

## Pickett County High School 2019-20 Assessment Calendar

| State Mandated   |                                 |  |     |  |   |
|--|---------------------------------|--|-----|--|---|
| Assessment   | 2019-2020 Administration Window |  |     | Purpose  | Results   |
|  | Date                            | Length of Test   |     |  |   |
| <b>TNReady (EOC)</b><br>Reading/Language<br>Arts & Math<br>Secondary<br>English I Algebra I<br>English II Algebra II<br>Geometry | Spring 2020                     | April 13 <sup>th</sup> - May 8 <sup>th</sup>                             | TBD | TNReady End of Course assessments is state-mandated exams for specific high school courses. The EOC exams will be administered using paper and pencil.   | Quick scores are used as 15% of the second-semester final average. Full score reports are delivered to schools in early fall and distributed to students and parents. |
| EOC - U.S. History   | Spring 2020                     | April 13 <sup>th</sup> - May 8 <sup>th</sup>                             | TBD | TNReady End of Course assessments is state-mandated exams for specific high school courses. The EOC exams will be administered using paper and pencil.   | Quick scores are used as 15% of the second-semester final average. Full score reports are delivered to schools in early fall and distributed to students and parents. |
| EOC Science - Biology I  | Spring 2020                     | April 13 <sup>th</sup> - May 8 <sup>th</sup>                             | TBD | TNReady End of Course assessments is state-mandated exams for specific high school courses. The EOC exams will be administered using paper and pencil.   | Quick scores are used as 15% of the second-semester final average. Full score reports are delivered to schools in early fall and distributed to students and parents. |
| TCAP-Alt   | Spring 2020                     | March 16 <sup>th</sup> - May 8 <sup>th</sup><br>Dates are tentative      | TBD | TCAP-Alt is the TNReady alternative assessment available to students with disabilities for whom participation in the regular state assessment is inappropriate, even with the use of extensive accommodations. | Scores are delivered to the schools in spring for distribution to parents. Results are not used for grades.   |
| WIDA ACCESS for English learners (EL)  | Spring 2020                     | February 17 <sup>th</sup> - April 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Dates are tentative | TBD | The WIDA ACCESS for ELs assessment is used to determine proficiency levels for ELs and allows the student to be properly placed into the district's ESL program.   | Scores are delivered to the schools for distribution in spring. Results are not used for grades.  |

|  |              |   |               |  |  |
|--|--------------|---|---------------|--|--|
| ACT Juniors  | Spring 2020  | ACT has not yet posted these dates.           | TBD           | ACT is an achievement test that assesses student's academic readiness for college. Students meeting benchmarks in all areas will graduate with honors.   | Individual scores are sent to the student and attached to the student's permanent records with the school. |
| ACT Seniors<br>Participation is limited to seniors who took the ACT as a junior.   | Fall 2019    | ACT has not yet posted these dates.           | TBD           | ACT is an achievement test that assesses student's academic readiness for college. <i>Seniors who took the ACT as a junior in the spring of 2019 will have the opportunity to take the ACT again for free using a Retake Voucher on this date. See guidance counselor for more information.</i>  | Individual scores are sent to the student and attached to the student's permanent records with the school. |
| <b>District</b>  |              |   |               |  |  |
| Benchmark Assessments<br>English I Algebra I<br>English II Algebra II<br>English III Geometry<br>US History Chemistry I<br>Biology I ACT | Benchmark #1 | September 16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> | 30-45 minutes | Interim Benchmark assessments in Math, ELA, US History, Chemistry I, and Biology I allow teachers 1) to evaluate the progress of student's learning as a group and individually and 2) determine whether students are on track with the understanding to mastering the standards, or if re-teaching needs to occur. This type of assessment is done four times a year and is aligned to what is being taught in the classroom. | Results are shared with parents as needed. Results can be used for grades if so needed.                    |
|  | Benchmark #2 | December 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>    | 30-45 minutes |  |  |
|  | Benchmark #3 | February 24 <sup>h</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup>   | 30-45 minutes |  |  |
|  | Benchmark #4 | May 4 <sup>th</sup> - May 8 <sup>th</sup>     | 30-45 minutes |  |  |
| PSAT**   | Fall         |   |               | The PSAT helps a student navigate their path through high school toward college and career, offering scholarship opportunities through the National Merit Scholarship Program.   | Report are sent to students or may be viewed online usually in January following the October assessment.   |

\*\*PSAT is not required by the Pickett County School System or the State of Tennessee. Student participation is voluntary. Students may take the PSAT in the fall of their sophomore or junior year.