



**Assessment Calendar 2024-2025**

**Tennessee Department of Education Requirements**

Assessment Name/Content	Grade	Purpose and Use	Tentative Dates	Student/Parent Report
Grade 2 TNReady English Language Arts and Math	Grade 2	This assessment will provide invaluable data to both second and third grade teachers, ensuring that our youngest students are strengthening foundational literacy and math skills early in their academic careers. This assessment will also help schools and districts measure their progress toward the state’s goal of having 75 percent of third graders reading on grade level by 2026.	April 14, 2025-May 2, 2025	Contingent upon state release: reports generally arrive in July for the beginning of the next academic year to be delivered to parents. (Parent/Student Report Delivery Date: May 2025)
TNREADY English Language Arts (Grades 3-6), Science (Grades 3-6) And Social Studies (Grade 6)	Grades 3-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Provide feedback about students’ academic progress and how it aligns with grade-level expectations</li> <li>*Give 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</li> <li>*Build confidence and transparency about students’ readiness for postsecondary and the workforce among Tennessee colleges, universities, and employers</li> <li>*Help educators strengthen instruction and reflect on their practice</li> <li>*Hold us accountable to serving all students fairly</li> <li>*Highlight schools where students are excelling, so we can Learn from those who are doing well</li> </ul>	April 14, 2025-May 2, 2025	Contingent upon state release: reports generally arrive in July for the beginning of the next academic year to be delivered to parents. (Parent/Student Report Delivery Date: May 2025)

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MSAA English Language Arts and Math	Grades 3-6	The Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) are assessments in English Language art (ELA) and mathematics for students with significant cognitive disabilities in grades 3-8 and grade 11. The MSSAA measures student mastery of the Tennessee Academic Standards. While the MSAA covers grade-level content standards at a simplified level, it includes many built-in supports, modified materials, and accommodations.	February 3, 2025 – May 6, 2025	Contingent upon state release: reports generally arrive in July for the beginning of the next academic year to be delivered to parents. (Parent/Student Report Delivery Date: early fall)
TCAP-ALT-Grade 2 English Language Arts and Math	Grade 2	The Grade 2-TCAP Alternate (TCAP-ALT) are assessments in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics designed for students with significant cognitive disabilities in Grade 2. The TCAP-Alt measures student mastery of the Tennessee Academic Standards. While the TCAP-Alt covers grade-level content standards at a simplified level, it includes many built-in supports, modified materials, and	March 10, 2025 – April 25, 2025	Contingent upon state release: reports generally arrive in July for the beginning of the next academic year to be delivered to parents. (Parent/Student Report Delivery Date: early fall)
TCAP-ALT Science and Social Studies	Grades 3-6	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 TCAP-Alt was developed by Tennessee educators who insured the assessment questions were aligned to standards and accessible to students with the most significant disabilities.	March 10, 2025 – April 25, 2025	Contingent upon state release: reports generally arrive in July for the beginning of the next academic year to be delivered to parents. (Parent/Student Report Delivery Date: early fall)
ELPA 21 English Learner Assessment	Grades K-12	Educators use ELPA21 results, along with other WIDA resources, to make decisions about students' English academic language and to facilitate their language development.	February 3, 2025 – March 28, 2025	Contingent upon ELPA 21 reports generally arrive in July for the beginning of the next academic year to be delivered to parents. (Parent/Student Report Delivery Date: early fall)

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ELPA21	Grades K-12	<p>The Home Language Survey consists of three (3) questions that will be asked of every parent or guardian enrolling his/her child in the school district. These questions are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the first language this child learned to speak?</li> <li>2. What language does this child speak most often outside of school?</li> <li>3. What language do people usually speak in this child's home? If a parent answer yes to any of the above questions, their child must be screened. ELPA 21 is an English language proficiency assessment given to new students in Grades k-12 to help educators identify whether they are English language k-12 (ELLs).</li> </ol>	<p>Student enrolled in the school/district prior to the beginning of the school year must be screened <u>within 30 days after the beginning of the school year</u>. Student enrolled in the school/district during the school year must be screened <u>within 14 calendar days</u>. Parental permission for language proficiency testing is not required. Parental permission to provide ESL services.</p>	<p>Notification of ESL services must be sent to parents on an annual basis. All notifications sent to parents must be in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, in a language that the parents can understand.</p>
NAEP English Language Arts and Math	Grade 4	<p><b>NAEP, or the National Assessment of Educational Progress</b>, is often called the "Nation's Report Card." Fourth grade students in chosen schools will participate. Teachers, principals, parents, policymakers, and researchers all use NAEP e=results to assess progress and develop ways to improve education in the United States. Learn more about NAEP and its history of educational assessment.</p>	January – March 2025	No parent or student level reports available
AimsWeb (used to meet RTI requirements) English Language Arts	Grades K-8	<p>Aimsweb Plus screens and monitors the reading and math skills of PreK-12 students. With its robust set of standards-aligned measures, Aimsweb Plus 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. <u>Only students scoring at the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile and below</u> will be administered the AIMS diagnostic assessment to determine intervention (i.e., student scoring at the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile or below on the ELA iReady or students scoring at the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile or below on the math iReady).</p>	TBD	<p>Parents are informed if their child is in need of tired intervention services. Contact will be made after the first and second administration of the iReady ELA and iReady math benchmarks. AIMS, diagnostic assessment, will be used to determine the intervention needed and at what grade-level the intervention will be implemented. Intervention progress reports are sent home with students every 4.5 weeks to inform parents of their child's progress within the interventions class.</p>



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