

Hickman County Assessment Calendar 2025-2026

Name of Assessment	Purpose and Use	Grade/Class	Dates	Communication of Results
Aimsweb	Universal Screener and progress monitoring tool	Grades K-8	Fall Benchmark: August 13-29 Winter Benchmark: December 3-18 Spring Benchmark: April 6-May 1	Tentative Reports are shared with students and sent home to parents after each screener; Parents of RTI students receive progress monitoring information every 4 weeks
ACT Senior retake	To improve scores and help students meet the ACT requirement for the HOPE scholarship and avoid high school and postsecondary remediation	Grade 12	All Online: Window 1- Standard and Accommodations: September 30, October 1-3 & 6-10 Window 2: Standard and Accommodations: October 14-17 & 20-24 Window 3: Standard and Accommodations: October 28-31, November 3-7	Students will receive their score reports through their ACT account Districts and schools will receive individual student score reports and aggregate student information
NAEP	NAEP results—especially on the math and reading assessments that are given every two years—are widely reported and are an important national indicator of state-level and national progress of education. NAEP gives us a good sense of the direction the nation is moving and provides valuable data with long-term trends.	TBD	January 27th- March 7th	NAEP is not designed to show individual results. Since the first NAEP assessment in 1969, students' names have been kept completely confidential. After students complete the assessment, their names are physically removed from the booklets and never leave their schools. Instead of reporting individual scores, NAEP reports overall results for the nation, the states, and for demographic groups of students.
ACCESS for ELs - ELPA21	To determine English proficiency levels and	Grades K-12	February 2nd-March 27th	Reports will be sent home to parents. Schools and districts also receive reports.

	evaluate the effectiveness of the EL programs			
TCAP-ALT (MSAA & SCIENCE/SS)	Shows how students are progressing academically	Grades 3-11	March 9th-April 24th	Reports will be sent home to parents. Teachers and schools will receive reports.
TCAP-ALT (ELA & MATH)	Shows how students are progressing academically	K-12	Fall: September 8th-December 19th Spring: February 2nd-May 15th	Reports will be sent home to parents. Teachers and schools will receive reports.
ACT	Benchmark assessment to measure college and career readiness	Grade 11	All Online: Window 1: Standard and Accommodations: March 10-13 & 16-20 Window 2: Standard and Accommodations: March 24-27, 30-31 & April 1-3 Window 3: Standard and Accommodations: April 7-10 & 13-17	Students will receive their score reports through their ACT account Districts and schools will receive individual student score reports and aggregate student information
Grade 2 Assessment	Measures performance at the end of their second grade year on Tennessee specific standards	Grade 2	April 13th-May 1st	Reports will be sent to parents by the fall of the following school year. Districts and schools will receive student and teacher reports
Grade 2 Alternate Assessment	Shows how students are progressing academically	Grade 2	March 9th- April 24th	Parents, teachers and schools will receive reports.
Portfolio assessment for Pre-k and Alternate growth for Kindergarten-2nd	Show growth in ELA and MATH using a pre and post assessment	Pre-K and K-2	Fall and Spring	Reports can be generated in Portfolium and communicated with parents. Results are used to calculate the TOR's growth score.
TCAP Achievement Grades 3-5	Shows how students are progressing academically compared to their peers across Tennessee, and better information about a	Grades 3-5	April 13th-May 1st - paper based	Reports will be sent home to parents. Teachers and schools will receive reports.

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TCAP Achievement Grades 6-8	Shows how students are progressing academically compared to their peers across Tennessee, and better information about a student's strengths, needs, and areas for growth	Grades 6-8	April 13th-May 5th-computer based	Reports will be sent home to parents. Teachers and schools will receive reports.
TCAP EOC	Shows how students are progressing academically compared to their peers across Tennessee, and better information about a student's strengths, needs, and areas for growth	Algebra I,II Geometry English I,II,III Biology Chemistry U.S. History	Fall: December 1st -18th Spring: April 13th-May 5th-Computer based** **Grades and subject areas to be determined by the TDOE	Reports will be sent home to parents. Teachers and schools will receive reports.
Gifted Screening	To identify intellectually gifted students who may be in need of an IEP	Grade K-8	August 18-October 17 (Tentatively)	Results will be communicated to the Special Programs office Parents will be notified for students who qualify for further screening