

Huntingdon Special School District

Testing Calendar 2024-2025

Assessment	Dates		Purpose
TNReady (TCAP) Grades 3-5 (<i>Paper Based</i>)	Spring 2025	April 14 - May 2, 2025	TNReady assessments are state-mandated assessments in reading, language arts, and math. These assessments provide feedback about students' progress. Assessments will be administered using paper and pencil or computer based for all grades.
TNReady (TCAP) Grades 6-8 and TCAP EOC (<i>Computer-Based</i>)	Spring 2025	April 14 - May 6, 2025	
TNReady (TCAP Alternate) Science & Social Studies (Alt) Grades 3-8 and EOC	Spring 2025	March 10 – April 25, 2025	
TCAP-ALT ELA & Math	Spring 2025	February 3 – May 16, 2025	
TCAP Grade 2	Spring 2025	April 15 – May 2, 2025	The TNReady 2nd grade assessment measures basic ELA and math skills. It is a criterion-referenced assessment designed to measure individual student achievement. Assessments will be administered using paper and pencil or computer based for all grades.
TCAP Grade 2-Alt	Spring 2025	March 10 – April 26, 2025	
TCAP EOC Grades 9-11	Fall 2024	December 2-19, 2024	TCAP End of Course (EOC) assessments are statemandated, computer-based assessments in core content areas including English language arts, mathematics, U.S. history, and biology.
National Assessment for Educational Progress (NAEP) Grades 4 and 8	Spring 2025	Jan. 24-March 4	Beginning with the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) in 2002 and continuing with the passage of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) in 2015, states applying for Title I funds must include in their applications an assurance that they will comply with all requirements of ESSA, including participation in biennial NAEP mathematics and reading assessments in grades 4 and 8.
ELPA 21 for English Learners	Spring 2025	February 5, 2025	ELPA 21 is given to comply with the Every Student Succeeds Act §1177. This exam measures language proficiency for English Language Learners. The EL assessment is used to determine proficiency levels for ELS and allows the student to be properly placed into the district's ESL program.
ACT (<i>Senior Retake</i>)	Fall 2024	October 29, 2024	The ACT test is provided to students in the eleventh and twelfth grades to measure college readiness. The ACT is a graduation requirement in Tennessee.
ACT	Spring 2025	March 11, 2025	
ELS Benchmarks (K-12)	Fall 2024 Spring 2025	TBD	Administered to all students in grades K-12 to determine whether students demonstrate the skills necessary to achieve grade-level standards. This data can also serve as a benchmark for measuring the improvement of a group, class, grade, school.
Semester Exams	Fall 2024 Spring 2025	Dec 2024 May 2025	This assessment is administered to help measure how much a student has gained academically over the course of one semester (middle) or course (high school).

Full reporting of test results are made available to parents as soon as the schools receive them. Students will take reports home to parents. Schools inform parents through social media and the school's website that test results have arrived, so they know to expect the results. The Director of Schools and school principals give an annual report at school board meetings of test results.