

**State and District Assessment 2026-2027**

| Grade Level(s)             | Test                                                                                                                                                | Subject(s) Tested         | Purpose and Use of the Test                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Test Format                                                                                     | Testing Date(s)                                                                                                              | Score Return                                                                                                       |
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| 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 24-27, 2026</p> <p>-November 30<br/>December 3, 2026</p> <p>-May 10-13, 2027</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 requirements for 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 24-27, 2026</p> <p>- November 30-<br/>December 3, 2026</p> <p>-May 10-13, 2027</p> | No grades given. Results will be shared with teachers and parents in order to plan instruction and RTI activities. |

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| Second-Eighth Grade           | SchoolNet                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading/ELA</li> <li>• Math</li> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Social Studies</li> </ul>                                          | 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"> <li>• Algebra I, II, &amp; Geometry</li> <li>• English I &amp; II</li> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• US History</li> </ul> |                                                                                                         |             | November 2026<br><br>March 2027 |                                                                                                                    |

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| K-8<br>Grades                        | i-Ready<br>Beanchmark<br>Assessment | a diagnostic and instructional assessment/program that measures a student's current academic skills, identifies learning gaps, and tracks growth over time | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading</li> <li>• Math</li> </ul>                                                       | Online assessment                         | August 17, 2026-<br>September 4, 2026<br><br>November 30-<br>December 17, 2026<br><br>March 1- 10, 2027 | Results will be shared with parents on progress.                                                                                                |
| Third -<br>Eighth<br>Grades<br>(3-8) | TCAP<br>State Required              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading/EL</li> <li>• Math</li> <li>• Science</li> <li>• Social Studies</li> </ul>                                | To help measure mastery level of TN grade level standards and measures rate of academic growth over the course of the school year | Multiple choice and constructed response. | April 19 – May 6, 2027 (Paper-Based)<br>April 7- May14, 2027 (online)                                   | 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 2027. |

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| K-8 | <p>Grainger County Classroom Writing Assessments</p> <p>Used by district to meet requirements for RTI process</p> | ELA (Writing) | 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. | Whole Class; Paper administration | Given 3 times a year annually at the end of the first three nine weeks: October, December, February | 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. |
| 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                                                       |

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| Grades 3-8, EOC | TCAP-Alt Alternative Assessment<br><br>State Required                              | ELA & Math                                | For students with the most severe cognitive disabilities. To measure academic achievement with modified academic standards. | Multiple choice                                     | First Semester: September 15- December 18, 2026<br><br>Second Semester: February 1- May 7, 2027 | Test results will be sent home in the Fall of 2027.      |
| Grades 3-8, EOC | TCAP-Alt (Science and Social Studies) Alternative Assessment<br><br>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 15- April 30, 2027                                                                        | Test results will be sent home in the Fall of 2027.      |
| Grades K-12     | ELPA (state required for ELL students)<br><br>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 1 – March 26, 2027                                                                     | Results will be shared with parents in the fall of 2027. |

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| Grades K-8 | Progress monitoring through AimsWeb-ELA<br>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<br>End of Course Exams<br><br>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.                     | November 30-December 17, 2026<br><br>April 19 - May 6, 2027                                   | 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<br><br>State Requires all high school juniors take ACT   | English<br>Math<br>Reading<br>Science                                                      | Measure College Readiness                                                                                                         | Multiple Choice                                               | School Test:<br>Senior Retake:<br>October 7, 2026<br><br>Junior Testing:<br>March 10-13, 2027 | Results will be shared with students and selected colleges for admission.                                                                       |

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| 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. |
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