

BRADLEY COUNTY SCHOOLS
2026-27 Tentative Assessment Schedule (1/28/2026)

ASSESSMENT	ASSESSMENT DATES	PURPOSE	SCORING RETURN
TCAP Grades 3-5 (online) TCAP Grades 6-8 (online)	April 19 - May 6, 2027 April 19 - May 6, 2027	Used to assess a student's comprehension of Tennessee state standards in their specific grade/content area.	Late summer to early fall. *Grade 3 students will use RAW score data as required for Third Grade Retention Law compliance.
TCAP Writing 3-8	April 7-14, 2027	Used to assess writing comprehension of Tennessee state standards and as the first part of TCAP assessments.	Initial return of scoring material will occur in late May in compliance with all state requirements.
End-of-Course (online) Grades 9-12	Nov. 30 - Dec. 17, 2026 (fall) April 19 - May 6, 2027 (spring)	Used to assess a student's comprehension of Tennessee state standards in their specific grade/content area.	Fall scores return in mid to late January. Spring scores return in early summer.
TCAP-ALT: DLM, Sci/SS	September 14 - Dec. 18, 2026 (DLM - fall window) Feb. 1 - May 21, 2027 (DLM - spring window) March 15 - Apr. 30, 2027 (TCAP Sci/SS)	Used to assess a student's comprehension of Tennessee state standards using modified, more accessible standards.	Mid to late summer.
ACT: Senior Retake (online) ACT: Juniors (online)	Sept.29 , 2026 (Window 1) March 23, 2027 (Window 2)	National exam used to measure college readiness and access to the HOPE Scholarship.	3 to 8 weeks after the exam.
ELPA21 (ESL) (online)	Feb. 1 - March 26, 2027	Measures English proficiency with ESL Learners.	Late summer to early fall.

iReady Diagnostics (K-8)	<u>Benchmark 1:</u> Aug. 7th – Aug. 31st <u>Benchmark 2:</u> Dec. 1st – Jan. 29th <u>Benchmark 3:</u> Apr. 5th - May 14th	Used to assess students in real-time to promote access to both intervention and advanced instructional services.	A few days following the close of each testing window.
iReady Literacy Tasks (K-3)	Fall - Aug 7 - Sept 25, 2026 Winter - Dec 1 - Jan 29, 2027 Spring - Apr. 5 - May 14, 2027	Required by Literacy Success Act to help monitor the progress of a students' literacy journey.	A few days following the close of each testing window.