

West Carroll Special School District

State and District Assessments 2020-2021

Grade Level(s)	Test	Subject(s) Tested	Purpose and Use of the Test	Test Format	Testing Date(s)	Score Return
PreK-9th	Aimsweb	Reading/Language and Math	Given to all students to identify those performing at or above grade level and students needing intervention services.	Teacher administered in grades PreK-1; online test for grades 2-9	Given 3 times annually: Fall, Winter, Spring	No grades given. Results will be shared with teachers and parents in order to plan instruction and RTI activities.
3 rd -8 th	TCAP State Required	Reading Math Science Social Studies	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.	April 12-May 6	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 2021.
9 th -10 th	EOC State Required	Algebra I,II Geometry English I, II Biology			FALL EOCs Nov. 3-Dec. 17 SPRING EOCs April 12-May 6	

11 th	ACT		ACT is an achievement test that assesses students' academic readiness for college. The ACT assessment is a graduation requirement.	Multiple Choice	<p>Fall 2020 Senior Retake* Standard (Paper): Sept. 22 Initial Accommodations (Paper): Sept. 22-25 & Sept. 28-Oct. 2 Standard (Paper): Oct. 6 Makeup Accommodations: Oct. 6-9, 12 Makeup Standard (Paper): Oct. 20 Emergency Accommodations (Paper): Oct. 20-23 & 26</p>	Scores and other information from this assessment are delivered to the schools for distribution. Scores become available online through College Board soon after. Results are not used for grades.
					<p>Spring 2021 Standard (Paper): March 2 Accommodations (Paper): March 2-5, March 8-12 Online Standard and Accommodations: March 2-4, March 9-11</p>	
					<p>Spring 2021 Standard (Paper): March 16 Accommodations (Paper): March 16-19, March 22-26 Online Standard and Accommodations: March 16-18, March 23-25</p>	

2 nd Grade	Optional grade 2 assessment	Reading, Math	To help determine how students are performing at the end of 2 nd grade with state standards.	Multiple Choice	Spring 2021	Individual Scores will be sent home with students in the fall of 2021.
Grades 3-8	MSAA and TCAP-Alt (Science and Social Studies) Alternative Assessment	Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies	For students with the most severe cognitive disabilities. To measure academic achievement with modified academic standards.	Multiple Choice	Spring March 15 – April 30 (tentative)	Test results will be sent home in the fall of 2021.
All Students identified as ELs (Grades K-12)	WIDA Access (state required for ELL students)	Reading, Speaking, Listening, and Writing	Evaluates English proficiency of English Language Learners.	Given by a test administrator(K-1) or online (2-8)	Spring Feb. 16 – March 26	Results will be shared with parents in the fall of 2021.
Grades 2-EOC	Benchmark testing through CASE Assessment	Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies	Determines student mastery of TNReady State Standards.	Given paper and pencil for grades 2-4 and online 5-EOCs.	Administered three times a year: Fall, Winter, Spring	Results will be used by teachers to adjust instruction.