

Test (grade level(s) involved)	Subject(s) Tested	Purpose and Use of the Test	Test Format	Testing Date(s)/Window	Score Return
i-Ready (K-8) diagnostic and RTI ² universal screener	Reading and Math	Given to all K-8 students to identify those performing at or above grade level and students needing intervention services	Computer-based; multiple-choice items. Approx. 45-60 minutes in length per subject.	Given in August, October, and January each year.	No grades are given. Results will be shared with teachers and parents in order to inform instruction and/or support RTI ² activities.
CASE21 benchmark assessment tool (Grades 3-9)	ELA, math, science, social studies	CASE Assessment offerings include benchmarks to gauge students' progress at key points during the school year and a tightly-aligned item bank that reflects state assessment rigor. Used to gauge standards mastery and predict summative outcomes.	Online	Given in either fall/winter or winter /spring	No grades are given.
MasteryConnect Interim Assessment (2-HS)	Math and ELA. Additional subjects can be assessed at the school's discretion.	Given to all students, 6-HS, to evaluate mastery of subject standards at a school district level relative to the level of mastery determined at the individual student/classroom level.	Computer-based; computer-scored and open response scored items. Approx. 45-60 minutes in length per subject.	Administered three times yearly -	No grades are given. Student results are used by teachers to inform instructional decisions moving forward. Sharing with students to mark progress is encouraged.
ACT (11-12)	Reading, Math, English, and Science	The ACT assessment provides valuable information regarding student achievement and readiness for postsecondary opportunities.	Paper-based or online	Fall Senior Testing: Oct. 5, 2021 (paper) Spring Testing: March 1, 2022 (paper) Spring Testing: March 1-3 or March 8-12 (online)	The ACT student report includes student's proficiency level in English language arts (ELA), Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), understanding complex texts, and progress towards career readiness. It also includes suggested colleges and career areas based on student's scores and career interests, as indicated on the ACT.
MSAA and TCAP-Alt (science and social studies) Alternative Assessment	Reading and Math (MSAA); Science and Social Studies (TCAP-Alt)	The TN state assessment for students with the most severe cognitive disabilities. To measure academic achievement with modified academic standards.	MSAA - computer-based; TCAP-Alt - paper-based. All multiple-choice questions.	Spring window: Tuesday, March 22 - Friday, April 29, 2022 (tentative as of May 4, 2021)	Test results will be sent home to parents in the fall semester of the following school year.
WIDA Access (K-HS)	Reading, Speaking, Listening, and Writing	TN state assessment that evaluates the English proficiency of English Language Learner (ELL) students.	Given online for grades 2-8 or with a proctor for grades K-1.	Spring window: Feb. 14 - March 26, 2022 (TDOE window)	Test results will be sent home to parents in the fall semester of the following school year.
TCAP - TNReady (3-8) and EOC (HS) state assessments	3-8 - ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies HS - Eng. I & II, Alg. I & II, Geometry, Biology, and U.S. History	TN state assessment that helps to measure how much a student grows academically over the course of a school year and to measure student achievement levels.	Paper-based (a possible return to computer-based testing at some grade levels for 2022 will be based on TDOE approval)	Fall window: Monday, Nov. 29 - Thursday, Dec. 16, 2021 (TDOE window) Spring window: Monday, April 18 - Friday, May 6, 2022 (TDOE paper-based window) or April 18 - May 20, 2022 (TDOE computer-based window)	If available prior to the end of the school year, student results on required TCAP assessments will account for 15% of a student's final grade. Test results will be sent home to parents in the fall semester of the following school year.