



ACHIEVEMENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATE- AND DISTRICT- REQUIRED ASSESSMENTS

Achievement School District

2017-2018

TENNESSEE COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (TCAP)						
Assessment	Grades	Mandate	Purpose and Use	Dates	Reporting	Additional Resources
TCAP & TNReady Achievement Tests	3 - 8	Federal: Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) § 1177	These tests assess student achievement on grade-level Tennessee learning standards in English-Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Test results are used in teacher, school, and district accountability scores, and also count for 15% of a student's final grade in the tested subject.	Apr 16 - May 4	Raw score results are expected in late May, for inclusion in students' grades. More detailed score reports will be shared with schools and sent to families in fall 2018.	More information on test content, time limits, and score reporting can be found at TNReady.gov
		State: Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A.) § 49-1-602				
TCAP End of Course (EOC) Exams	9 - 11	Federal: ESSA § 1177	These tests assess student achievement on Tennessee learning standards for these high school courses: English I, II, and III, Algebra I and II, Geometry, Integrated Math I, II, and III, Biology, Chemistry, and U.S. History. Test results are used in teacher, school, and district accountability scores, and count for 25% of a student's final grade in the tested subject.	Fall: Nov 27 - Dec 15	Raw score results are expected soon after testing, for inclusion in students' grades. More detailed score reports will be shared with schools and sent to families in fall 2018.	More information on test content, time limits, and score reporting can be found at TNReady.gov
		State: T.C.A. § 49-1-602		Spring & traditional: Apr 16 - May 4		
TCAP Alt-Portfolio Assessment	3 - 11	Federal: ESSA § 1177	This assessment measures English-Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies performance and is designed for students with significant intellectual disabilities which prevent them from accessing standard achievement tests.	Mar 19 - May 11	The state will release individual student reports with details of performance. These will be shared with schools and sent to families in fall 2018.	More information and resources for alternate assessment can be found here .
		State: T.C.A. § 49-1-602				
TCAP Grade 2 Assessment (OPTIONAL)	2	<i>not required</i>	Schools may choose whether to administer this Grade 2 version of the TCAP Achievement Test. The test will provide valuable data to both second and third grade teachers on student achievement prior to the traditional tested grades. Schools that administer the Grade 2 Assessment must also administer the Grade 2 Alternate Assessment.	Apr 23 - May 4	Score reports will be shared with schools and families in fall 2018.	More information can be found here .
				Alt: Mar 19 - May 11		

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER SUPPORT						
Assessment	Grades	Mandate	Purpose and Use	Dates	Reporting	Additional Resources
WIDA ACCESS Placement Tests (W-APT)	K - 12	Federal: ESSA § 1177	W-APT is given to students who speak a language other than English at home in order to determine the English language support they need at school.	Within 30 days of enrollment	Results will be communicated to parents by school staff.	More information can be found at www.wida.us
WIDA ACCESS for English Learners	K - 12	Federal: ESSA § 1177	This assessment measures proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, and listening for students receiving English learner supports.	Feb 20 - Apr 6	The state will release individual student reports to district staff for distribution to schools and parents.	More information can be found at www.wida.us

EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSESSMENTS						
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PreK & K Growth Portfolio	PreK - K	State: T.C.A. §§ 49-6-103 - 49-6-110	Required for schools with a Voluntary Pre-K (VPK) program, these student growth portfolios allow teachers to demonstrate students' progress toward mastery of ELA and math standards.	Throughout the year, beginning Oct 1	Results will be communicated to parents by school staff.	More information and resources can be found here .
Kindergarten Entry Inventory (KEI)	K	Requirement for recipients of the Preschool Development Grant (PDG).	KEI provides a standards-aligned profile of each student's skills, knowledge, and competencies related to kindergarten readiness as they enter kindergarten in Tennessee.	September	Score reports will be shared with schools in late fall.	More information and resources can be found here .

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS						
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ACT	11-12	State: T.C.A. § 49-6-6001(b)	ACT is a national college readiness exam that measures high school achievement and is used in the college admissions process. Students are tested in the spring of their junior year, and have an opportunity to retake in the fall of senior year.	Juniors: Mar 20 Seniors: Oct 3	Score reports will be sent 3-8 weeks after each test administration.	More information and preparation materials can be found at act.org
Civics Exam	9-12	State: T.C.A. § 49-6-408	High school graduates in TN are required to take a U.S. citizenship test; passage of the test is not a graduation requirement. Schools may choose when and how to administer the test.	School determined	School staff decide when and how to share results with students and parents.	Current citizenship test questions can be found here .

STATE FIELD TESTS

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TCAP ELA Field Test	3 - 11	Required for the development of future TCAP test forms.	Approximately one-third to one-half of schools and districts will be required to participate in these field tests every 2-3 years. The results will be used in the development of future TCAP test forms.	Mar 5 - 30	Results will be used for test development only; scores will not be reported.	
TCAP EOC U.S. History Field Test	9 - 12	Required for the development of future TCAP test forms.	Approximately one-third to one-half of schools and districts will be required to participate in these field tests every 2-3 years. The results will be used in the development of future TCAP test forms.	Mar 5 - 30	Results will be used for test development only; scores will not be reported.	