

**Cumberland County Assessment Calendar 2022-2023**

**Disclaimer:** Test dates are subject to change based on adjustments mandated by the Tennessee Department of Education. Additional information related to state testing can be found at [www.tn.gov/education/assessment](http://www.tn.gov/education/assessment).

Year	Month	Days	Notes	Assessment	Assessment Explanation	How will you get your student's assessment results
2022	August - May	August-May	Continuous	<b>WIDA Screener for EL status</b>	This assessment is an English language proficiency "screener" test given to incoming students who may be designated as English language learners. It assists educators with programmatic placement decisions such as identification and placement of ELs.	These assessments do not reflect on your child's grades. However, the results of these tests will be sent home upon completion of the testing window.
2022	August - May	August-May	High School Discretion	<b>ASVAB</b>	The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is an assessment designed to measure "developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military." This assessment is given to every 10th grader or 11th grader.	ASVAB will distribute the results of this assessment to students and parents.
2022	August - May	August-May	High School Discretion	<b>Civics Exam</b>	Per Tennessee Code Annotated, students in high school will take the U.S. Civics Exam prior to graduation. This assessment is designed to both promote and document basic U.S. Citizenship knowledge and skills.	The results of this assessment will be returned to individual students.
2022	August	August 8-19	Kindergarten	<b>Upper Cumberland Kindergarten Readiness Assessment</b>	This assessment is given to kindergarten students twice a year to measure literacy and mathematical skills.	These assessments do not reflect on your child's grades. However, the results of these tests will be sent home upon completion of the testing window.
2022	September	September 7-20	PreK-8 and 9-12 as applicable	<b>EasyCBM Benchmark Screening 1</b>	Easy CBM is a skills-based universal screener for Reading and Math, used to inform important decisions about student learning and serve as a benchmark for making decisions regarding student academic support that may be needed.	These assessments do not reflect on your child's grades. However, the results of these tests will be sent home upon completion of the testing window.

2022	October	October 6-7	Grades 9-12	<b>Mid-Terms</b>	These assessments provide a mid-term snapshot on how students are progressing in full term courses.	Results from these tests will be averaged into your student's overall grade and reflect on their grade card.
2022	October	October 18-20	Grade 12	<b>ACT Senior Retake</b>	This assessment gives educators, students, and families early insight into a student's level of preparedness for college and career by high school graduation.	Results from this assessment will be distributed to individual students and parents by ACT.
2022	October	October 25-27	Grade 12	<b>ACT Senior Retake Makeup</b>	This assessment gives educators, students, and families early insight into a student's level of preparedness for college and career by high school graduation.	Results from this assessment will be distributed to individual students and parents by ACT.
2022	November - December	November 28 - December 15	Grades 9-12 EOC Courses Fall Block	<b>Fall Block EOC</b>	The End of Course category of the state's overall TCAP system provides information regarding the knowledge and skills related to English language arts, math, science and social studies high school courses. Also known as TNReady assessments, these tests are designed to assess true student understanding and not just basic memorization and test-taking skills.	Results from this test will be included in the TCAP portion of the student's overall grade on their report card. Parents will receive a collective TCAP report that includes the results from each part of the assessment.
2022	December	December 14-15	High Schools	<b>1st Semester Finals</b>	This assessment covers course content for fall semester.	Results from these tests will be averaged into your student's overall grade and reflect on their grade card.
2022	January	January 9-24	PreK - 8 and 9-12 as applicable	<b>EasyCBM Benchmark Screening 2</b>	Easy CBM is a skills-based universal screener for Reading and Math, used to inform important decisions about student learning and serve as a benchmark for making decisions regarding student academic support that may be needed.	These assessments do not reflect on your child's grades. However, the results of these tests will be sent home upon completion of the testing window.
2023	January - March	January-March	Sophomores Only	<b>PreACT</b>	This assessment predicts student performance on the ACT and can be used as an indicator of college and career readiness. Reports include data to help with target interventions, inform classroom instruction, guide students in course selection, and qualify students for Middle College.	Results from this assessment will be distributed to individual students and parents by ACT.

2023	January - March	January 24- March 15	Schools and grades participating TBA	<b>NAEP</b>	<p>The National Assessment of Educational Progress, or NAEP, is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas.</p> <p>Assessments are conducted periodically in mathematics, reading, science, writing, the arts, civics, economics, geography, U.S. history.</p>	Individual student results are not reported to families or districts. Scores are only reported to the Tennessee Department of Education.
2023	February - March	February 13 - April 3	EL students	<b>WIDA ACCESS for ELs</b>	<p>The WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 is a secure large-scale English language proficiency assessment administered to Kindergarten through 12th grade students who have been identified as English language learners (ELs). It is given annually in WIDA Consortium member states to monitor students' progress in acquiring academic English.</p>	These assessments do not reflect on your child's grades. However, the results of these tests will be sent home when results are received from WIDA.
2023	March	March 7-9 & 14-16 (March 7-10 & 13- 17 with Accommodations)	Grade 11	<b>ACT</b>	<p>This assessment gives educators, students, and families early insight into a student's level of preparedness for college and career by high school graduation.</p>	Results from this assessment will be distributed to individual students and parents by ACT.
2023	March - April	March 13 - April 28	Grades 3-11 (ELA & Math)	<b>MSAA</b>	<p>The Multi-State Alternative Assessment (MSAA) applies the lessons learned from the past decade of research on alternate assessments based on alternate achievement standards (AA-AAS) to develop a multi-state comprehensive assessment system for students with significant cognitive disabilities. The project draws on a strong research base to develop an AA-AAS that is built from the ground up on powerful validity arguments linked to clear learning outcomes and defensible assessment results.</p>	Results from this assessment will be reported to parents in the fall grade cards.

2023	March - April	March 13 - April 28	Grades 3-8 (students with most significant cognitive disabilities for science and social studies) and Grade 10 (biology)	<b>TCAP - ALT</b>	This alternate TCAP test is designed for our students with the most significant cognitive disabilities for both science and social studies in grades 3-8 and biology in grade 10.	Parents will receive a collective TCAP report that includes the results from each part of this assessment.
2023	March - April	March 13 - April 28	Grade 2 ALT	<b>2nd Grade Assessment - ALT</b>	This alternate assessment is designed for our 2nd grade students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.	This assessment does not reflect on your child's report card. However, the results of this test will be sent home as soon as it becomes available.
2023	March	March 16-17	High Schools	<b>Mid-Terms</b>	These assessments provide a mid-term snapshot on how student are progressing in full term courses.	Results from these tests will be averaged into your student's overall grade and reflect on their grade card.
2023	April - May	April 17- May 2	Grade 2	<b>2nd Grade Assessment</b>	This criterion-referenced assessment is designed to measure 2nd graders' English language arts and math progress in the knowledge and skills outlined in the Tennessee State Standards.	This assessment does not reflect on your child's report card. However, the results of this test will be sent home as soon as it becomes available.
2023	April - May	Grades 3-5: April 17 - May 2 Grades 6-8: April 17 - May 5 Grades 9-12: April 17 - May 5	Grades 3-8 and Grades 9-12  Spring Block and Year Long Courses Offered in the Skinny Block	<b>TCAP (Grades 3-8) and EOC (Spring Block and Year Long Courses)</b>	This section of the state's overall TCAP system, provides information regarding the knowledge and skills related to English language arts, math, science and social studies. Also known as TNReady assessments, these tests are designed to assess true student understanding and not just basic memorization and test-taking skills.	Results from this test will be included in the TCAP portion of the student's overall grade on their report card. Parents will receive a collective TCAP report that includes the results from each part of the assessment.
2023	May	May 1-12	PreK - 8 and 9-12 as applicable	<b>EasyCBM Benchmark Screening 3</b>	Easy CBM is a skills-based universal screener for Reading and Math, used to inform important decisions about student learning and serve as a benchmark for making decisions regarding student academic support that may be needed.	These assessments do not reflect on your child's grades. However, the results of these tests will be sent home upon completion of the testing window.

2023	May	May 1-19	Kindergarten	<b>Upper Cumberland Kindergarten Readiness Assessment</b>	This assessment is given to kindergarten students twice a year to measure literacy and mathematical skills.	These assessments do not reflect on your child's grades. However, the results of these tests will be sent home upon completion of the testing window.
2023	May	May 1-12	Grades 9-12	<b>AP Exams</b>	AP Exams are assessments that measure student comprehension of Advanced Placement material.	Results from these tests will be averaged into your student's overall grade and reflect on their grade card.
2022	May	May 12-19	High School Discretion	<b>Senior Finals</b>	This assessment covers end of the semester courses that are not covered by State mandated End of Course examinations. This assessment covers end of the semester courses that are not covered by State mandated End of Course examinations.	Results from these tests will be averaged into your student's overall grade and reflect on their grade card.
2022	May	May 23-24	Grades 9-11	<b>Finals (Underclassmen)</b>		
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