

2018-2019 Jefferson County Schools

Testing Information

As required by Public Chapter 892, this is a listing of state mandated assessments for the 2018-19 school year.

TCAP Achievement (Grades 3-8)

During the 2018-19 school year, TNReady TCAP will include Reading/Language Arts, math, science and social studies. TCAP Achievement is provided in modified formats including Braille and large print for students with visual impairments.

Purpose and Use: This test is given to help measure how much a student grows academically over the course of a school year.

Administration Window – April 15-May 3

Results to Parents & Students: Quick Score reports will be used to help calculate final grades for report cards. Individual student performance reports will be sent to parents when available.

Grade 2 Assessment

Purpose and Use: This test is given to help measure how much a student in second grade grows academically over the course of a school year.

Administration Window: April 22-May 3

Results to Parents and Students: Individual student reports will be received during the summer and distributed to parents in August.

End of Course (Grades 9-12)

Purpose and Use: This test is given to help measure how much a student grows academically over the course of a year in Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, English I, English II, Biology I, and US History.

Administration Windows:

- Fall: November 26-December 14
- Spring: April 15-May 3

Results to Parents and Students: Quick Score reports will be used to help calculate final grades for report cards. Individual performance reports will be sent to parents when available.

ACCESS – English Language Learner Assessment

Purpose and Use: Administered to English Learners to evaluate English proficiency

Administration Window: February 19-April 5 (Tentative)

Special Education Assessment – MSAA/TCAP Alt. (Grades 3-11)

Purpose and Use: Administered to students with the most severe cognitive disabilities to measure academic achievement against modified, more accessible academic standards

Administration Window: March 18-May 3 (Tentative)

ACT Senior Retake (Grade 12)

Purpose and Use: Administered to Seniors to measure college readiness.

Administration Date: October 16

Results to Parents and Students: Student level reports are provided to students approximately three to eight weeks after the administration of the assessment.

ACT (Grade 11)

Purpose and Use: These exams are used to measure college readiness and HOPE scholarship eligibility

Administration Date: March 12

Results to Parents and Students: Student level reports are provided to students approximately three to eight weeks after the administration of the assessment.

NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)– Grade 8

NAEP produces the Nation’s Report Card and this is the largest nationally representative assessment of what U.S. students know and do in key subjects, which allows Tennesseans to see how our students are performing compared to peers in other states.

Purpose and Use: NAEP will be administered in specified schools

Administration Dates: Jefferson Middle School 8th grade - February 5

Dandridge Elementary School 4th grade – February 6

District Assessments

AP exams – Grades 9-12 – Administered in April and May

Pre ACT – Grade 10 – Administered in September

PSAT – Grade 11 – October 24

Easy CBM – Grades K-5 Literacy and Math Screener / Benchmark – administered 3 times per year for RTI2

Pre Screener – August 9-23

Mid Screener – November 15 – December 7

Post Screener – May 1 – May 17

Nine Weeks Common Assessments (ELA and Math / Grades 1-8)

September 24- Oct. 5

December 3– 14

February 25 – March 13

Science Common Assessments

October 10-19

December 3-14

March 18-22