Grainger County Schools

State and District Assessment 2024-2025

Grade Level(s)	Test	Subject(s) Tested	Purpose and Use of the Test	Test Format	Testing Date(s)	Score Return
K-2	AimsWeb Skills-based Assessment AimsWeb selected by district to meet TDOE requirements for universal screener for RTI process.	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	Given 3 times annually. August 2024, January 2025 and May 2025.	No grades given. Results will be shared with teachers and parents in order to plan instruction and RTI activities
Third- Twelfth Grade (3-12)	AimsWeb AimsWeb selected by district to meet additional screening requirement of RTI process.	Reading/Language and Math	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; Given in grades 9-12 to students identified by the HS Early Warning System as	Reading Tests: online and direct administration Math Tests: online administration	Given 3 times annually. August 2023, January 2024 and May 2025.	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 High School EOC Tested Areas)	SchoolNet STAR selected by district to meet TDOE requirements for universal screener for RTI process.	 Reading/ELA Math Science Social Studies High School: Algebra I, II, & Geometry English I & II Biology US History 	Given to all students to identify current mastery level of TN grade level standards	Online test	September 2024, December 2024 and March 2025	No grades given. Results will be shared with teachers and parents in order to plan instruction and RTI activities.

Third - Eighth Grades (3-8) 2 nd Grade	TCAP State Required Optional	 Reading/ELA Math Science Social Studies 	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 14 – May 2, 2025 (Paper- Based) April 14- May 6, 2025 (online) April 15 – May 3, 2024	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 2024.
K-8	Grainger County Classroom Writing Assessments Used by district to meet requirements for RTI process	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, March	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
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 9- December 20, 2024 Second Semester: February 3-May 16, 2025	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 10 – April 25, 2025	Test results will be sent home in the Fall of 2025.

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 3 – March 28, 2025	Results will be shared with parents in the fall of 2025.
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	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 2 – December 19, 2024 April 14 - May 6, 2025	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 2025.

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 1-4, 2024 Junior Testing: March 11-14, 2025	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.