

Assessment Name/ Subject to be assessed	Purpose of the assessment	Source of the requirement	Schedule of the assessments / Testing Window	Expected length of time of the assessment	Date and format of dissemination of results
<p>ACCESS for English Learners (ELL)</p> <p>Grades K-12 (English language learner students only)</p>	<p>States are required to assess the proficiency of all English Learner (EL) students. According to Title III, states are to measure the annual growth of an EL student's English development in reading, writing, listening, and speaking.</p> <p>The WIDA-ACCESS serves as the criterion to determine language proficiency for English Learners.</p> <p>Search the TDOE ELL Assessment webpage for additional information on the standards used.</p>	<p>Per federal law, states are required to assess the English proficiency of all English learners students. Additionally, states are required to annually measure English learners' progress in reading, writing, listening, and speaking.</p>	<p>March 4- April 19</p>	<p>Approximately 45 minutes per student</p>	<p>Scores and other information from this assessment are delivered to the schools for distribution in August.</p> <p>Results are not used for grades.</p> <p>SCBOE will receive individual performance reports which detail individual student results in late May- early June.</p> <p>Schools distribute the individual reports to parents once they are received by SCBOE from the state.</p>
<p>ACT Grade 11</p>	<p>The ACT is an achievement test that assesses students' academic readiness for college and determines HOPE scholarship eligibility.</p> <p>Search the ACT website for additional information.</p>	<p>Tennessee Department of Education</p>	<p>March 20 Online</p> <p>March 20 – 29 Accommodations</p> <p>March 20 – April 3</p> <p>Make-ups April 3 or 24</p>	<p>English: 75 questions – 45 minutes</p> <p>Mathematics: 60 questions – 60 minutes</p> <p>Reading: 40 questions – 35 minutes</p> <p>Science: 40 questions – 35 minutes</p>	<p>Scores and other information from this assessment are available 3-8 weeks after testing.</p> <p>Results are not used for grades.</p>

				<p>Total: 215 questions</p> <p>Writing: 1 prompt – 40 minutes</p>	
<p>ACT Senior Retake Grade 12</p>	<p>The ACT is an achievement test that assesses students' academic readiness for college and determines HOPE scholarship eligibility.</p> <p>Search the TN Dept. of Education for additional information.</p>	<p>Tennessee Department of Education</p>	<p>Fall Semester - TBD</p>	<p>English: 75 questions – 45 minutes</p> <p>Mathematics: 60 questions – 60 minutes</p> <p>Reading: 40 questions – 35 minutes</p> <p>Science: 40 questions – 35 minutes</p> <p>Total: 215 questions</p> <p>Writing: 1 prompt – 40 minutes</p>	<p>Scores and other information from this assessment are available 4 – 6 weeks after testing.</p> <p>Participation is limited to Seniors who took the ACT as a Junior.</p> <p>Results are not used for grades.</p>
<p>Benchmarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math (K-8) • ELA (K-2) 	<p>Benchmarks are used to monitor students understanding of skills/concepts of standards and to better prepare for TCAP testing.</p>	<p>Smith County Board of Education</p>	<p>During the last two weeks of each nine weeks.</p>	<p>30-60 minutes per subject.</p>	<p>Results are used to measure students' performance on a standardized test after the skills have been taught with the classroom.</p>

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Kindergarten Upper Cumberland Screener	The Kindergarten Upper Cumberland Screening provides quick, easy, and accurate screening of skills that are critical predictors of school success, including physical development, language, academic/cognitive and social-emotional skills.	Smith County Board of Education	Given during the phase in days at the beginning of the school year.	Approximately 30 minutes	Screening results are not typically distributed outside the school due to their formative nature. Results are not used for grades.
Civics Assessment Grades 11-12	This assessment is designed to measure the civics knowledge and skills of students. Students are required to pass the assessment prior to graduation. For more information visit the TDOE Civics Assessment web page .	Tennessee Department of Education	Given during the time the student is enrolled in American Government	Given during one class period	Student pass/fail score will be reported in permanent record.
Grade 2 Assessment ELA/Math Grade 2	This assessment is an optional state assessment. It will assess Tennessee State Standards	Smith County Board of Education	April 22-May 3 March 18-May 10	ELA: Subpart 1: 40 minutes Subpart 2: 40 minutes Subpart 3: 40 minutes Subpart	The data will be used to assist schools and districts to measure their progress toward the state's goal of having 75 percent

<p>Alternative Assessment ELA/Math</p>	<p>literacy and math skills in 2nd Grade.</p> <p>Search the TN. Dept. of Education Grade 2 Assessment web page for additional information.</p>			<p>4: 42 minutes Total: 162 minutes</p> <p>Math: Subpart 1: 40 minutes (no calc) Subpart 2: 42 minutes (no calc) Total: 82 minutes</p>	<p>of third-graders reading on grade level by 2025.</p> <p>Results are not used for grades.</p>
<p>Midterms/Final Exams</p> <p>Grades 5-12 (course specific)</p>	<p>Mid-term and final exams are district stipulated exams for specific middle/high school courses.</p>	<p>Smith County Board of Education</p>	<p>Given during the last 5-10 days of the semester.</p>	<p>Varies based on grade and subject.</p>	<p>Results are added into the midterm/final average.</p> <p>See board policy for specific calculations and exemptions.</p>
<p>NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)</p>	<p>This assessment is a national assessment of what American students know and can do in various subject areas.</p> <p>NAEP results serve as a common metric for all states and selected urban districts.</p> <p>The assessment stays essentially the same from year to year, providing a clear picture of student academic progress over</p>	<p>United States Department of Education</p> <p>Tennessee Department of Education</p>	<p>Window: January 28-March 8</p>	<p>Approximately 90 minutes</p>	<p>NAEP is not designed to show individual results. Since the first NAEP assessment in 1969, students' names have been kept completely confidential. After students complete the assessment, their names are physically removed from the booklets and never leave their schools. Instead of reporting individual scores, NAEP reports overall results for the nation, the states, and for demographic groups of students.</p>

	<p>time. Only randomly selected students by the TDOE in grades 4 and 8 will be tested.</p> <p>Learn more about NAEP from the National Center for Education Statistics.</p> <p>Search the NAEP website for additional information.</p>				
<p>TNReady - TCAP Achievement (Grades 3-8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ELA <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 	<p>TCAP Achievement test is given to help measure how much a student grows academically over the course of a school year.</p> <p>Search the the TN Department of Education Student Assessment website for additional information.</p>	<p>Tennessee Department of Education</p>	<p>Testing Window: April 15-May 3</p>	<p>ELA</p> <p>3rd Grade: Subpart 1: 80 minutes (writing) Subpart 2: 43 minutes Subpart 3: 43 minutes Subpart 4: 50 minutes Total: 216 minutes</p> <p>4th Grade: Subpart 1: 80 minutes (writing) Subpart 2: 45 minutes Subpart 3: 45 minutes Subpart 4: 52 minutes Total: 222 minutes</p> <p>5th Grade: Subpart 1: 80 minutes (writing)</p>	<p>Quick score reports, which provide teachers and parents with a snapshot of their student's performance, are provided to districts by the TDOE in late May or early June. If they arrive to the district within 5 days of the last day of instruction, they are used to help calculate final grades for report cards. See board policy for calculations.</p> <p>Districts receive individual</p>

				<p>Subpart 2: 40 minutes Subpart 3: 40 minutes Subpart 4: 40 minutes Total: 200 minutes</p> <p>6-8 Grade: Subpart 1: 85 minutes (writing) Subpart 2: 50 minutes Subpart 3: 50 minutes Subpart 4: 45 minutes Total: 230 minutes</p> <p>Math:</p> <p>3-5 Grade: Subpart 1: 45 minutes (no calc) Subpart 2: 30 minutes (calculator) Subpart 3: 40 minutes (calculator) Total: 115 minutes</p> <p>6-8 Grade: Subpart 1: 40 minutes (no calc) Subpart 2: 35 minutes (calculator) Subpart 3: 50</p>	<p>performance reports which detail student performance each summer. Districts can choose how and when to share these reports with parents.</p>
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TCAP Alternate Assessment MSAA & Science and Social Studies	State – TCAP-Alt will include the National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC) Assessment in Reading/Language Arts	Tennessee Department of Education	Testing Window: March 18-May 10	Time varies per student; approximately 2 hours total	Scores and other information from this assessment are delivered to the schools for distribution. Results

<p>Grades 3-11 (Select Special Education Students)</p>	<p>and Math, as well as the TCAP-Alt alternate assessment in Science and Social Studies.</p> <p>TCAP-Alt is an alternate assessment based on alternate achievement standards.</p> <p>This assessment is appropriate for students with a significant cognitive disability as determined by the Individual Education Plan (IEP) team. This test is given to help measure how much a student grows academically over the course of the school year.</p>				<p>are not used for grades.</p>
<p>TCAP End of Course Assessments Grades 9-12 Integrated Math I, II, and III, English I, II and III Biology I,</p>	<p>State-The End of Course is given to help measure how much a student grows academically over the course of a school year.</p> <p>Search the TN Department of Education Student Assessment website for more information.</p>	<p>Tennessee Department of Education</p>	<p>Testing Window: April 15-May 3</p>	<p>ELA: Subpart 1: 85 minutes (writing) Subpart 2: 50 minutes Subpart 3: 50 minutes Subpart 4: 45 minutes Total: 230 minutes</p> <p>Integrated Math: Subpart 1: 35</p>	<p>Quick score reports, which provide teachers and parents with a snapshot of their student's performance, are provided to districts by the TDOE in late May or early June. If they arrive to the district</p>

<p>Chemistry, US History & Geography</p>	<p>For additional information on tested subjects and times, search the TN Department of Education website .</p>			<p>minutes (no calculator) Subpart 2: 50 minutes (calculator) Subpart 3: 60 minutes (calculator) Total: 145 minutes Biology: Subpart 1: 75 minutes Total: 75 minutes Chemistry: Subpart 1: 75 minutes Total: 75 minutes US History: Subpart 1: 50 minutes (writing) Subpart 2: 45 minutes Subpart 3: 45 minutes Total: 140 minutes</p>	<p>within 5 days of the last day of instruction, they are used to help calculate final grades for report cards. See board policy for calculations.</p> <p>Districts receive individual performance reports which detail student performance each summer. Districts can choose how and when to share these reports with parents.</p>
<p>Universal Screener (Aimsweb Plus)</p>	<p>The purpose of the Universal Screener is focused on prevention and early intervention for students who may be in need of a focus on sub-</p>	<p>Federal Requirement Tennessee Department of Education with vendor</p>	<p>August/September January May</p>		<p>Student results will be shared with parents within the week of completion of the assessment.</p>

	<p>skills and to assist students with enrichment.</p> <p>Search the TN Department of Education website for additional information.</p>	<p>selected by SCBOE</p>			
<p>W-APT</p>	<p>When a newly enrolled student has responded with a language other than English on any part of the Home Language Survey (HLS), s/he is screened for ESL services with the WIDA – ACCESS Placement Test (W- APT).</p> <p>The scores on this screener determine: if the student will be classified as EL (coded as “L” in EIS), and the minimum amount of service the EL will receive.</p> <p>Search the TN Department of Education ELL Assessment website for additional information.</p>	<p>Tennessee Department of Education</p>	<p>Upon Enrollment</p> <p>The screener is given only once in the educational career of the EL</p>	<p>Varies per student</p>	<p>If a student receives ESL services, the next step must be a determination of how much service the student is entitled.</p>