

Marshall County District Assessment Calendar

2019-2020

This draft of the 2019-2020 District Assessment Calendar is posted to meet certain federal funding criteria and is subject to change. Specific dates will be determined once the Tennessee Department of Education releases its assessment dates. Per T.C.A. 49-6-6007, TDOE must post its dates by July 15 and the district by July 31.

| Assessment | Testing Dates and Times | Purpose | Results |
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| Universal Fall, Winter, and Spring Screening (DIBELS, Easy CBM, iReady Math, iReady Reading, depending on the grade level) Grades K-8 (required) | Fall, winter, and spring 2019-2020 About 40 minutes total time | The purpose of the state-mandated universal screening is to provide a data snapshot of a student’s current performance at three points during the school year for K-5 and at the end of the school year for 6-8. Grades 9-12 use a combination of data tools combined into an early warning system (EWS). | Screening results are not distributed outside the school due to their formative nature, but parents can request the information from the school as needed. Results are not used for grades. |
| ACT Senior Retake | October 1, 2019 (Retakes October 15) 175 minutes total time | ACT is an achievement test that assesses students’ academic readiness college. This is for seniors only per state policy. ACT participation is a state graduation requirement . Visit TDOE’s ACT website for more information: https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/act-sat.html . | As with all ACT test administrations, scores are typically available online through ACT 2-4 weeks after testing. Schools receive reports soon after. Results are not used for grades. |

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| <p>Civics Test Grades 11 or 12</p> | <p>TBD 2019 and 2020 given within the early days of the American Government class and as needed after that to those who have not passed. About 30 minutes total time</p> | <p>Passing the state-mandated Civics Test at 70% or above is a new graduation requirement. It is administered to all students in their US Government classes as well as any seniors who have not yet met the requirement.</p> | <p>Results will be maintained to document passing rates for graduation. The use of scores for grades is a building-level decision.</p> |
| <p>ACT Grade 11</p> | <p>TBD, 2020 State administration date 175 minutes total time</p> | <p>ACT is an achievement test that assesses students' academic readiness college. This is for seniors only per state policy. ACT participation is a state graduation requirement. Visit TDOE's ACT website for more information: https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/act-sat.html.</p> | <p>As with all ACT test administrations, scores are typically available online through ACT 2-4 weeks after testing. Schools receive reports soon after. Results are not used for grades.</p> |
| <p>TCAP Alternate Assessments (MSAA & TCAP-Alt) Grades 3-11 (select special education students only)</p> | <p>Mar 16 – May 8, 2020 (state administration window)</p> | <p>These state-mandated alternate assessments are for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities for whom participation in the regular state assessment is inappropriate, even with the use of accommodations. More information can be found on TDOE's Alternate Assessment website: https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/alternate-assessment.html.</p> | <p>Scores and other information from this assessment are delivered to the schools for distribution.</p> |
| <p>TNReady End-of-Course Summative Assessments for High School Grades 8-11</p> | <p>TBD, 2020 State administration windows are</p> | <p>The state mandated TN Ready End-of-Course Summative Assessments are operational for English I and II, Integrated Math I, II, and III, Biology, and US History. All tests will be in paper/pencil format. More information</p> | <p>Quick scores used for grades will be available before the release of report</p> |

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| | December 2-19 and April 13- May 8. Time varies by subject/grade, between 75-230 minutes total time | can be found on TDOE's TNReady website: https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/tnready.html . | cards. Full reporting will be made available by the state at a date TBD. Scores are used as 15% of the last semester final average. |
| TNReady Summative Assessments for Grades 6-8 | TBD, 2020 State administration windows April 13- May 8. Time varies by subject/grade between 95-230 minutes total. | The state-mandated TCAP Summative Assessments are operational for ELA, math, science, and social studies. All tests will be paper/pencil format. More information can be found on TDOE's TN Ready website: https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/tnready.html . | Quick scores used for grades will be available before the release of report cards. Full reporting will be made available by the state in the summer/fall. |
| TNReady Summative Assessments for Grades 3-5 | TBD, 2020 State administration window is April 13- May 8. Time varies by subject/grade between 50-222 minutes total time. | The state mandated TCAP Summative Assessments are operational for ELA, math, science, and social studies. All tests will be a paper/pencil format. More information can be found on TDOE's TNReady website: https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/tnready.html . | Quick scores used for grades will be available before the release of report cards. Full reporting will be available in the summer/fall. |
| TNReady Grade 2 Summative Assessment | TBD , 2020 State administration window is April 13- May 8. | The second grade assessment is operational for ELA and math and covers Tennessee State Standards. The test is administered in a paper/pencil format. More information can be found on TDOE's TNReady website: https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/tnready/grade-2-assessment.html | The results are provided to teachers and school administrators to help them address the instructional needs of their students. |
| Advanced Placement (AP) | May 4-15, 2020 | The district-mandated exams are for students in the corresponding college-level AP courses taken in high | Scores and other information become |

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| Grades 9-12 (course specific) | Time varies by exam, typically between 180-240 minutes total time. | school. Scores can be used to award credit or determine placement upon entering college. Visit College Board's website, https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/ , for more information, including specific scheduling by course. | available online through College Board starting in July. Results are not used for grades. |
| PSAT/NMSQT Grades 9-11 | October 16, 2019 PSAT 8/9 window is September 23, 2019 – March 27, 2020. 165 minutes total time (145 minutes for PSAT 8/9) | The optional PSAT is the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test for juniors and provides a national achievement benchmark for all students. Visit College Board's website for more information: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10 . | Scores become available online through College Board in January. Paper reports are delivered to the schools for distribution soon after. Results are not used for grades. |
| Quarterly Benchmark Assessments Grades 3-11 | TBD, 2019 Tests range from 40-80 minutes per test depending on the grade/subject. | These district-mandated interim assessments are used throughout the year to measure each student's progress towards mastery towards curricular goals and state standards. Benchmark data can then be used to plan any needed instructional adjustments prior to end-of year summative assessments. | Benchmark results are not typically distributed outside the school due to their formative nature, but parents can request information from the school as needed. The use of scores for grades is a building-level decision. |
| ACCESS for ELLS Grades K-12 (English language learner students only) | February 17-April 3, 2020 Tests are untimed, but are typically about 180 minutes total time. | The state-mandated ACCESS for ELLs assessment measures English language proficiency levels and is used as one criterion to determine when ELLs have attained the language proficiency needed to participate meaningfully in content area classrooms. More | The results are one criterion in determining when ELLs have attained the language proficiency needed to participate |

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| | | information can be found on TDOE's EL Assessments website: https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/english-learner-assessments.html | meaningfully in content area classrooms without program support. |
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