

# Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)

**Who:** Required for All Juniors

**Registration:** not applicable – active Junior students are automatically registered

**Date:** Thursday, March 16, 2023 – upon conclusion of Early Dismissal School Day

**Arrival Time:** arrive to your assigned classroom no later than 12:40pm – directly following your last class period of the day

**Room Assignments:** Emailed to the NT Student email accounts 24-48 hours before test day

**Accommodations/Extended Time:** 504 and IEP accommodations will be automatically provided on test day (only one category of extended time). A Screen Reader is available to all students

**Required Exam Day Item:**

Fully charged iPad

Headphones - if student intends to use Screen Reader

The IL State Board of Education (ISBE) requires high schools to administer the IL Science Assessment (ISA) to all students in grade 11. This includes students who have taken previous state science assessments during high school. The ISA aligns with the state's [Illinois Learning Standards in science](#) and represents Illinois' commitment to preparing all students for college and careers, including in the high-demand science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields.

The exam includes three sections: earth science, life science, and physical science. Each section is expected to take forty minutes to complete.

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