

Rogersville City School Testing Calendar 2019-2020

Tennessee Public Chapter 892 requires that local assessment calendars include pertinent information about each assessment. The following information is for the Rogersville City School System. More information regarding state assessments may be found at:

<http://tn.gov/education/assessment>

TNReady: ELA, Math, Science and *Social Studies (State Required)

Grades 3-8

Dates: April 13 - May 8, 2020 (Testing Window)

Purpose: Used to measure student mastery and growth in reading/language arts, mathematics, social studies and science over the course of a school year

Parents Informed: Individual Student Reports will be released to parents during the fall of the next school year.

All assessments will be Paper/Pencil

*Social Studies assessment will be paused for grades 3-5 for 2019-20 school year.

WIDA ACCESS - English Language Learners (ELL) Test (State Required)

Grades K - 12

Dates: February 17 - April 3, 2020 (Testing Window)

Applicable Federal/State Law: The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 (IDEA) requires states to develop and implement alternate assessments for students with significant cognitive disabilities who cannot participate in state and districtwide assessments, even with accommodations.

WIDA created the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs to meet federal accountability requirements and to provide educators with a measure sensitive to English language proficiency growth of ELLs.

Purpose: Administered to English Learners to evaluate English proficiency

Parents Informed: No grades given. Results shared with parents at the start of the following school year.

MSAA & TCAP ALT. (State Required)

Grades 3 - 8

Dates: March 16 - May 1, 2020 (Testing Window)

Applicable Federal/State Law: Administered to students with the most severe cognitive disabilities to measure academic achievement against modified, more accessible academic standards

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Parents Informed: Results shared with parents at the start of the following school year.

Progress Monitoring: AIMSweb

Grades: K – 8

Dates: Beginning in September and continuing every two weeks. Benchmark assessments will occur in August, January, and May during the 2019-20 school year.

Purpose: Used to determine if intervention plans are working to narrow learning gaps for students. If student is not progressing, changes are made to instructional support plan.

Parents Informed: Parents receive notification of progress or regression after each data team meeting that occurs every 4 ½ weeks.

Grade 2 Achievement (K-2) Assessment & Alt Assessment (if needed)

Grade: 2

Dates: April 13 – May 8/March 16-May 8 (Alt) (Testing Window)

Purpose: To measure basic reading and math skills.

Parents Informed: A paper report will be sent home five to six months after testing which will provide information comparing the achievement of Rutherford County students with the performance of students from across the nation.