



April 9, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

QPS students in grades 3-8 take federally required assessments every spring. These assessments help us understand how our students are growing academically, compared to their peers across the state. The Illinois State Board of Education (IBSE) then uses this information to provide more support and resources to the schools with the greatest need. The required English Language Arts and Math assessment for grades 6-8 is called the **Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR)**. The required Science assessment for 8th grade students only is called the **Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)**.

QJHS will begin administering these tests on the following dates:

- Illinois Assessment of Readiness
 - April 12th - April 16th
- Illinois Science Assessment (8th grade only)
 - May 7th, 10th, and 11th

One test will be given each day and make-up testing will occur as needed.

If you have questions about the IAR or ISA, please reach out to Andy Hoskins by email at hoskinan@qps.org or by calling the QJHS Main Office at 217-222-3073, ext. 4.

As always, thank you for your partnership with QPS in your student's education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Hoskins".

Andy Hoskins

Assistant Principal of School Management



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