varies by school	Varies by School	District	Students testing for accelerated placement	1-2 hours per test	Measures student grade level proficiency in Illinois Learning Standards for mathematics. This assessment is used only for acceleration placement.
Educational Software for Guiding Instruction (ESGI)	Pre-K - 2	Sept.- May	Varies by School	Varies by School	School	All Students	15-45 minutes per test based on grade level	Educational Software to Guide Instruction (ESGI) is a web-based assessment tool that allows teachers to administer individual reading and mathematics assessments to identify and support students who need targeted assistance to achieve grade-level proficiency on foundational skills.
MasteryConnect: English Language Arts (4-8), Mathematics (4-8), Science (6-8), and Social Science (6-8)	4-8	Nov. Feb. April/May	Varies by School	Varies by School	District	All Students	80-120 minutes per test	MasteryConnect is a competency-based learning platform that allows teachers to assess students' mastery of standards, monitor student performance, and inform instruction. Integrated standards-based reports provide real-time information about mastery of core standards.
Math Enrichment End of Course Exam	5-7	June/July	Bridge Course Final Session	Bridge Course Final Session	District	Bridge Course & Independent Study	120 minutes	The Math Enrichment end of course exam is administered to students enrolled in a bridge course for accelerated mathematics placement. The exam allows students to demonstrate understanding of bridge course content in order to accelerate to the next level of mathematics.