IYS General Information

The IYS has been conducted since 1993 and is offered to all schools in Illinois every two years. In a typical administration year, more than 900 schools from 400+ districts take advantage of the opportunity to gather local data.

What to Expect



Register each school online at https://iys.cprd.illinois.edu/register



Each school identifies an IYS Coordinator who registers the school, schedules the survey dates and class periods, and distributes notifications to parents. Teachers/proctors in the selected grades administer the survey to the students.



Survey administration takes approximately one full class period, about 40-45 minutes.



The online survey is available in both English and Spanish. Assign language-specific online surveys as appropriate.



Participating schools will notify parents that the survey is being offered to give them the option to opt-out their child from survey participation.



Information on obtaining reports via the IYS website will be emailed to principals only. Most schools receive their report within 6 weeks of notifying us that surveying is complete. All school- and district-level results are confidential and stored securely. School/district administrators may share the results at their discretion.

Equipment Needed

Schools require an Internet connection, either through a LAN (T1, etc.), Wi-Fi or with an individual modem, connected to an Internet Service Provider and the network capacity to accommodate the number of students surveying simultaneously. Traffic to and from the survey site must be allowed. Do not allow students to take the IYS on their cell phones.

OPERATING SYSTEMS & BROWSERS

Windows 10 on PC

- O Google Chrome, v113 or higher
- Nicrosoft Edge, v113 or higher
- 🝅 Mozilla Firefox, v102 or higher

Chrome OS on Chromebook

OGoogle Chrome, v113 or higher

Safari, v16.5 or higher

Timeline



