

District 215 Assessment Plan

	Assessment Description	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Optional (O)
PSAE	Prairie State Achievement Exam—areas tested are: science, reading, and math; Illinois Alternative Assessment (Special Ed.)				X		
EXPLORE	Incoming 9 th grade placement test. Assesses current level of preparation for English, math, science and reading. Provides information about interests, needs and plans.	X	X				
PLAN	Provides academic and career reports. Identifies educational and occupational interests. Students who take the PLAN score an average of 1.5 points higher on the ACT assessment (according to studies done by ACT.)			X	X		
PSAT	Assesses English, math and writing ability. Prepares students for the SAT and similar college entrance exams. Used to select National Merit scholars.		X	X	X		O
Think Link College Readiness	Provides academic proficiency of students in reading, math and science on IL learning standards and ACT Standards of Transition.		X	X	X		
ACT	College entrance exam--taken along with the PSAE. Can also be taken additional times at various locations.				X	X	O (12 th)
SAT	College entrance exam				X	X	O
Advanced Placement	College equivalency exam				X	X	O
ASSET	Illinois community colleges and vocational school placement exam. Free class offered to seniors who test at college level. Class may be taken at South Suburban College in the spring or summer of 2009.					X	O
ASVAB	Military entrance exam—Career interest inventory					X	O

