

Participation in Spring 2025 ACT with Writing or DLM-AA for Grades 11 and 12

The home school district determines the student's grade level for enrollment in the Student Information System (SIS) and also determines which test is more appropriate: ACT with Writing (with or without accommodations) or DLM-AA.

Grade 11

Grade 12

The grade 11 student must participate in ACT with Writing or DLM-AA, as appropriate, in spring 2025.

Note: If a student begins SY25 as grade 11 and is promoted to grade 12 any time before spring 2025 testing, refer to the "grade 12" portion of this document.

Does the grade 12 student have a grade 11 or 12 score in SIS for any ISBE-provided administration from any previous year that was not suppressed or invalidated?

YES

The grade 12 student must not participate in ACT with Writing or DLM-AA in spring 2025.

NO

Does the grade 12 student have a [Reason for No Valid Test Attempt](#) Code 1, 2, 3, 4, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, or 55 for grade 11 or 12 from any previous year?

YES

The grade 12 student must not participate in ACT with Writing or DLM-AA in spring 2025.

NO

Does the grade 12 student have an enrollment in SIS during SY24?

Note: Students with exit codes 3, 4, 7, 18, or 19 on or before 3/13/24 will be excluded if they have no subsequent enrollment on or before 4/19/24.

NO

The grade 12 student must not participate in ACT with Writing or DLM-AA in spring 2025.

YES

The grade 12 student must* participate in ACT with Writing or DLM-AA, as appropriate, in spring 2025.

*Students who transfer into an Illinois public school for the first time (e.g., from out of state, from a private school, or who were home schooled) who have sufficient credits to qualify for grade 12 status do not and may not participate in ACT with Writing or DLM-AA in spring 2025, as they were not considered part of the Illinois public school system during grade 11. *For situations not addressed by this flow chart (e.g., errors in SIS enrollment records, exit codes that may communicate an exemption) or if your district believes a grade 12 student is erroneously identified as being required or not required to participate in the ACT with Writing or DLM-AA in spring 2025, please contact the Department of Data, Accountability & Assessment for direction by calling 866-317-6034 or writing to assessment@isbe.net.*

POSTED 09/05/2024 Note: As of 10/01/2024 SIS programming to exclude grade 12 students from Pre-ID has been implemented.