Hickman County Assessment Calendar 2023-2024

Name of assessment	Purpose and use	Grade/Class	Dates	Communication of Results
Aimsweb	Universal Screener and progress monitoring tool	K-8	Fall Benchmark - August 2-October 1 Winter Benchmark - January 1-February 4 Spring Benchmark - April 11-May 20 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 October 3-5 & 10-12 Window 2: Standard and Accommodations October 17-19 & 24-26 Window 3: Standard and Accommodations October 31- November 2 & November 7- 9	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 29th- March 8th	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 WIDA	To determine English proficiency levels and evaluate the effectiveness of the EL programs	K-12	February 5th-March 29th	Reports will be sent home to parents. Schools and districts also receive reports.
TCAP-ALT (MSAA & SCIENCE/SS)	Shows how students are progressing academically	3-11	March 11th-April 26th Tentative	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	February 5th-May 17th	Reports will be sent home to parents. Teachers and schools will receive reports.
ACT	Benchmark assessment to measure college and career readiness	11th	All Online: Window 1: Standard and Accommodations March 12-15 & March 18-22 Window 2: Standard and Accommodations March 26-29 & April 1-5 Window 3: Standard and Accommodations April 9-12 & April 15-19	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 15th-April 30th	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	2nd grade	March 11th- April 26th	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 student's strengths, needs, and areas for growth	3-5	April 15th-April 30th- paper based	Reports will be sent home to parents. Teachers and schools will receive reports.
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	6-8	April 15th-May 3rd-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	April 15th-May 3rd- paper based April 15th- May 3rd- 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 1-8	August 16-October 8 Tentative	Results will be communicated to the Special Programs office Parents will be notified for students who qualify for further screening
SAT	The SAT reflects what Tennessee students are learning in classrooms across the state and assess skills that are essential for college and career success.	Grade 11	Tentative dates: August 26th October 7th November 4th December 2nd March 9th May 4th June 1st	Results will be sent home to parents.