EDUCATIONAL FOCUS

Dr. Jamie Gourley, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction will provide an update on state testing in connection to the spring remote learning period and the 2020-2021 school year.

Update: State Testing in Remote Learning

Spring of 2020

- Federal Waiver granted in May to the state of Illinois to waive all federally required assessments, summative designations and reporting accountability metrics for the 2019-2020 Illinois Report Card. Schools will retain their 2018-2019 summative designation for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Waived Exams:
 - o SAT, PSAT 10, PSAT 9
 - ISA (Illinois Science Assessment)
 - o DLM-AA (Dynamic Learning Maps-Alternate Assessment)
- Administered Exams:
 - ACCESS (Administered prior to remote learning)
 - Seal of Biliteracy (Administered remotely via online testing at home)
 - Advanced Placement Exams (Administered remotely via online testing at home)

Fall of 2020 - Proposed Schedule

- National SAT Saturday, August 29
- National SAT Saturday, September 26
- National SAT Saturday, October 3
- School Day Testing Wednesday, October 14
 - NMSQT Junior Students
 - o SAT Senior Students
- Placement Testing Saturday October 17 and Saturday October 24
 - PSAT 8 Incoming 8th Grade Students