

# DISTRICT ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE 2023-2024

Student Achievement			
Assessment	Testing Dates / Time	Required by* / Purpose	Results
<p><b>TCAP Summative Assessments</b></p> <p>Grades 3-12</p>	<p>Nov. 27 – Dec. 14 (online)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades 9-12 Term 1 Courses</li> </ul> <p>April 15 – May 3 (online)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades 9–12 Term 2 Courses &amp; 9 – 12 Year-long courses</li> </ul> <p>April 15 – April 30 (paper)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades 3-5</li> </ul> <p>April 15 – May 3 (online)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades 6-8</li> </ul> <p>Testing time varies by course (85- 230 minutes)</p>	<p><b>State</b> – 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.</p> <p>Visit <a href="#">Tennessee Department of Education’s Student Assessment</a> website for more information.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>TCAP Alternate Assessment (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies)</b></p> <p>Grades 3-11 <i>(Select Special Education Students)</i></p>	<p>March 11 – April 19 (tentative)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science and Social Studies</li> <li>• Grades 3-8 &amp; 10-11</li> </ul> <p>February 5 – April 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA and Math</li> <li>• Grades 3-8 &amp; 10-11</li> </ul> <p>Tests are untimed, total time varies based on individual student needs.</p>	<p><b>State</b> – 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.</p>	<p>Scores and other information from this assessment are delivered to the schools for distribution. Results are not used for grades.</p>
<p><b>Grade 2 Achievement Assessment (Math and Reading)</b></p> <p>Grade 2</p>	<p>April 15 – April 30</p> <p>Testing Time: 162 minutes</p>	<p><b>District</b> - 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<sup>nd</sup> grade year on Tennessee specific standards.</p>	<p>Scores and other information from this assessment are delivered to the schools for distribution. Results are not used for grades.</p>
<p><b>Grade 2 Alternate Achievement Assessment</b></p> <p>Grade 2 <i>(select students determined by IEP team)</i></p>	<p>March 11 – April 19</p> <p>Tests are untimed, total time varies based on individual student needs.</p>	<p><b>District</b> – 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.</p>	<p>Scores and other information from this assessment are delivered to the schools for distribution. Results are not used for grades.</p>

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<b>WIDA ACCESS for ELs</b>  Grades K-12 <i>(English language learner students only)</i>	February 5 – March 29 (selected EL students)  Testing Time: Untimed – approximately 180 minutes	<b>State</b> – 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 <a href="#">WIDA</a> , the EL Assessment site, which also contains information on the standards used for more information.	Scores and other information from this assessment are delivered to the schools for distribution in August. Results are not used for grades.
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## Citizenship/Civics

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<b>Civics Assessment</b>  Grades 11-12 : students enrolled in Government and Civics and/or JROTC	Assessment date will vary by high school. Please contact your high school for specific dates.  Testing Time: Untimed (about 40 minutes)	<b>State</b> – 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 are required to participate and answer 75% of the questions correctly prior to graduation.	Scores will be reported on Skyward and will not be used as a grade.

## College and Career Readiness

Assessment	Testing Dates / Time	Required by* - Purpose	Results
<b>Advanced Placement (AP)</b>  Grades 9-12 <i>(course specific)</i>	May 6 – May 17  Testing Times: Total times varies depending upon course.	<b>District</b> – 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 <a href="#">here</a> 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.
<b>ACT</b>  Grades 11, 12	October 17 - November 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12<sup>th</sup> grade</li> <li>• Online</li> <li>• Please contact your high school for specific dates.</li> </ul> March 18 - April 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11<sup>th</sup> grade</li> <li>• Online</li> <li>• Please contact your high school for specific dates.</li> </ul> Testing Time: 175 minutes	<b>State</b> – ACT is an achievement test that assesses students’ academic readiness for college. Visit <a href="#">ACT.org</a> 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.
<b>PSAT / NMSQT</b>	Fall 2023- Specific date TBD	<b>District</b> – 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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## Screenings for Academic Support

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<b>WIDA Screener for EL Status</b>  K-12 ( <i>as applicable</i> )	Continuous  Testing Time: 70 minutes	<b>State</b> – 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 career of the EL.	The scores on the screener determine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● if the student will be classified as EL</li> <li>● the minimum amount of service the EL will receive</li> </ul> Results are not used for grades.
<b>RTI Universal Screener</b>  Grades K-8	August 14 – August 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grades K-8</li> </ul> December 11 – 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grades K-8</li> </ul> April 22- April 26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grades K-2</li> </ul> May 1- May 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grades 3-8</li> </ul> Testing Time: 40 minutes	<b>State</b> – 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.
<b>Progress Monitoring Assessments</b>  K-12 ( <i>as applicable</i> )	Continuous  Testing Time: 1-30 minutes depending upon subtest taken.	<b>State</b> – Progress monitoring tools provide, nationally normed skills-based assessments utilized for students who score below the 26 <sup>th</sup> 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). Results are not used for grades.

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<b>Benchmark Assessment</b> Grades 2-8	September 25 – September 29 February 12 – February 21 (comprehensive)	<b>District</b> – Benchmark assessments are used to measure each student’s progress toward mastery of the curricular standards.	Results are not typically distributed outside the school due to their formative nature, but parents may request the information from the school as needed. The use of scores for grading purposes is a building-level decision.
Grades 9-12 Term 1 Courses	October 23 – October 27		
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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