

State and District Assessment 2025-2026

Grade Level(s)	Test	Subject(s) Tested	Purpose and Use of the Test	Test Format	Testing Date(s)	Score Return
K-2	<p>AimsWeb</p> <p>Skills-based Assessment</p> <p>AimsWeb selected by district to meet TDOE requirements for universal screener for RTI process.</p>	Reading and Math	Given to all K-2 students as screener to identify those performing at or above grade level and student needing intervention services	Direct Administration	<p>Given 3 times annually.</p> <p>-August 11-29, 2025</p> <p>-December 1-19, 2025</p> <p>-April 27-May 15, 2026</p>	No grades given. Results will be shared with teachers and parents in order to plan instruction and RTI activities
Third-Twelfth Grade (3-12)	<p>AimsWeb</p> <p>AimsWeb selected by district to meet additional screening requirement of RTI process.</p>	Reading/Language and Math	<p>Grades 3-8: Given to students scoring below grade level on a standards-based assessment to identify specific skill deficits to target for intervention services;</p> <p>Given in grades 9-12 to students identified by the HS Early Warning System as</p>	<p>Reading Tests: online and direct administration</p> <p>Math Tests: online administration</p>	<p>Given 3 times annually.</p> <p>-August 11-29, 2025</p> <p>-December 1-19, 2025</p> <p>-April 27-May 15, 2026</p>	No grades given. Results will be shared with teachers and parents in order to plan instruction and RTI activities.

			possibly needing RTI services to identify specific skill deficits and determine intervention placement.			
Second-Eighth Grade	SchoolNet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/ELA • Math • Science • Social Studies 	Given to all students to identify current mastery level of TN grade level standards	Online test	February 22-27, 2026	No grades given. Results will be shared with teachers and parents in order to plan instruction and RTI activities.
High School EOC Tested Areas)	STAR selected by district to meet TDOE requirements for universal screener for RTI process.	High School: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra I, II, & Geometry • English I & II • Biology • US History 			November 2025 March 2026	

<p>Third - Eighth Grades (3-8)</p> <p>2nd Grade</p>	<p>TCAP State Required</p> <p>Optional</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading/ELA • Math • Science • Social Studies 	<p>To help measure mastery level of TN grade level standards and measures rate of academic growth over the course of the school year</p>	<p>Multiple choice and constructed response.</p>	<p>April 13 – May 1, 2026 (Paper-Based)</p> <p>April 13- May 5, 2026 (online)</p> <p>April 15 – May 3, 2024</p>	<p>Quick scores will be used as a percentage of the students' final grades. Individual scores will be sent home with students in the fall of 2026.</p>
<p>K-8</p>	<p>Grainger County Classroom Writing Assessments</p> <p>Used by district to meet requirements for RTI process</p>	<p>ELA (Writing)</p>	<p>Used to assess student's progress toward TN Writing Standards and as a Writing Benchmark Screener for RTI purposes; Students performing on level 1 of the TN Rubrics (grades 2-8) or GCS Rubric (K-1) and identified as possibly needing writing intervention are further screened with a writing screener from Intervention Central.</p>	<p>Whole Class; Paper administration</p>	<p>Given 3 times a year annually at the end of the first three nine weeks: October, December, March</p>	<p>Writing Assessments are filed in the students' writing portfolios K-6, 7-8 and passed along from grade to grade; shared with parents during Parent Teacher Conferences.</p>

K-8	Intervention Central	ELA (Writing)	Curriculum-Based Measurement Written Expression probes given to assess student's mastery of writing mechanics and conventions. Given as needed to identify writing skill deficits for RTI placement.	Brief 4-minute timed assessments	Three times a year	No grades given. Results will be shared with teachers and parents in order to plan instruction and RTI activities
Grades 3-8, EOC	TCAP-Alt (science and social studies) Alternative Assessment State Required	Reading, Math, Science and Social Studies	For students with the most severe cognitive disabilities. To measure academic achievement with modified academic standards.	Multiple choice	First Semester: September 8-December 19, 2025 Second Semester: February 2-May 15, 2026	Test results will be sent home in the Fall of 2024.
Grades 3-8, EOC	TCAP-Alt (science and social studies) Alternative Assessment State Required	Science and Social Studies	For students with the most severe cognitive disabilities. To measure academic achievement with modified academic standards.	Multiple choice	March 9 – April 24, 2026	Test results will be sent home in the Fall of 2026.

Grades K-12	ELPA (state required for ELL students) State Required	Reading, Speaking, Listening, and Writing	Evaluates English proficiency of English Language Learners	Given by a test administrator (K-1) or online (2-8)	February 2 – March 2, 2026	Results will be shared with parents in the fall of 2026.
Grades K-8	Progress monitoring through AimsWeb-ELA SuccessMaker-Math	Reading and Math	Determines how students are responding to interventions and measures progress toward grade level goals.	Given online for grades 2-8 or with a proctor for grades K-1.	Given approximately every 2 weeks for students in Tier II or Tier III RTI groups.	Results will be shared with parents through RTI updates
9-12 Grade	TCAP End of Course Exams State Required	English I, English II, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, US History, Chemistry, and Biology	To help measure how much a student grows academically over the course of a school year and to measure student achievement levels.	Multiple choice and constructed response.	December 1-18, 2025 April 13 - May 6, 2026	Quick scores will be used as a percentage of the students' final grades. Individual scores will be sent home with students in the fall of 2026.

9-12 Grade	ACT State Requires all high school juniors take ACT	English Math Reading Science	Measure College Readiness	Multiple Choice	School Test: Senior Retake: October 7, 2025 Junior Testing: March 10-13, 2026	Results will be shared with students and selected colleges for admission.
9-12	U.S. Civics Exam	History- this test is given to comply with TN Code Annotated.	Students graduating after January 1, 2017, are required to take a United States civics exam composed of questions administered as part of the civics test administered by the U.S. citizenship and immigration services. Students may attempt the test multiple times during their high school career. Passage of the test is not a requirement for high school graduation.	Multiple Choice via Google Form	Schools schedule as necessary	Results are available soon after the test is given. Results are maintained in a Google Drive to document participation for graduation.