

Milan Special School District
2018-19 TNReady & ACT Assessments (Tentative)
State mandated summative assessments

<https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/testing-overview.html>

ASSESSMENT NAME	SUBJECT(S)	STUDENT GROUP	ADMINISTRATION WINDOW
REQUIRED			
TCAP End-of-Course Assessments <i>Times vary between 75-230 mins.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English I/II • Algebra I/II • Geometry • Biology • U.S. History & Geography 	High school students and any middle school student taking a high school course	Fall block: November 27–December 14 Spring block OR traditional schedule: April 15–May 3
TCAP Grades 3–8 <i>Times vary depending on subject and grade Between 50-230 mins.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English language arts • Math • Science • Social Studies 	Students in grades 3–8	April 15–May 3
ACCESS for ELs <i>Tests untimed. Can take about 180 mins.</i>	English proficiency	Students who are English learners	March 4–April 19
Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) <i>Tests untimed. Length depends on individual students.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English language arts • Math 	Students in grades 3–8 and grade 11 with the most significant cognitive disabilities.	March 18–May 10 (Tentative)
TCAP-Alt <i>Tests untimed. Length depends on individual students.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science • Social Studies 	Students in grades 3–8 with the most significant cognitive disabilities for both science and social studies, and students in grade 10 for biology	March 18–May 10 (Tentative)
NAEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Math 	Select students in grades 4 & 8 <i>(ONLY if schools are selected)</i>	January 28–March 8 (Tentative)
ACT <i>175 minutes total</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Math • Reading • Science 	Students in grade 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 19 • March 19–April 2 for testing with accommodations • April 2 and April 23 are make-up dates
Pre-ACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Math • Reading • Science 	Students in grades 8-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th – TBA • 9th – TBA • 10th – TBA
ACT Senior Retake <i>175 minutes total</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Math • Reading • Science 	Seniors who took the ACT as juniors	October 16 (Tentative)

NOTE: Each spring, a stand-alone field test will be administered to select schools for ELA and U.S. History & Geography. Field tests do not count toward student grades or teacher evaluation.

TNReady information links:

- Parent Guide to Being TNReady 2017-18 guide:
https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/education/documents/TNReady_Parent_Guide_2017-18.pdf
- Assessment overview for each grade: (individually linked on TNReady webpage)
<https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/tready/tready-parent-resources.html>

Full reporting of test results are made available to parents as soon as the schools receive them. Students will take reports home to parents. Schools inform parents through social media and their school's website that test results have arrived so they know to expect the results. The Director of Schools and school principals give an annual report at school board meetings of test results.

LOCAL ASSESSMENTS

Tentative for 2018-19

District mandated, formative assessments given to measure each student’s progress towards mastery of curricular goals. Benchmark data can then be used to plan any needed instructional adjustments prior to end-of-year summative assessments.

These test times vary depending on time of year given. At the beginning of the school year average testing time is 45-60 minutes. Toward the end of the year average testing time is 90-120 minutes due to the amount of questions on the test.

Benchmark results are not typically distributed outside the school due to their formative nature, but parents can request the information from the school if needed. The use of the scores for grades is a building-level decision.

MATH Common Assessments – Grades 3-8								
	CA1	CA2	CA3	CA4	CA5	CA6	CA7	EOC
Week of:	August 27	September 24	November 5	December 10	January 28	March 4	April 8	April 22-May 3
MATH Common Assessments – High School								
	CA1	CA2	CA3	CA4	CA5	CA6	CA7	EOC
Algebra I	September 3	October 15	November 12	December 10	February 4	March 4	April 8	April 22-May 3
	CA1	CA2	CA3	EOC	CA1	CA2	CA3	EOC
Algebra II & Geometry	September 3	October 15	November 12	December 3	February 4	March 4	April 8	April 22-May 3

Case Benchmark Assessments Grades 3-8 – ELA, Science, Social Studies		
September 24-28	December 10-14	March 1-8

Case Benchmark Assessments MHS – ELA II,III, Biology, Chemistry, U.S. History			
1st Semester		2 nd semester	
September 13-14	November 1-2	February 14-15	March 21-22
*ELA I – year long course will test November 1-2 and March 21-22			

State Assessments

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Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) has been the state's testing program since 1988, and it includes TN Ready assessments in math, English language arts, social studies, and science, as well as alternative assessments, like MSAA and TCAP-Alt, for students with special needs.

State Mandated Assessments in Tennessee with purpose of assessment:

- *TCAP for Grades 3–8:* English/Language Arts; Math; Science (field test 2018-19); Social Studies **summative, state mandated tests**.
- *TCAP End-of-Course Assessments for high school subjects:* English I/II; Algebra I/II; Geometry; Biology I; U.S. History **summative, state mandated tests** for students
- *MSAA for Students with Disabilities Grades 3-8 & 11:* English/Language Arts; Math **state mandated tests** for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities, whom participation in the regular state assessment is inappropriate.
- *TCAP-Alt for Students with Disabilities Grades 3-8 & 10:* Science/Biology; Social Studies **state mandated tests** for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities, whom participation in the regular state assessment is inappropriate.
- *ACCESS for English Learners:* English proficiency **state mandated** for ELLs to measure English language proficiency levels and is used as one criterion to determine when ELLs have attained the language proficiency needed to participate meaningfully in content area classrooms.
- *ACT Grade 11 and SAT:* English; Reading; Math; Science **state mandated test**.
- *National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Grades 4 & 8 if school selected:* Reading; Math

Additional Assessments in MSSD:

- *Pre-ACT for grades 8-10:* English; Math; Reading; Science. **District mandated**
- *ACT Senior Retake for seniors who took ACT as juniors:* English; Math; Science; Social Studies **district mandated**

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District Assessments

(See Assessment Calendar for tentative dates)

Math benchmark common assessments are given to grades 3-8, Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry.

Case benchmark common assessments are given in ELA, Science, and Social Studies in grades 3-8, ELA II, III, chemistry biology, and U.S. History at the high school level.

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Parent Guide to TN Ready: (new guide posted when received from TDOE)

https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/education/documents/TNReady_Parent_Guide_2017-18.pdf