Shelby County Schools 2017-18 Assessment Calendar

District or State Mandated Assessment	Test Administration Window	Assessment	Participants/Brief Description	Testing Method
*Not Required	Aug - Dec, 2017	ASVAB	Reading, math, science, and technology are assessed in 11th and 12th graders.	Paper
State Mandated (RTI ²); District (Formative)	Aug 30 - Sept 19, 2017	NWEA MAP Window 1	Students in grades 1-10 will participate in MAP reading and math assessments.	Online
State Mandated (RTI ²); District (Formative)	Sep 25 - Oct 6, 2017	NWEA MAP Window 1 Kindergarten	Kindergarten students will test during this window.	Online
State Mandated	Sep 25 - Oct 6 (Data Entry Window)	KEI (Kindergarten Entry Inventory)	All kindergarten students participate. Data can be collected prior to and during the data entry window.	Paper
State Mandated (RTI²)	Sep 25 - Oct 6, 2017	easyCBM	Selected students based on MAP results are assessed in math and reading.	Paper and Online
State Mandated	Oct 3 and Oct 17, 2017	ACT- Seniors	Eligible seniors will be tested at their high school during the regular school day.	Paper
*Not Required	Oct 14 or Oct 25, 2017	PSAT	10th grade or 11th grade students may participate in this assessment. Pre-registration is necessary.	Paper
State Mandated (High School Block Schedule Only)	Nov 27 - Dec 15, 2017	TCAP End of Course: Fall Block Only	Only students scheduled to complete Eng I, Eng II, Eng III, Alg I, Alg II, Geom, U.S. Hist, Bio, or Chem in December will take these assessments.	Online
State Mandated (RTI ²); District (Formative)	Dec 4 - 20, 2017	NWEA MAP Window 2	Students in grades K-10 will participate in MAP reading and math assessments.	Online
State Mandated (RTI ²)	Jan 8 - 19, 2018	easyCBM	Selected students based on MAP results are assessed in math and reading.	Paper and Online
State Mandated	Jan 29 - Mar 9, 2018	NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)	Because it is an even calendar year, fewer than 10 schools will be selected for NAEP testing. Although the available testing window is long, NAEP testing usually only requires one day of testing at a school.	Paper and Online
State Mandated (RTI ²); District (Formative)	Feb 26 - March 9, 2018	NWEA MAP Window 3	Students in grades K-10 will participate in MAP reading and math assessments.	Online
State Mandated	Mar 5 - 30, 2018	TCAP ELA and Social Studies Field Tests	Students in selected grades at selected schools will be required to participate in these assessments which allow the state to field test future test items.	Online
State Mandated	Feb 20 - Apr 6, 2018	ACCESS for ELs	All English language learners in K-12 are assessed in reading, math, science, and social studies.	Paper and Online based on tested grade level

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State Mandated	Mar 19 - May 4, 2018	TCAP Alternate Assessments	Some students in grades 3-11 with significant cognitive disabilities take the alternate assessments in English Language Arts and math (MSAA); and science and social studies (TCAP ALT) instead of the regular TCAP assessments.	Paper and Online
District	Mar 19 - May 4, 2018	Grade 2 ALT Assessment	The Tennessee Department of Education provides a second grade alternate test for students with significant cognitive disabilities.	Paper
State Mandated	Mar 20, 2018 (Paper) Mar 20 - 29 (Online)	ACT	Students in 11th grade take the ACT at school.	Paper, Online Option
State Mandated	Mar 20 - Apr 3, 2018	ACT with Accommodations	Students in 11th grade that are eligible for ACT-approved accommodations will take the ACT during this window.	Paper
State Mandated	Apr 3, 2018	ACT	ACT make-up day for 11th grade students that did not take the ACT in March	Paper
State Mandated	Apr 16 - May 4, 2018	TCAP Grades 3-8	Students in grades 3-8 will take state-mandated assessments in English language arts, math, science, and social studies.	Paper
State Mandated	Apr 16 - May 4, 2018	TCAP End of Course	Students enrolled in Eng I, Eng II, Eng III, Alg I, Alg II, Geom, U.S. Hist, Bio, or Chem will take state-mandated assessments.	Online
District	Apr 23 - May 4, 2018	TN Grade 2 Assessment	The Tennessee Department of Education provides a second grade test that assesses English language arts and math.	Paper
State Mandated	Apr 24, 2018	ACT	Second ACT make-up day for 11th grade students	Paper
State Mandated (RTI²)	May 7 - 18, 2018	easyCBM	Selected students based on MAP results are assessed for math and reading.	Paper and Online
District	May 7 - 18, 2018	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams	Students enrolled in AP classes take AP exams.	Paper