

## FCSD Assessments 2025-2026

Test	Description	Dates	Population	Reports
<b>Exact Path Diagnostic</b>	Edmentum Exact Path's adaptive diagnostic assessments focus on understanding where your students should begin learning by creating a comprehensive profile of their individual strengths and needs. These reliable assessments support personalized learning by providing you a valid measure of growth upon each successive administration.	September 8-12	Grades K-8	Parent reports provided after assessment through Exact Path software.
<b>Aimsweb Universal Screener</b>	Aimsweb®Plus screens and monitors the reading skills of PreK–8 students. With its robust set of standards-aligned measures, AimswebPlus is proven to uncover learning gaps quickly, identify at-risk students, and assess individual and classroom growth. AIMS will be used to determine needed interventions, track progress, and increase student opportunities to meet annual achievement requirements.	August 18-28 December 2-19 April 30-May 15	Grades PK-8	Reports covered at Parent Teacher Conferences

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<b>MSAA Alternative Assessment</b>	The Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) are assessments in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics designed for students with significant cognitive disabilities in grades 3–8 and grade 11. The MSAA measures student mastery of the Tennessee Academic Standards. While the MSAA covers grade-level content standards at a simplified level.	Sept 8-Dec 9	Special Education students who qualify	Reports sent to parents via TCAP portal and printed report.
<b>Schoolnet Math</b>	Cumulative assessment given as a check-point to gauge students' understanding. Questions used are standards-aligned, provided by TDOE. Each grade will take the same check-point. Data collected will be used to drive future instruction or re-teaching.	3rd-8th	Nov 19-20	Data used for instruction and alignment.
<b>PSAT</b>	The PSAT is designed to help prime students before they take the SAT. It is also used as the qualifying test to identify National Merit Scholars and determine the recipients of National Merit scholarship money.	Oct 16	Juniors	Reports sent via PSAT

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<b>ACT</b>	<p>The ACT is an entrance exam used by most colleges and universities to make admissions decisions. It is a multiple-choice, digital test administered by ACT, Inc.</p> <p>The purpose of the ACT test is to measure a high school student's readiness for college, and provide colleges with one common data point that can be used to compare all applicants.</p>	Oct 28 March 10	Juniors Seniors	Reports sent through ACT
<b>ASVAB (Juniors only)</b>	The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a heavily researched and well-respected aptitude test developed by the Department of Defense. It measures a young adult's strengths and potential for success in military training and the workforce.	Sept 10	Juniors	Reports sent via ASVAB
<b>EOC</b>	The EOC tests are designed to assess true student understanding of a subject matter and not just basic memorization and test-taking skills. EOC measures student understanding of our state standards. TCAP	Dec 1-15	9-12	Reports sent through state TCAP portal

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	EOC assessments are given to help measure how much a student grows academically in a particular content area.			
<b>ELPA 21</b>	Educators use ELPA21 results, along with other ELPA resources, to make decisions about students' English academic language and to facilitate their language development.	Feb 2- March 27	EL students	Reports sent to parents through ELPA platform
<b>TCAP-ALT (Science and Social Studies)</b>	TCAP Alternate (TCAP-Alt) are assessments in science and social studies designed for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities in grades 3–8 and grade 10 and measure student mastery of the Tennessee Academic Standards. While the TCAP-Alt covers grade-level standards at a simplified level, it also includes many built-in supports, modified materials, and accommodations. The TCAPAlt was developed by Tennessee educators who ensured the assessment questions were aligned to standards and accessible to students	March 9- April 24	Special Ed students who qualify on IEP	Report sent through state portal.

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<b>TCAP Grades 3-8</b>	Provides feedback about students' academic progress and how it aligns with grade-level expectations Gives parents and teachers a big-picture perspective about how a student is progressing compared to peers across the district and state, including a student's strengths and growth opportunities Build confidence and transparency about students' readiness for postsecondary and the workforce among Tennessee colleges, universities, and employers. TCAP helps educators strengthen instruction and reflect on their practice while holding us accountable to serving all students fairly.	3-8	All 3-8 students	Reports sent through state and TCAP Family Portal.
<b>AP Exams</b>	AP tests are college-level exams on specific subjects and are administered in May upon the completion of an AP course taken at the students' school. A high enough score will earn the student college credit.	May 4-13	AP students in 9-12	Parent report provided by AP tests.

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