

**Chester County Junior High School
Assessment Calendar
Chester County 6-8 Schools
2018-2019**

Assessment:	Testing Dates:	Purpose:	Optional or Required?	When Can Parents Expect Results?
CASE Benchmark Assessments (7th & 8th Grade) (6th Grade - Social Studies / Science Only)	Aug. 27 - Sept. 7, 2018 1st Benchmark January 7 - 18, 2019 2nd Benchmark March 11 - 22, 2019 3rd Benchmark	CASE Benchmark Assessments are designed to gauge the academic progress of students and to provide timely feedback that can be used by teachers to guide instruction. The benchmark assessments, which are aligned to College- and Career-Ready Standards/Common Core State Standards (CCSS), & TNReady, provide valuable data regarding all students' knowledge of the standards.	Required	4 Weeks
RTI Aimsweb Testing	August 14 - 16, 2018 December 11 - 13, 2018 May 7- 9, 2019	Diagnostic assessment used to help determine skill deficit areas and support intervention plans within Response to Instruction and Intervention (RTI2)	Required	The results are used in RTI2 TEAM meetings to determine student placements.
TCAP Testing (Science) TN Ready Testing (ELA, Math, Science)	April 15 – May 3, 2019	The Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program addresses the Tennessee state standards, and is intended to provide information regarding student achievement to educators, parents, and the public. TCAP is used to determine the level at which students meet content standards and to measure progress over time at the school and district levels. Students in grades 3-8 will be assessed in the spring in all content areas. The student score from TCAP will be calculated into the student's class average. The score on the TCAP will be 15% of the overall grade.	Required	Fall 2019
NAEP Testing - 8th Grade (Math & Reading)	February 12, 2019	NAEP is a common measure of student achievement across the country and is used to inform education policies and practices.	Required of 50 Randomly Selected Students	Results are reported collectively as a state.
MAP Testing (6th)	Fall 2018 / Spring 2019	MAP data shows student academic growth on a nationally-normed test.	Required	3 Weeks