



2019-2020 Assessment Calendar

| CATEGORY | STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT | | | CIVICS | COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS | NATIONAL ASSESSMENTS | SCREENERS FOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT | | | | EARLY POST SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES EXAMS | | |
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| Assessment | TNReady Achievement Test | TNReady End of Course | TCAP-Alt/MSAA | U.S. Civics Exam | ACT | National Assessment for Educational Progress (NAEP) | MTSS Universal Screener (NWEA MAP/ EASY CBM) | Kindergarten Entry Inventory (KEI) | WIDA ACCESS Placement Test for English Learners | WIDA ACCESS for English Learners | Industry Certification Exams | Dual Credit Exams | AP Exams |
| Grades | 3 - 8 | Students enrolled in certain high school courses | 3 - 11 | 9 - 12 | 11 - 12 | NAEP is given to a representative sample of students across the country. Selected classes in selected grades in identified schools will be administered the NAEP. | 2 - 8 | KK | KK - 12 | KK - 12 | 9 - 12 | 10 - 12 | 9 - 12 |
| Associated Federal/State Law | Every Student Succeeds Act §1177 and Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A.) §49-1- 602. | | | Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A.) §49-6-408 | Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A.) §49-6-6001(b) | Every Student Succeeds Act §1177 | Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of 2004 34 CFR 300.8(c)(10) and TN Special Education and Services Act 0520-01-09 Rule 0520-01-09-12. | State Mandated | Every Student Succeeds Act §1177 | Every Student Succeeds Act §1177 | Every Student Succeeds Act §1177 for the Ready Graduate Accountability Indicator | State Mandated | |
| Purpose and Use | TNReady assessments measure a student's mastery of state standards in English-Language Arts, Math, Science and Social studies. Test results are used in teacher, school and district accountability with the State of Tennessee and the US Department of Education. | These assessments measure a student's mastery of standards in high school English, Integrated Math, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Biology, and U.S. History. Test results are used in teacher, school and district accountability with the State of Tennessee and the US Department of Education. | This assessment is designed for students with significant intellectual disabilities. It is based on a different set of content standards than the TNReady test. Students only take the TCAP-Alt/MSAA Assessment when the IEP team determines it is appropriate based on the student's disability and needs.. | Students are required to take a United States Civics exam composed of selected questions administered as part of the U.S. Citizenship Test. Students may attempt the test multiple times during their high school career. Passing the test is not a requirement for high school graduation. | The purpose of the ACT test is to measure a high school student's readiness for college, and provide colleges with one common data point that can be used to compare all applicants. Student ACT scores are also used to determine eligibility for the HOPE Scholarship. | NAEP is a national test designed to help measure Tennessee's academic performance against that of other states. | A universal screener is a brief screening assessment of academic skills (i.e., basic reading skills, reading fluency, reading comprehension, math calculation, math problem solving, written expression) administered to ALL students to determine whether students demonstrate the skills necessary to achieve grade-level standards. | The KEI is an observation tool that kindergarten teachers use to learn students' strengths and opportunities for growth across the five domains of school readiness, as well as an optional sixth domain for English learners. The KEI results are used to create an individual learning profile for each student, which teachers utilize to tailor their instruction to meet the needs of each student. | W-APT is the WIDA-ACCESS placement test that is given to students who enroll for the first time in Tennessee and their home language survey indicates a language other than English. The W-APT determines whether a student is considered an English learner or is fluent English proficient (FEP). | WIDA ACCESS is used to determine the English language proficiency levels and progress of ELs in the domains of speaking, listening, reading, and writing. It is used to develop Individualized Language Plans for students and provide personalized supports to students. | Industry certifications (IC) are earned through secondary and postsecondary career and technical education programs and courses that are focused on robust, career-aligned learning pathways. Robust CTE pathways should culminate with the achievement of nationally recognized industry certifications. | All students enrolled in a statewide dual credit course take the online challenge exam used to assess mastery of the postsecondary-level learning objectives. Students who meet or exceed the exam "cut score" receive college credit that can be applied to any Tennessee public postsecondary institution. | These exams are designed to measure how well students have mastered the content and skills in their AP courses. Students who earn a qualifying score on an AP Exam can receive credit for the corresponding course at most accredited colleges |
| Test Window | April 13 - May 8, 2020 | Fall Block- Dec 2 - 19, 2019 Spring- April 13 - May 8, 2020 | March 16 - May 38 2020 | School schedules as necessary | ACT Senior Retake: TBD ACT Grade 11: TBD Make-up Date: TBD | January 28 - March 15, 2020 | Fall 2019: Aug 19 - Sept 6 Wint 2019: Nov 25 - Dec 13 Spring 2020: Mar 2- Mar 20 | August - September 2019 | Administered to English Learner students at the time of enrollment | February 17- April 3, 2020 | April 1-12, 2020 | April 1-12, 2019 | May 4-15, 2020 |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Reporting</p> | <p>“Quick score” results are typically available the week before school ends so teachers can calculate final grades. In the Summer, the state releases more detailed individual student reports. These are distributed by district office staff to schools and</p> | <p>The state releases individual student reports with details of performance. These are distributed by the district office staff to schools and then shared with families.</p> | <p>The school based test administrators scores these test and they are available soon after the test is given. School staff will then share the results with students and parents</p> | <p>Student-level reports are provided 3-8 weeks after the test is administered.</p> | <p>Results are reported for groups of students with similar characteristics (e.g., gender, race and ethnicity, school location), not individual students. National results are available for all subjects assessed by NAEP. State and selected district results are available for mathematics, reading, and (in some assessment years) science and writing. Results are not shared at the student, school or district level. State-level results are posted online six months after the test is given.</p> | <p>Results are available soon after the test is given and most times immediately if schools are using computer-based testing platforms. The school staff will then decide when and how to share the results with students and parents.</p> | <p>Results are available soon after the test is given. KK teachers share the results with students and parents.</p> | <p>Tests are scored by school based ELL teachers and the results are given to parents immediately.</p> | <p>The state releases individual student reports with details of performance. These are distributed by the district office staff to schools and then shared with families.</p> | <p>Reports are distributed in accordance to the specific industry certification testing measures.</p> | <p>Results are provided through the online testing platform upon completion of the exam.</p> | <p>Results are available in July for the May exams.</p> |
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