Student Achievement			
Assessment	Testing Dates / Time	Required by* / Purpose	Results
TCAP Summative Assessments	Nov. 27 – Dec. 14 (online) Grades 9-12 Term 1 Courses April 15 – May 3 (online) Grades 9–12 Term 2 Courses & 9 – 12 Year-long courses April 15 – April 30 (paper)	State – TCAP summative assessments provide district and school leaders, teachers, parents, and students specific information about student learning in order to improve the education of all students. Visit Tennessee Department of Education's Student Assessment website for more information.	Individual student reports will be available in the summer and distributed at the beginning of the school year. Results may be used up to 25% of the student's grade.
	• Grades 3-5		
Grades 3-12	April 15 – May 3 (online) • Grades 6-8 Testing time varies by course (85, 230 minutes)		
TCAP Alternate Assessment (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies)	(85- 230 minutes) March 11 – April 19 (tentative) Science and Social Studies Grades 3-8 & 10-11 February 5 – April 19 ELA and Math Grades 3-8 & 10-11	State – TCAP-Alt will include the National Center and State Collaborate (NCSC) Assessment in Reading/Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. TCAP-Alt is an alternate assessment based on alternate achievement standards. This assessment is appropriate for students with a significant cognitive disability as determined by the Individual Education Plan (IEP) team. This test is given to help measure how much a student grows academically over the course of the school year.	Scores and other information from this assessment are delivered to the schools for distribution. Results are not used for grades.
Grades 3-11 (Select Special Education Students)	Tests are untimed, total time varies based on individual student needs.		
Grade 2 Achievement Assessment (Math and Reading)	April 15 – April 30 Testing Time: 162 minutes	District - The grade 2 assessment is designed to assess Tennessee State Standards providing teachers and parents information on how students are performing at the end of their 2 nd grade year on Tennessee specific standards.	Scores and other information from this assessment are delivered to the schools for distribution. Results are not used for grades.
Grade 2			
Grade 2 Alternate Achievement Assessment	March 11 – April 19	District – The Grade 2 Alternate Assessment replaces the TCAP – Alt portfolio assessment. The assessment was designed so that test administration would mimic daily instruction, with teacher interaction, and can be delivered over multiple days in multiple sessions as needed for the individual student.	Scores and other information from this assessment are delivered to the schools for distribution. Results are not used for grades.
Grade 2 (select students determined by IEP team)	Tests are untimed, total time varies based on individual student needs.		

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WIDA ACCESS for ELs	February 5 – March 29 (selected EL students)	State – States are required to assess the proficiency of all English Learner (EL) students. According to Title III, states are to measure the annual growth of an EL student's English development in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Visit WIDA, the EL	Scores and other information from this assessment are delivered to the schools for distribution in August. Results are not used for grades.	
Grades K-12 (English language learner students only)	Testing Time: Untimed – approximately 180 minutes	Assessment site, which also contains information on the standards used for more information.		
Citizenship/Civics				
Assessment	Testing Dates / Time	Required by* / Purpose	Results	
Civics Assessment	Assessment date will vary by high school. Please contact your high school for specific dates.	State – This assessment is designed to measure the civics knowledge and skills of students and to comply with Tennessee State law T.C.A 49-6-408A. Students	Scores will be reported on Skyward and will not be used as a grade.	
Grades 11-12 : students enrolled in Government and Civics and/or JROTC	Testing Time: Untimed (about 40 minutes)	are required to participate and answer 75% of the questions correctly prior to graduation.		

College and Career Readiness			
Assessment	Testing Dates / Time	Required by* - Purpose	Results
Advanced Placement (AP) Grades 9-12 (course specific)	May 6 – May 17 Testing Times: Total times varies depending upon course.	District – The AP exams are final assessments for the corresponding college-level course taken in high school. Scores can be used to award credit or to determine placement upon entering college. Click here for College Board's AP site.	Scores and other information become available to students online through the College Board starting in July. Results are not used for grades.
ACT Grades 11, 12	October 17 - November 9 • 12 th grade • Online • Please contact your high school for specific dates.	State – ACT is an achievement test that assesses students' academic readiness for college. Visit ACT.org for more information. The ACT assessment is a graduation requirement.	Scores and other information from this assessment are available 4 – 6 weeks after testing. Results are not used for grades.
	March 18 - April 19 • 11 th grade • Online • Please contact your high school for specific dates. Testing Time: 175 minutes		
PSAT / NMSQT	Fall 2023- Specific date TBD	District – PSAT is the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test and provides a national benchmark for student achievement.	Scores and other information from this assessment are delivered to the schools for distribution in December. Scores become available online through College

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Grades 9-11 (only interested students)	Testing Time: 165 minutes	Visit CollegeBoard PSAT for more information.	Board soon after. Results are not used for grades.
Statewide Dual Credit Grades 9-12 (course specific)	Fall 2023 November 28- December 8 Online Each course has a specific test date. Please contact your SDC teacher for specific date. Spring 2024 April 17-May 3 Online Each course has a specific test date. Please contact your SDC teacher for specific date.	State – Statewide dual credit classes are college-level courses taught at the high school level by trained high school teachers. All statewide dual credit courses are approved by the Consortium for Cooperative Innovative Education. Students take an online challenge exam, which is used to assess mastery of the postsecondary level learning objectives. Students which meet or exceed the cut score receive college credit that can be applied to any Tennessee public postsecondary institution.	Exam scores are reported on the high school transcript to ensure postsecondary credit is accurately awarded but are not used in any state accountability measures.

National Assessments			
Assessment	Testing Dates / Time	Required by* - Purpose	Results
NAEP (National Assessment of	November 6-17	National – This test is a national assessment of what	NAEP does not provide individual scores
Educational Progress)	Field test	America's students know and can do in various subject	for the students or schools assessed.
		areas. NAEP results serve as a common metric for all	NAEP provides results about subject-
	January 29 – March 8	states and selected urban districts. The assessment stays	matter achievement, instructional
(Only selected students in grades 4, 8, 12)	Please contact school for specific date.	essentially the same from year to year, providing a clear picture of student academic progress over time. Learn more about NAEP from the National Center for Education Statistics. Visit NAEP for more information.	experiences, and school environment, and reports these results for populations of students and subgroups of those populations. These results are reported approximately six months after testing.
	Testing Time: 120 minutes		

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Screenings for Academic Support			
Assessment	Testing Dates / Time	Required by* - Purpose	Results
WIDA Screener for EL Status	Continuous	State – When a newly enrolled student has responded with a language other than English on any part of the Home Language Survey, the student is screened for ESL services with the WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test (W-APT). The screener is only given once in the educational	The scores on the screener determine: • if the student will be classified as EL • the minimum amount of service the EL will receive Results are not used for grades.
K-12 (as applicable)	Testing Time: 70 minutes	career of the EL.	
RTI Universal Screener Grades K-8	August 14 – August 25 • Grades K-8 December 11 – 19 • Grades K-8 April 22- April 26 • Grades K-2 May 1- May 10 • Grades 3-8 Testing Time: 40 minutes	State – The purpose of a universal screener is to determine performance to the grade-level skills and is the initial assessment to identify students who are potentially in need of additional levels of support.	Screening results are not typically distributed outside the school due to their formative nature, but parents may request the information from the school as needed. Results are not used for grades.
Progress Monitoring Assessments	Continuous Testing Time: 1-30 minutes depending upon	State – Progress monitoring tools provide, nationally normed skills-based assessments utilized for students who score below the 26 th percentile on the Universal Screener.	Parents will receive notification if the results of the universal screening process indicate their child meets the requirements for additional academic support and intervention(s).
K-12 (as applicable)	subtest taken.		Results are not used for grades.

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District Assessments			
Assessment	Testing Dates / Time	Required by* - Purpose	Results
Benchmark Assessment	September 25 – September 29	District – Benchmark assessments are used to	Results are not typically distributed
Grades 2-8	February 12 – February 21 (comprehensive)	measure each student's progress toward mastery	outside the school due to their formative
		of the curricular standards.	nature, but parents may request the information from the school as needed.
Grades 9-12 Term 1 Courses	October 23 – October 27		The use of scores for grading purposes is a building-level decision.
Grades 9-12 Term 2 Courses	March 18 - March 22		
Grades 9-12 Year-long Courses	September 25 – September 29 December 11 – December 15 March 4 – March 8 (comprehensive)		
	Testing Time: Total time varies depending upon course		

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