

TEST	GRADE LEVELS	SUBJECTS	PURPOSE/USE OF TEST	TEST FORMAT	TESTING DATES/WINDOWS	SCORE RETURN
i-Ready diagnostic and RTI2 universal screener	Grades K-8	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 of each year	No grades are given. Results will be shared with teachers and parents in order to inform instruction and/or support RTI2 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.
Mastery Connect Interim Assessment	Grades 2-HS	Math and ELA. Additional subjects can be assessed at the schools' 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	Grades 11-12	The ACT assessment provides valuable information regarding student achievement and readiness for postsecondary opportunities.	The ACT assessment provides valuable information regarding student achievement and readiness	Paper-based or online	Fall Senior Testing Window: October 17-10 Spring Testing Window: March 18-22	The ACT student report includes a student's proficiency level in ELA, STEM, understanding complex texts, and progress towards career readiness. It also includes suggested colleges and career areas based on students' scores and career interests, as indicated on the ACT.
WIDA Access TNReady-TCAP (Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program) Achievement Test	Grades K-HS	Reading, Speaking, Listening, and Writing	This test is given to comply with the Every Student Succeeds Act §1177.	Given online for Grades 2-8 or with a proctor for grades K-1.	Spring TDOE Window: Feb. 14–April 3, 2024	The state releases individual student reports. These are distributed by district office staff to schools and then shared with families.
TNReady-TCAP (Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program) Achievement Test	Grades 3-5	ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies	Test results are used in teacher, school, and district accountability with the State of Tennessee and the Federal Government. Results also count for 10% of a student's final grade in those subjects.	Paper- Based This test is given to comply with Every Student Succeeds Act § 1177 and Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A.) §49-1-602.	April 17-May 2, 2024	Results are typically available soon after the test is given so teachers can calculate final grades. Later the state releases more detailed individual student reports. These are distributed by district office staff to schools and then shared with families.
TNReady-TCAP (Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program) Achievement Test	Grades 6-8	ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies	TCAP assessments measure students' skills in English-Language Arts, math, science and social studies. Test results are used in teacher, school, and district accountability with the State of Tennessee and the Federal Government. Results also count for 10% of a student's final grade in those subjects.	Computer- Based This test is given to comply with Every Student Succeeds Act § 1177 and Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A.) §49-1-602.	April 17-May 5, 2024	Results are typically available soon after the test is given so teachers can calculate final grades. Later the state releases more detailed individual student reports. These are distributed by district office staff to schools and then shared with families.
TNReady-TCAP End of Course (EOC) Exams	Students enrolled in certain high school level courses	English I, II, Integrated Math I, II, III, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Biology, and US History	Test results are used in teacher, school, and district accountability with the State of Tennessee and the Federal Government. Results also count for 15% of a student's final grade in those subjects.	Online	Nov. 30 – Dec. 15, 2023 April 17 – May 5, 2024	Results are typically available soon after the test is given so teachers can calculate final grades. Later the state releases more detailed individual student reports. These are distributed by district office staff to schools and then shared with families.
TCAP Alternate Assessments (MSAA & TCAP-Alt) (select special education students only)	Grades 3-11	This assessment is designed for students with significant intellectual disabilities. It is based on a different set of content standards than the TCAP test.	Students only take the alternate assessment when parents/guardians and education decide it is appropriate according to the students' needs. This assessment is given to comply with Every Student Succeeds Act §1177 and Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A.) §49-1-602.	MSAA - computer-based; TCAP-Alt - paper-based. All multiple choice questions	March 13-April 28, 2024	The state releases individual student reports with details of performance. These are distributed by district staff to schools and then shared with families.