

**West Tennessee School for the Deaf**  
Assessments Conducted by the Institution

**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS**  
Focuses on content information  
*What students are learning*

TIER	ASSESSMENT	AGE LEVEL	ADMINISTRATION	DESCRIPTION	SUBJECT	RESULTS: DATE OF ARRIVAL
State	TNReady	Grade 3-8	Spring	Assesses what is being taught in Tennessee's classroom as the state's new student achievement assessment in reading, writing, and math.	Reading Writing Math	<u>June 15</u> - raw file delivery <u>July 15</u> - electronic report available in Nextera <u>July 30</u> - paper report delivery
National	Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA)	Grade 3-8 and 11	Spring	Assesses subject content areas designed for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities and measure student mastery of the Tennessee Academic Standards.	Math English Language Arts (ELA)	<u>May 22</u> - raw file delivery <u>June 30</u> - electronic report available in Nextera <u>July 13</u> - paper report delivery
State	TCAP-Alternative				Science Social Studies	

**FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS**  
Focuses on the influence of learning  
*How students are learning*

TIER	ASSESSMENT	AGE LEVEL	ADMINISTRATION	DESCRIPTION	SUBJECT	RESULTS: DATE OF ARRIVAL
National	Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)	Grade 3-12	Fall Winter Spring	Measures student growth over time and is norm-referenced. MAP assessments, joined with other data points, provide detailed, actionable data about where each child is on their unique learning path.	Math Reading Language Usage Science	Same-day delivery
District	Visual Communication and Sign Language Checklist (VCSL)	Age 0-5	Fall Winter Spring	Assists in tracking young children's sign language development from birth to age 5 as a standardized comprehensive checklist.	-	Same-day delivery

District	American Sign Language Receptive Skills Test (ASL-RST)	Age 3-13	Spring	Measures children's receptive knowledge of ASL in eight grammatical categories, including number/distribution, negation, noun/verb distinction, spatial verbs (location and movement), size/shape specifiers, handling classifiers, role shift, and conditionals.	-	Same-day delivery
District	American Sign Language Assessment Instrument (ASLAI)	Age 4-18	Customizable	Tracks the yearly progression of ASL and English print literacy over time for students. The ASLAI consists of eleven receptive tasks: five related to vocabulary, three pertaining to syntax, and two reasoning and comprehension tasks.	-	60 days post