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| **2022-2023 DeKalb County State and District Assessments**  Testing times in following link | | | | | |
| Multi-State  Alternate  Assessment  (MSAA SS and Science) | **GRADE LEVEL(S)** | **APPLICABLE FEDERAL/STATE LAW** | **PURPOSE & USE** | **TESTING WINDOW** | **RESULTS TO PARENTS & STUDENTS** |
| 3-11  (Exceptional  Education  students only) | Administered in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015 and T.C.A §49-1-612. | • This test is given to help  measure how much a student  grows academically over the  course of a school year. | • March - April 2023 (tentative) | • DCSS receives individual  student reports which detail  student performance in late  summer.  • Schools distribute these reports to parents in the first Parent  Teacher Conference of the  following year. |
| RTI Benchmark Universal  Screener | K-8 | Administered as part of the RTI2 state initiative.  Administered in accordance with Individual with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 34 CFR 300.8(c)(10) and TN Special Education and Services Act 0520- 01-09 Rule 0520-01-09-12. | • Response to Instruction and  Intervention (RTI or RTI2) is a multi tiered instructional support system that includes periodic brief  assessments to identify each  student’s specific reading, writing, and math skill needs and match  those needs with appropriate  instruction.  • This product used for screening and monitoring student progress in key foundational skills at each grade  level. | • Fall 2022  • Winter 2022  • Spring 2023 | • Student level reports are  provided to parents by schools one week after test is  administered.  • Progress Monitoring reports will be provided at regular  intervals (mid nine week  reports) to parents of students who participate in Tier II and III interventions. |

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| National  Assessment for Educational  Progress(NAEP) (if district is  selected) | 4 and 8 (selected schools only) | Administered in accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 which requires the state to participate in the biennial state academic assessments of fourth and eighth grade reading and mathematics. | • NAEP is administered to a small sample of Tennessee fourth and eighth graders only.  • This test, often called the Nation’s Report Card, measures Tennessee’s academic achievement against that of other states. | • January -March 2023 (Tentative upon selection) | • No district, school or student level results are provided.  • State-level results are posted on the NAEP website approximately six months after the test  administration. |
| TCAP English  Language  Arts, Math,  Science and  Social  Studies | 3-8  End of Course  (High School) | • Administered in accordance with the T.C.A §49-1-602 pertaining to district and school accountability.  • Modified assessments in Braille and large print are administered  in accordance with the Every  Student Succeeds Act and  Individuals with Disabilities  Education Act of 1990 | • The TCAP Achievement Test  measures a student’s skills in  Reading/Language Arts,  Mathematics, and Science.  Student results are provided to  parents, teachers, and  administrators.  Achievement Test results count as 15% of student's final grade in the content areas of  Reading/Language Arts, Math,  Social Studies and Science. | • April – May 2023 | • DCSS will receive individual performance reports which detail individual student results in late May.  • Schools distribute the individual reports to parents once they are received by DCSS from the  state. |
| ACCESS for  English Learners | K-12 | Administered in accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act | • The ACCESS for ELs assessment serves as one criterion to aid in  determining language proficiency for English Learners.  • ACCESS for ELs replaces the ELDA as the annual measure for K-12  language proficiency due to the  state adoption of the WIDA  standards in January 2014. | • February – March 2023 | • DCSS will receive individual performance reports which  detail individual student results in mid June.  • Schools distribute the individual reports to parents once they are received by DCSS from the state. |

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| ACT | **GRADE LEVEL(S)** | **APPLICABLE FEDERAL/STATE LAW** | **PURPOSE & USE** | **TESTING WINDOW** | **RESULTS TO PARENTS & STUDENTS** |
| 11 | Administered in accordance with T.C.A  §49-6-6001(b). | The ACT is used to measure college readiness and to  •  determine HOPE  scholarship eligibility. | • March 2023 | Student level reports are provided approximately three to eight weeks after the ACT administration. |
| ACT Senior Retake | 12 | Administered in accordance with T.C.A  §49-6-6001(b). | The ACT is used to measure college readiness and to  determine HOPE scholarship eligibility. | October 2022 | Student level reports are provided approximately three to eight weeks after the ACT administration. |
| Final  Exams | 9-12 | Requirements to meet board policy | • To evaluate student  summative learning | • December 2022 (select courses)  • May 2023 | • Included in report  card grade |

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| Grade 2  Assessment  Optional  Grade 2 Alt | 2 | District option | This product is used for  monitoring student progress in key foundational skills | • April – May 2023  (includes make up  dates) | • Results received  during the summer  and sent to parents at  the beginning of each  following school year |