

JOHNSON CITY SCHOOLS

2026-2027 TESTING SCHEDULE

As required by T.C.A. § 49-6-6007, assessments for the 2026-27 school year

Elementary & Middle School

Assessment/Subject	Date	Grade Level	Requirement, Purpose & Test Length	Results For Parents
mCLASS DIBELS (K & 1) aimswebPLUS (3 rd) EasyCBM (K-8) <i>Reading</i> <i>Math</i>	Aug. 3-Sept. 18, 2026	K-8	Universal screeners required by TDOE to assess reading and math skills Test length ≈ 20-30 minutes	Results provided upon request
	December 1-January 22, 2027			
	March 16-May 11, 2027			
District Checkpoints <i>Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies</i>	September 21-October 2, 2026	2-8	Formative tests used to assess student's mastery of TN state standards Test length ≈ 30-90 minutes	Results provided upon request
	December 1-18, 2026			
	February 22-March 12, 2027 May 3-27, 2027			
TCAP <i>Reading</i> <i>Math</i> <i>Science</i> <i>Social studies</i>	April 7-May 6, 2027	3-8	Required by Federal Govt. (ESSA) & TN law (TCA) to assess student's mastery of TN state standards Test length: See hyperlink at bottom of page *	Individual profile reports from the Tennessee Department of Education

High School

Assessment	Date	Grade Level	Requirement & Purpose	Results
TCAP End-of-Course <i>English I/II</i> <i>Algebra I/II</i> <i>Geometry, Biology</i> <i>U.S. History</i>	Fall: Nov. 30- Dec. 17, 2026 Spring: April 7-May 6, 2027	High school	Required by Federal Govt. (ESSA) & TN law (TCA) to assess student's mastery of TN state standards Test length: see hyperlink at bottom of page *	Individual profile reports from the Tennessee Department of Education
ACT Exam <i>English</i> <i>Math</i> <i>Reading</i> <i>Science</i>	October 21st Senior retake April 7 th Juniors	11 & 12	TN graduation requirement Assess student's achievement and college readiness Test length ≈ 3 -3 ½ hours	Individual profile reports from ACT

District Checkpoints <i>English I/II</i> <i>Algebra I/II</i> <i>Geometry,</i> <i>Biology,</i> <i>US History</i>	Fall Checkpoints: September 28 th - October 2 nd 2026 ALG 1A Winter Checkpoints: December 14 th -18 th 2026 Spring Checkpoints: March 8 th – 12 th 2027	High school	Formative tests used to assess student's mastery of TN state standards Test length ≈ 30-90 minutes	Results provided upon request
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*TN state assessment times: <https://www.tn.gov/education/districts/lea-operations/assessment/testing-times-by-grade-subject.html>

ESL Screener English Learners Assessment <i>Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening</i>	At registration February 1– March 26, 2027	English learners	Placement test for ESL services Required by Federal Govt. (ESSA) to assess student's progress in acquiring English Test length ≈ 3 -3 ½ hours	No results provided Individual profile reports in August
TCAP-Alt Science and Social Studies Dynamic Learning Maps <i>Reading & Math</i>	March 15 - April 30, 2027 Sept. 14-Dec. 18, 2026 February 1-May 7, 2027	Some students in grades 3-11	Required by Federal Govt. (ESSA) & TN law (TCA) to assess student's mastery of TN state standards Test length ≈ 4-6 hours	Individual profile reports from the Tennessee Department of Education in August
Portfolio Assessment <i>Reading & Math</i>	Fall and Spring	PreK & K	Required by TN law (TCA) to assess student's academic growth	No results provided

Brigrance Screen PreK & K <i>Cognitive & Physical Development</i>	August and May August and May	PreK & K	Required by Johnson City Schools to assess student's cognitive and physical development Test length ≈ 20-30 minutes	Results provided upon request
EasyCBM Progress Monitoring <i>Reading, Writing, Math</i>	August through May	Students receiving RTI services	Progress monitoring required by TDOE to assess reading and math skills Test length ≈ 5-20 minutes	Results sent home periodically throughout the school year
NAEP <i>Reading</i> <i>Math</i> <i>Science</i>	January-March 2027	TBD	Required by Federal Govt. (ESSA) to assess reading, math, and science skills Test length ≈ 60-90 minutes	No results provided