



As required by T.C.A. § 49-6-6007, this is a list of information about state-mandated assessments and assessments mandated by the LEA to be administered in the 2025-2026 school year.  
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### Grades K-2 State-Required Assessment

ASSESSMENT	PURPOSE	RESULTS TO PARENTS	TIMELINE
<b>RTI<sup>2</sup> Universal ELA Screening (aimswebPlus)</b> Required for grades K-2 three times per year	aimswebPlus is a comprehensive assessment system that supports Response to Intervention (RTI) and tiered instruction. Results allow educators to allocate resources effectively by efficiently identifying at-risk students, monitoring progress, and differentiating instruction.	Students and parents will be notified of results when intervention is provided as well as with parent/teacher conferences.	<b>Screening Windows:</b> Aug. 4 – Aug. 15, 2025 Dec. 1 – Dec. 12, 2025 May 4 – May 15, 2026
<b>Written Expression</b> grades 1-2	The Written Expression assessment assists in finding deficits in student writing. This involves basic writing skills (transcription) and generational skills (composition).	Students and parents will be notified of results when intervention is provided as well as with parent/teacher conferences.	<b>Screening Windows:</b> Aug. 11 – Aug. 22, 2025 Nov. 24 – Dec. 18, 2025 April 27 – May 15, 2026
<b>RTI<sup>2</sup> Universal Math Screening (STAR)</b>	This adaptive assessment provides a deep, customized evaluation of every student enabling teachers to track student growth and performance consistently over time.	Students and parents will be notified of results when intervention is provided as well as with parent/teacher conferences.	<b>Screening Windows:</b> Aug. 4 – Aug. 15, 2025 Nov. 24 – Dec. 5, 2025 April 27 – May 8, 2026

### Grades K-2 District Opt-In State and Local Assessment

ASSESSMENT	PURPOSE	RESULTS TO PARENTS	TIMELINE
<b>State 2nd Grade Assessment</b>	This test is given to help measure how much a second-grade student grows academically over the course of a school year.	Students and parents will be notified in the summer of 2024.	April 13 – May 1, 2026  Grade 2 Alt: Mar. 9 – April 24, 2026
<b>EL Microphase Benchmark Assessment</b>	This assessment measures some critical foundational literacy skills. The results of this assessment help determine areas of focus in foundational literacy.	Benchmark results may be shared with students and parents during parent conferences.	July 28 – Aug. 15, 2025 Nov. 24 – Dec. 12, 2025 May 4 – May 15, 2026
<b>Academic Benchmark (grade 2)</b>	This test aims to assess student understanding of state standards taught at the end of each term in ELA and Math.	Benchmark results may be shared with students and parents during parent conferences.	<b>Fall Window:</b> Sept. 15 – Sept. 26, 2025  <b>Winter Window:</b> Dec. 8 – Dec 18, 2025  <b>Spring Window:</b> Mar. 2 – Mar. 13, 2026

## Grades 3-8 State-Required Assessments

ASSESSMENT	PURPOSE	RESULTS TO	TIMELINE
<b>RTI<sup>2</sup> Universal Screening (STAR)</b> Required for math, grades 3-8 and ELA, grades 5-8 given three times per year (online). Grades 7-8 will take once in the fall.	This adaptive assessment provides a deep, customized evaluation of every student enabling teachers to track student growth and performance consistently over time.	Students and parents will be notified of results when intervention is provided as well as with parent/teacher conferences.	<b>Screening Windows:</b> Aug. 4 – Aug. 15, 2025 (3-8 math, 5-8 ELA) Dec. 1 – Dec. 12, 2025 (3-6 math, 5-6 ELA) April 27 – May 8, 2026 (3-6 math, 5-6 ELA)
<b>RTI<sup>2</sup> Universal Screening (aimswebPlus)</b> Required for ELA, grades 3-4 given three times per year.	aimswebPlus is a comprehensive assessment system that supports Response to Intervention (RTI) and tiered instruction. Results allow educators to effectively allocate resources by efficiently identifying students at risk, monitoring progress, and differentiating instruction.	<b>Students and parents will be notified of results when intervention is provided as well as with parent/teacher conferences.</b>	<b>Screening Windows:</b> Aug. 4 – Aug. 15, 2025 Dec. 1 – Dec. 12, 2025 May 4 – May 15, 2026
<b>Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP)</b>	The TCAP tests are designed to assess true student understanding and not just basic memorization and test-taking skills. TCAP measures student understanding of our state standards in English language arts, math, science and social studies.	Students and parents will be notified in the summer of 2024.	<b>Grades 3 - 5</b> April 13 – May 1, 2026 (paper-based)  <b>Grades 6 – 8</b> April 13 – May 5, 2026 (computer-based)
<b>Written Expression</b> grades 3-8	The Written Expression assessment assists in finding deficits in student writing. This involves basic writing skills (transcription) and generational skills (composition).	Students and parents will be notified of results when intervention is provided as well as with parent/teacher conferences.	<b>Screening Windows:</b> Aug. 11 – Aug. 22, 2025 (Grades 3-8) Nov. 24 – Dec. 18, 2025 (Grades 3-6) April 27 – May 15, 2026 (Grades 3-6)

## Grades 3-8 District Local Assessment

ASSESSMENT	PURPOSE	RESULTS TO PARENTS	TIMELINE
<b>Academic Benchmark</b>	This test aims to assess student understanding of state standards taught at the end of each term in ELA, math, science, and social studies.	Benchmark results may be shared with students and parents during parent conferences.	<b>Fall Window:</b> Sept. 15 – Sept. 26, 2025  <b>Winter Window:</b> Dec. 8 – Dec 18, 2025  <b>Spring Window:</b> Mar. 2 – Mar. 13, 2026
<b>PreACT 8/9</b> This assessment is administered to 8 <sup>th</sup> -grade students.	The PreACT 8/9 is a vertically articulated, standards-based summative assessment linked to ACT College Readiness Benchmarks and other sets of state standards.	The district will receive reports in January and will share them with parents in late January, or early February.	November 2025 (TBD)

## Grades 9-12 State-Required Assessments

ASSESSMENT	PURPOSE	RESULTS TO PARENTS	TIMELINE
<b>Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) End-of-Course Assessment (EOC)</b> English I, II Algebra I, II Geometry Biology I US History	The TCAP tests are designed to assess true student understanding and not just basic memorization and test-taking skills. TCAP measures student understanding of our state standards. TCAP EOC assessments are given to help measure how much a student grows academically in a particular content area.	Students and parents will receive feedback in the summer of 2024.	<b>Fall Window:</b> Dec. 1 – Dec. 18, 2025 (computer-based)  <b>Spring Window:</b> April 13 – May 5, 2026 (computer-based)
<b>ACT</b> Students in Tennessee are required to take a college entrance exam (either the ACT or SAT) in the eleventh grade. This is now a graduation requirement for students seeking a regular or honors diploma. Districts in Tennessee contract with ACT to provide an opportunity to take the ACT at their own school during the school day at no cost to the student.	The vision for student success in Tennessee is that all students are equipped with the knowledge and skills to successfully embark on their chosen path in life. Empowering our students to pursue the education and training that matches their chosen career pathway is essential to this vision.	ACT results are delivered to parents and students 3-8 weeks after the assessment.	<b>Fall Senior Re-Take</b> October 2025 (TBD) (computer-based)  Accommodations Window: October 2025 (TBD) (computer-based)  <b>Spring Administration</b> March 2026 (TBD) (computer-based)  Accommodations Window: March 2026 (TBD) (computer-based)
<b>ACT Work Keys</b> Optional for Seniors to measure career-relevant skills for workplace success.	The assessments measure foundational skills required for success in the workplace and help measure the workplace skills that can affect job performance.	Results provided to the students.	March 2026 (TBD)

## Grades 9-12 District Local Assessment

ASSESSMENT	PURPOSE	RESULTS TO PARENTS	TIMELINE
<b>Academic Benchmark</b>	This test aims to assess student understanding of state standards taught at the end of each term in ELA, math, science, and social studies.	Benchmark results may be shared with students and parents during parent conferences.	TBD
<b>Pre-ACT</b> This assessment is administered to 10 <sup>th</sup> -grade students.	The PreACT test provides students with practice for the ACT test and measures of progress toward college readiness.	ACT results are delivered to parents and students 3-8 weeks after the assessment.	<b>Spring Administration</b> March 2026 (TBD)

## Grades K-12: Other State-Required Assessments

ASSESSMENT	PURPOSE	RESULTS TO PARENTS	TIMELINE
<p><b>ELPA 21 for English Learners</b> English Learners will take the ELPA 21 for ELLs to determine language proficiency. ELPA 21 assesses students in the four language domains: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.</p>	<p>Administered to English Learners to evaluate English proficiency.</p>	<p>The district will receive reports in early summer and will share them with parents at the start of the school year.</p>	<p>Feb. 2 – Mar. 27, 2026 (tentative dates)</p>
<p><b>Dynamic Learning Maps</b> The Dynamic Learning Maps is the English language arts and math assessment for students in grades 3–8 and grade 11 with the most significant cognitive disabilities. Dynamic Learning Maps is administered online (Kite platform) by the teacher.</p>	<p>This test is given to help measure how much a student grows over the course of a school year.</p>	<p>The district will receive reports in early summer and will share them with parents at the start of the school year.</p>	<p><b>Fall Administration</b> Sep. 8 – Dec. 19, 2025  <b>Spring Administration</b> Feb. 2 – May 15, 2026</p>
<p><b>TCAP-Alt for Students with Disabilities</b> TCAP-Alt is the science and social studies assessment for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. Students are assessed in grades 3–8 for science and social studies and in grades 10 for Biology. TCAP-Alt is administrated via paper by the teacher.</p>	<p>This test is given to help measure how much a student grows academically over the course of a school year.</p>	<p>The district will receive reports in early summer and will share them with parents at the start of the school year.</p>	<p>March 9 – April 24, 2026</p>
<p><b>National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)</b> The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas. Assessments are conducted periodically in mathematics, reading, science, writing, the arts, civics, economics, geography, U.S. history, and in Technology and Engineering Literacy (TEL).</p>	<p>NAEP assessments are administered uniformly using the same sets of test booklets across the nation. NAEP results serves as a common metric for all and selected urban districts. The assessment stays essentially the same from year to year, with only documented changes. This permits NAEP to provide a clear picture of student academic progress over time. In even-numbered years, NAEP measures Tennessee student's academic achievement against students in other states also taking this test.</p>	<p>District-level and student-level results are not provided.</p>	<p><b>Spring Administration</b> Jan. 26 – Mar. 6, 2026</p>