SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOLS
"Empowering Students To Succeed"

As required by T.C.A. § 49-6-6007, this is a list of information about state-mandated assessments and assessments mandated by the LEA to be administered in the 2023-2024 school year.

Grades K-2 State/Local Required Assessment

ASSESSMENT	PURPOSE & USE	RESULTS TO PARENTS	TIMELINE
RTI² Universal Screener **ELA & Math** NWEA MAP-Growth Required for **K-2** three times per year (online)	An LEA must administer a nationally normed, skills-based universal screener for RTI. NWEA-MAP Assessment is a universal screener is a brief screening assessment of academic skills (basic reading skills, reading fluency, reading comprehension, math calculation, math problem solving, and written expression) and a diagnostic tool that is administered to determine whether students demonstrate the skills necessary to achieve grade level standards. The RTI2 School Data Team will look at scores of any student who scores at the 25th percentile or below may be placed in Tier II or Tier III of RTI based on other additional data.	Screening results are not typically distributed outside the school. However, if a student qualifies for RTI, parents are notified, and a graph is sent home with information about what the data indicates.	**Fall Window:** Aug. 21 – Sept 12, 2023 **Winter Window:** Dec. 4 - Dec. 19, 2023 **Spring Window:** Apr. 22 - May 14, 2024
NWEA MAP Reading Fluency (Online) **K-1** Fluency w/ Dyslexia screener **2-3** Adaptive Oral Reading (Passages only)	The test can identify when students' performance demonstrates possible risk factors for dyslexia or other reading difficulties. It collects data using foundational skills measures and uses RAN measures, then uses a predictive model to flag students.	Results are only provided for administrators and teachers. Results will be discussed with parents if the test identifies dyslexia risk factors.	**Fall Window:** Sept. 6 – Sept. 29, 2023 **Winter Window:** Jan. 3 – Jan. 19, 2024 **Spring Window:** Apr. 10 - May 14, 2024
TCAP State Assessment 2nd Grade	This test is given to help measure how much a second-grade student grows academically over the course of a school year.	Students and parents will be notified in the summer of 2024.	**Spring 2024** Apr. 15 – Apr. 30, 2024 (Paper-based**)**
EasyCBM - benchmark screener / progress monitoring for grades K-2. (Online and paper based)	Easy CBM is a benchmark and progress online tool used primarily for RTI² to show if the student is making progress with the intervention being used.	Results are sent home to parents with a letter of explanation indicating whether a student is making progress. Scores may indicate that a student is progressing or if not may need to move from Tier I to II or Tier III or back to Tier I.	**Fall Window:** Sept. 6 – Sept. 29, 2023 **Winter Window:** Jan. 8 – Jan. 26, 2024 **Spring Window:** Apr. 22 - May 14, 2024

Grades 3-8 State/Local Required Assessments

ASSESSMENT	PURPOSE	RESULTS TO PARENTS	TIMELINE
RTI² Universal Screener **ELA & Math** NWEA MAP-Growth Required for grades 3-8 three times per year (online)	An LEA must administer a nationally normed, skills-based universal screener for RTI. NWEA-MAP Assessment is a universal screener is a brief screening assessment of academic skills (basic reading skills, reading fluency, reading comprehension, math calculation, math problem solving, and written expression) and a diagnostic tool that is administered to determine whether students demonstrate the skills necessary to achieve grade level standards. The RTI2 School Data Team will look at scores of any student who scores at the 25th percentile or below may be placed in Tier II or Tier III of RTI based on other additional data.	Screening results are not typically distributed outside the school. However, if a student qualifies for RTI, parents are notified, and a graph is sent home with information about what the data indicates.	**Fall Window:** Aug. 21 – Sept 12, 2023 Winter Window: Dec. 4 - Dec. 19, 2023 **Spring Window:** *3rd grade* Apr. 22 - May 14, 2024 *4th – 8th grades* Mar. 6 – Mar. 22, 2024
NWEA MAP Reading Fluency (Online) **2-3** Adaptive Oral Reading (Passages only)	The test can identify when students' performance demonstrates possible risk factors for dyslexia or other reading difficulties. It collects data using foundational skills measures and uses RAN measures, then uses a predictive model to flag students.	Results are only provided for administrators and teachers. Results will be discussed with parents if the test identifies dyslexia risk factors.	**Fall Window:** Sept. 6 – Sept. 29, 2023 **Winter Window:** Jan. 3 – Jan. 19, 2024 **Spring Window:** Apr. 10 - May 14, 2024
Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) • ELA • Math • Science • Social Studies	The TCAP tests are designed to assess true student understanding and not just basic memorization and test-taking skills. TCAP measures student understanding of our state standards in ELA, math, science, and social studies.	Students and parents will be notified in the summer of 2024.	**Spring 2024** **Grades 3 - 5** Apr. 15-30, 2024 (Paper-based**)** **Grades 6 – 8** Apr. 15 – May 3, 2024 (Computer-based)
EasyCBM - benchmark screener / progress monitoring for grades 3-8. (Online and paper based)	Easy CBM is a benchmark and progress online tool used primarily for RTI² to show if the student is making progress with the intervention being used.	Results are sent home to parents with a letter of explanation indicating whether a student is making progress. Scores may indicate that a student is progressing or if not may need to move from Tier I to II or Tier III or back to Tier I.	**Fall Window:** Sept. 6 – Sept. 29, 2023 **Winter Window:** Jan. 8 – Jan. 26, 2024 **Spring Window:** Apr. 22 - May 14, 2024

Grades 9-12 State/Local Required Assessments

ASSESSMENT	PURPOSE	RESULTS TO PARENTS	TIMELINE

TCAP
Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program End-of-Course Assessment (EOC)
• English I, II
• Algebra I, II
• Geometry
• Biology I
• US History
	The TCAP tests are designed to assess true student understanding and not just basic memorization and test-taking skills.
	TCAP measures student understanding of our state standards. TCAP EOC assessments are given to help measure how much a student grows academically in a particular content area.
		Students and parents will receive feedback in the summer of 2024.	**Fall 2023 Window:**
			  EOC – (computer-based)
			Nov. 27 – Dec. 14, 2023
			
			Spring 2024 Window:
			  EOC – (computer-based)
			Apr. 15 – May 3, 2024

ACT
Students in Tennessee are required to take a college entrance exam (Either the ACT or SAT) in the eleventh grade. This is now a graduation requirement for student seeking a regular or honors diploma. Districts in Tennessee contract with ACT to provide an opportunity to take the ACT at their own school during the school day at no cost to the student.
	The ACT is used to measure college readiness and HOPE Scholarship eligibility. The vision for student success in Tennessee is that all students are equipped with the knowledge and skills to successfully embark on their chosen path in life. Empowering our students to pursue the education and training that matches their chosen career pathway is essential to this vision	Student Level reports are provided to students approximately 3 to 8 weeks after the administration of the assessment by ACT. Schools will share these reports with students and parents.	**Fall 2023**
			Senior Re-Take
			  (Computer-based)
			1st Window:
			  Oct 3-5 & 10-12
			2nd Window:
			  Oct. 17-19 & 24-26
			3rd Window:
			  Oct. 31- Nov. 2 & 7-9
			
			Spring 2024
			Junior Testing
			Spring Administration
			  (Computer-based)
			1st Window:
			  Mar. 12-15 & 18-22
			2nd Window:
			  Mar. 26-29 & Apr. 1-5
			3rd Window:
			  Apr. 9-12 & 15-19

Pre-ACT This assessment is administered to 10th grade students	The Pre-ACT test provides students with practice for the ACT test and measures of progress towards college readiness.	ACT results are delivered to parents and students 3-8 weeks after the assessment.	**Spring 2024** **Spring Administration** TBD – (computer-based)

Grades K-12 Additional State/Local Required Assessments

ASSESSMENT	PURPOSE	RESULTS TO PARENTS	TIMELINE
WIDA Assess for English Learners Students will take the ACCESS for ELLs to determine language proficiency. ACCESS assesses student in the four language domains of listening, speaking, reading, and writing.	The test is administered to English Learners to evaluate English proficiency and provides information that can be used to enhance instruction and learning for ELLs.	Parents will receive a summary report in August.	**Testing Window:** Feb. 5 – Mar. 29, 2024 (Paper-based**)**
TCAP – Alt State Test • MSAA • Science • Social Studies	The test will provide teachers and parents with a snapshot of their students' performance and may be used to help calculate student final grades for student's report cards.	Individual profile reports are provided for parents and students as soon as the district receives them, or State makes them available online.	**Testing Window:** Mar. 11 – Apr. 26, 2024 (Paper-based**)**
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT FOR EDUCATION PROGRESS (NAEP) Grade 4, 8, or 12 • Reading • Math • Social Studies • Science	The NAEP produces The Nation's Report Card and is considered the gold standard for large-scale assessment. It is the largest nationally representative assessment of what U.S. students know and can do in key subjects, which allows Tennesseans to see how our students perform as compared to peers in other states. Only a small sample of Tennessee of students in grades 4, 8, and 12 in select schools will take this test and tests in reading, math, social studies, and science. It is often called the Nation's Report Card, measures Tennessee's academic achievement against other states taking this test.	NAEP is not designed to show individual results. 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 stats, and for demographic groups of students.	**Testing Window:** Jan. 29 – Mar. 8, 2024 (Computer-based)

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