

PARCC TESTING

The PARCC assessments serve as an "educational GPS system," assessing students' current performance, and pointing the way to what students need to learn to be ready for the next grade level and, by high school graduation, for college and/or a career.

The PARCC assessments are designed to give schools and teachers more information to improve instruction. Moreover, PARCC is designed to let parents know how their child is progressing academically. This more detailed information can lead to strong engagement between parents and teachers.

PARCC testing dates are typically scheduled between March 6 and April 28 of the current school year.

Testing is required by the Illinois State Board of Education.

All students in grades 3-8 are required to take the PARCC test.

Testing time for each student will vary, but typically will be approximately 5-6 hours to complete all test sessions.

PARCC data is used primarily for guiding instructional practices within the school.