

MSCS Assessment Calendar 2024-2025

District, State, Federal Mandated Assessment	Test Administration Window	Assessment	Participants/Brief Description	Parents/Students Informed of Results
Federal Requirement	Aug. 12 - Sep. 20, 2024	Brigance III	3 and 4 year old Pre-K students	Results are shared during parent conferences.
State Mandated (RTI²): Universal Screener*	Aug. 12 - 30, 2024	i-Ready Diagnostic Characteristics of Dyslexia Screening Written Expression	Grades K-6 will participate in skills-based reading, writing, and math Diagnostic screening assessments.	Results will be available immediately after the assessment is completed and will be shared with parents.
State Mandated	Sep. 9 - Dec. 20, 2024	DLM: TCAP Alternate Assessments ELA and Math: Fall Window	Some students in grades 3-11 with significant cognitive disabilities take the alternate assessments in ELA and math (TCAP ALT) instead of the regular TCAP assessments.	Parents should be able to access scores by July in the TDOE Family Portal: https://familyreport.tnedu.gov/login
Not Required	October - December 2024	ASVAB	Reading, math, and science are assessed. Students in grades 10-12 may participate.	Schools will receive the scores 2-3 weeks after testing and will share with students.
Not Required	Oct. 1 -31 , 2024	PSAT 11th Grade	11th grade students may participate in this assessment. Pre-registration is necessary.	Students should receive scores via mail in December.
State Mandated	Oct 1-4 & 7-11 OR Oct 15-18 & 21-25 OR Oct 29-Nov 1 & Nov 4-8, 2024	ACT- Grade 12	Seniors will take the ACT at their high school during the regular school day.	Students receive ACT results 3-8 weeks after testing at MyACT.org.
District	Oct. 14 - 25, 2024	PreACT	All 8th, 9th, and 10th grade students will participate in a PreACT test.	PreACT scores will be available about a month after testing.
<p>Schools are responsible for creating or selecting their own short-cycle (formative/common) assessments to check for student progress in meeting curriculum standards.</p> <p>Principals will discuss their school's results during fall ACE Days October 21 – 25.</p>				
State Mandated (High School Block Schedule Only)	Dec. 2 - 19, 2024	TCAP End of Course: <u>Fall Block Only</u>	Only students scheduled to complete English I or II, Algebra I or II, Geometry, Biology, or U.S. History in December will take these assessments. EOC tests will be online.	Individual Student Reports are expected to be available in February.
Federal Requirement	Jan. 6 - Feb. 14, 2025	Brigance III	3 and 4 year old Pre-K students	Results are shared during parent conferences.
State Mandated (RTI²): Universal Screener*	Jan. 8 - 31, 2025	i-Ready Diagnostic Characteristics of Dyslexia Screening Written Expression	Grades K-6 will participate in skills-based reading, writing, and math Diagnostic screening assessments.	Results will be available immediately after the assessment is completed and will be shared with parents.

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State Mandated	Jan. 27 - Mar. 7, 2025	NAEP	A sample of schools will assess students with NAEP assessments.	Student level results are not available for this assessment.
State Mandated	Feb. 3 - March 28, 2025	ELPA21: English Learners Assessment	All English language learners in K-12 are assessed in reading, math, science, and social studies.	Printed reports are expected to be available in June and will be distributed to parents at the beginning of the next school year.
State Mandated	Feb. 3 - May 16, 2025	DLM: TCAP Alternate Assessments ELA and Math: Spring Window	Some students in grades 3-11 with significant cognitive disabilities take the alternate assessments in ELA and math (TCAP ALT) instead of the regular TCAP assessments.	Parents should be able to access scores by July in the TDOE Family Portal: https://familyreport.tnedu.gov/login
State Mandated	Mar 11-14 & Mar 17-21 OR Mar 25-28 & 31 & Apr 1-4 OR Apr 8-11, 2025	ACT	ACT for 11th grade students	Students receive results 3-8 weeks after testing at MyACT.org.
State Mandated	Mar. 17 - Apr. 25, 2025	TCAP Alternate Assessments Science and Social Studies	Some students in grades 3-11 with significant cognitive disabilities take the alternate assessments in science and social studies (TCAP ALT) instead of the regular TCAP assessments.	Parents should be able to access scores by July in the TDOE Family Portal: https://familyreport.tnedu.gov/login
District	Mar. 17 - Apr. 25, 2025	Grade 2 TCAP ALT Assessment	The Tennessee Department of Education provides a 2nd grade alternate test for students with significant cognitive disabilities.	Parents should be able to access scores by July in the TDOE Family Portal: https://familyreport.tnedu.gov/login
State Mandated (RTI²): Universal Screener*	Mar. 18 - Apr. 4 (Gr 9-12) Apr. 28 - May 16 (Gr K-8)	i-Ready Diagnostic Characteristics of Dyslexia Screening Written Expression	Grades K-8 will participate in skills-based reading, writing, and math Diagnostic screening assessments. Students in grades 9-12 identified by the Early Warning System will participate in reading, writing, and math Diagnostic screening assessments.	Results will be available immediately after the assessment is completed and will be shared with parents by teachers.
State-Mandated Universal Screener for Third Grade	Mar. 31 - Apr. 4, 2025	aimswebPlus	Third grade students will be assessed with aimswebPlus.	aimswebPlus results will be available to schools immediately after testing. Parents may be able to use aimsweb plus scores to appeal students' promotional status.

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Federal Requirement	Mar. 31 - May 2, 2025	Brigance III	3 and 4 year old Pre-K students	Results are shared during parent conferences.
District	Apr. 14 - May 2, 2025	TCAP Grade 2 Assessment	The Tennessee Department of Education provides a 2nd grade TCAP test that assesses English language arts and math.	Parents should be able to access scores by July in the TDOE Family Portal: https://familyreport.tnedu.gov/login
State Mandated	Apr. 14- May 2, 2025 Note: This window could be shortened depending on state deadlines for return of answer documents.	TCAP Grades 3-5	Students in grades 3-5 will take state-mandated assessments in English language arts, math, and science.	Parents should be able to access scores by July in the TDOE Family Portal: https://familyreport.tnedu.gov/login
State Mandated	Apr. 14 - May 6, 2025	TCAP Grades 6-8	Students in grades 6-8 will take state-mandated assessments in English language arts, math, science, and social studies online .	Parents should be able to access scores by July in the TDOE Family Portal: https://familyreport.tnedu.gov/login
State Mandated	Apr. 14 - May 6, 2025	TCAP End of Course	Students scheduled to complete English I or II, Algebra I or II, Geometry, Biology, or U.S. History will take these assessments. EOC tests will be online .	Parents should be able to access scores by July in the TDOE Family Portal: https://familyreport.tnedu.gov/login
State Mandated	April/May 2025	State-Wide Dual Credit Challenge Exams	Challenge exams are required for students participating in state-wide dual credit courses.	Student scores will be in our local student information system and can be shared with students and placed on students' transcripts in late May or June.
<p>Schools are responsible for creating or selecting their own short-cycle (formative/common) assessments to check for student progress in meeting curriculum standards.</p> <p>Principals will discuss their school's results during spring ACE Days June 2 - 6.</p>				
District	May 5 - 16, 2025	Advanced Placement	Students enrolled in AP classes will take AP exams.	Results can be accessed by students on the College Board student site in July.
State Mandated	May, 2025	Grade 3 TCAP ELA Retake	Third grade students who did not score proficient on TCAP ELA participate in the third grade retake.	Results are used to determine promotional track.

***Charter schools must participate in state mandated assessments. In the case of state mandated RTI2 assessments, although charter schools must participate in the RTI2 process, they are not required to use the same RTI2 assessments as the district. Charters are not required to participate in assessments that are mandated by the district but not the state.**