

FAYETTEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS
ASSESSMENT CALENDAR
2026-2027

Assessment	Dates	Subjects	Purpose & Use	Results
English Learners Assessment	Feb 1 - Mar 26	Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing	Administered to English Learners to evaluate English proficiency.	Fall 2027
ACT	Senior Retake: Oct 13-Oct 23 HS Juniors: March 23-March 31 HS Juniors testing with accommodations:	English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing	The ACT is used to measure academic readiness for college and HOPE scholarship eligibility.	Student-level reports are provided to students approximately 3-8 weeks after the assessment by ACT.
Advanced Placement Exams	May 2027	AP Courses	AP tests can be used to award credit or determine placement upon entering college.	Scores are available online in July from The College Board.
ASVAB	Oct. 2026	Science, Math, Word Knowledge, Reading Comprehension, Mechanical Comprehension and Electronics Information.	The ASVAB is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military.	Score Reports are provided 2-3 weeks after assessment.
Civics	2026 – 2027	US Government Economics	This is a state-mandated test and a graduation requirement beginning with the class of 2017. Students will receive their scores within 2 weeks of testing.	Opportunities to retest will be available throughout the year.

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Aimsweb Plus Universal Screener, I-Ready, and Exact Path for RTI2	August 3- September 18: Grades K-2 (Aimsweb) Grades 3-8 (IReady) Grades 9-12 (Exact Path) December 1- January 22: Grades K-2 (Aimsweb) Grades 3-8 (IReady) Grades 9-12 (Exact Path) March 16 - May 11 Grades K-2 (Aimsweb) Grades 3-8 (IReady) Grades 9-12 (Exact Path)	Reading, Writing, and Math	This benchmark test of reading, writing and mathematics is given by the district three times per year (K-8) and is used to monitor the progress of students receiving interventions to close learning gaps among student groups.	Parents can access results through student's assigned teacher.
CASE ASSESSMENT/SCHOOLNET	RAS Aug 8 - Sept 26, 1st Benchmark Dec 1-Jan 30, 2nd Benchmark Feb 23-Mar 6 , 3rd Benchmark FMS Sept 22-Oct 3, 1st Benchmark Dec 8-19, 2nd Benchmark Feb 23-Mar 6 , 3rd Benchmark FMS Nov 3-21, 1st Benchmark Feb 17-Mar 5, 2nd Benchmark	Reading, Writing, Science, and Math	This is a standards-based assessment for teachers to improve instruction and determine small group Tier I Interventions. These assessments are used to assess student growth in learning throughout the year.	Student Reports will be sent home after each testing window. Results are shared at Teacher/Parent Conferences.
Grades 2-8 TCAP Achievement Assessment	April 19 - May 6	2nd ELA and Math 3rd – 5th ELA, Math and Science 6th – 8th ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies	The TCAP tests are designed to assess true student understanding and not just basic memorization and test-taking skills. TCAP measures student understanding of the current state standards.	Fall 2027

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Grades 9-12 TCAP End of Course (EOC) Assessments	9-12 Spring Course Apr 19- May 6	English I, English II, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Biology, U.S. History/Geography US History in CVA only	The TCAP tests are designed to assess true student understanding and not just basic memorization and test-taking skills. They measure student understanding of our current state standards. TCAP EOC assessments are given to help measure how much a student grows academically in a particular content area.	Fall 2027
TCAP Alternate Assessment	Sept 14-Dec 18, Fall Feb 1-May 21, Spring	English/Language Arts and Math	This is an alternative achievement test for students in grades 3-8 and grade 11 with the most significant cognitive disabilities.	Fall 2027
TCAP Alternate Assessment	March 15- April 30	Science and Social Studies	This is an alternative achievement test for students in grades 3-8 and grade 11 with the most significant cognitive disabilities.	Fall 2027
National Assessment for Educational Progress (NAEP)	Jan 26-Mar 20	Students ages 13 and 17 (in selected schools only) Reading and Math	Only a small sample of Tennessee fourth and eighth-graders will take this test. The test, often called the Nation's Report Card, measures Tennessee's academic achievement against other states also taking this test.	No student-level results provided.

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PSAT	Oct 11 or Oct 18	9 th /10 th Grade Honors English Students & AP 11 th Grade English Students	The PSAT/NMSQT is a Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.	Student results available 6-8 weeks after test administration.
CLEP College-level Examination Program	11/2026 – 12/2026 Fall Semester Courses 4/2027 – 5/2027 Year-long and Spring Semester Courses	CLEP-Aligned Courses	CLEP exams are assessments developed and issued by College Board that allow prospective college students to earn college credit by earning a passing score on subject specific exams. Select courses at the middle school and high school levels are aligned to CLEP exams. Students in these classes can complete the Modern States curriculum to earn a free voucher to take the exam aligned to the course in which they are enrolled.	Students receive results upon completion of the testing session.

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