

**LaSalle-Peru High School  
2016-2017 Assessment Calendar**

SEMESTER	TEST	Who	Test Window	Test Length	Description	Required by
FALL 2016	W-APT	EL students	Upon Enrollment	varies	ELL (English Language Learners) Test for students identified as coming from homes who's primary language is NOT English. To determine eligibility for ELL services.	State
	PSAT/NMSQT	Juniors	Wednesday, October 19, 2016	2 hrs. 45 mins.	The PSAT (Perliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) is used in identifying student who could receive recognition through the National Merit Scholarship Program.	District
	PSAT 8/9	8th Graders	Saturday, November 5, 2016	2 hrs. 25 mins.	A test in the SAT Suite of Assessments. This test is replacing the EXPLORE test that was previously given to help guide placement of incoming freshman.	District
SPRING 2017	ACCESS	EL Students	January 9, 2017 - February 10, 2017 (ISBE sets window)	varies	ACCESS (Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners) is given annually to monitor progress.	State
	PSAT 8/9	Freshmen	Wednesday, April 5, 2017	2 hrs. 25 mins.	A test in the SAT Suite of Assessments.	District
	PSAT 10	Sophomores	Wednesday, April 5, 2017	2 hrs. 45 mins.	A test in the SAT Suite of Assessments.	District
	DLM-AA	Juniors Alt. Assessment	March 6, 2017 - April 28, 2017 (ISBE sets windows)	varies	The DLM-AA is for students with the most significant intellectual disabilities in grades 3-8 and 11.	State
	ISA	Students in Biology & H Biology	March 1, 2017 - April 28, 2017 (ISBE sets windows)	60 mins.	The assessment, currently in development, will measure the skills and knowledge of students as they relate to the Next Generation Science Standards that have been adopted by Illinois in 2015. The exam will be administered online.	State
	SAT	Juniors (unless taking DLM-AA)	Wednesday, April 5, 2017 (ISBE sets windows)	3 hrs. 50 mins.	State-mandated testing for all juniors. The SAT replaces both the ACT and PARCC testing. The State has opted to administer the Essay portion.	State
	AP	Student Choice	To Be Scheduled for May 2017 (CollegeBoard sets dates)	varies	The presence of AP courses on a student's transcript indicates that the student has challenged him/herself by taking rigorous college-level courses.	District
Year Long	Fitnessgram	Sophomores	Multiple times per school year	varies	The FitnessGram assessment is based not on athletic ability, but levels of fitness needed for good overall health. FitnessGram provides valid and reliable information about the student's level of fitness. The FitnessGram test (and report) includes a number of different assessments since health-related fitness has multiple components.	State

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