

# 2018-19REQUIRED TENNESSEE STUDENT ASSESSMENTS & DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS

Student Achievement: Elementary and Middle Schools					
Assessment	Grades	Applicable Federal/State Law	Purpose & Use	Test Window	Reporting
TNReady Achievement Test	3-8	This test is given to comply with Every Student Succeeds Act §1177 and Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A.) §49-1-602.	TNReady assessments measure a student's skills in English-Language Arts, math, science and social studies. Test results are used in teacher, school and district accountability with the State of Tennessee and the Federal Government. Results also count for 10% of a student's final grade in those subjects.	April 15 - May 3, 2019	"Quick score" results are typically available soon after the test is given so teachers can calculate final grades. Later the state releases more detailed individual student reports. These are distributed by district office staff to schools and shared with families in the fall.
				<i>7 hrs 18 mins - 7 hrs 30 mins</i>	
Student Achievement: High School Courses					
Assessment	Grades	Applicable Federal/State Law	Purpose & Use	Test Window	Reporting
TNReady End of Course (EOC) Exams	Students enrolled in certain high school level courses	These tests are given to comply with Every Student Succeeds Act §1177 and Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A.) §49-1-602.	These assessments measure a student's skills in high school English, Integrated Math, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Biology, and U.S. History. Test results are used in teacher, school and district accountability with the State of Tennessee and the Federal Government. Results also count for 15% of a student's final grade in those subjects.	April 15 - May 3, 2019	"Quick score" results are typically available soon after the test is given so teachers can calculate final grades. Later the state releases more detailed individual student reports. These are distributed by district office staff to schools and shared with families in the fall.
				<i>1 hr 15 mins - 3 hrs 50 mins, per subject</i>	
Student Achievement: Exceptional Education					
Assessment	Grades	Applicable Federal/State Law	Purpose & Use	Test Window	Reporting
TCAP-Alt / MSAA Assessments	3-11	This assessment is given to comply with Every Student Succeeds Act §1177 and Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A.) §49-1-602.	This assessment is designed for students with significant intellectual disabilities. It is based on a different set of content standards than the TNReady test. Students only take the TCAP-Alt/MSAA Assessment when parents/guardians and educators decide it is appropriate according to their needs.	March 18 - May 3, 2019	The state releases individual student reports with details of performance. These are distributed by district office staff to schools and then shared with families.
				<i>Administered within regular instructional time</i>	
Citizenship / Civics					
Assessment	Grades	Applicable Federal/State Law	Purpose & Use	Test Window	Reporting
U.S. Civics Exam	9-12	This test is given to comply with Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A.) §49-6-408.	Students are required to take a United States civics exam composed of questions administered as part of the civics test administered by the U.S. citizenship and immigration services to persons seeking to become naturalized citizens. Students may attempt the test multiple times during their high school career. Passing the test is not a requirement for high school graduation.	School schedules as necessary	Results are available soon after the test is given. School staff decide when and how to share the results with students and parents.
				<i>Untimed, about 45 mins - 1 hr</i>	

## College & Career Readiness

Assessment	Grades	Applicable Federal/State Law	Purpose & Use	Test Window	Reporting
ACT	11-12	This test is given to comply with Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A.) §49-6-6001(b).	The ACT is a college readiness test utilized by hundreds of colleges and universities. It also helps determine which students are eligible for the HOPE Scholarship from the state.	ACT Senior Retake: October 2 and 30, 2018  ACT Grade 11: April 2, 2019  Make-up Date: April 24, 2019  <i>3 hrs 25 mins</i>	Student-level reports are provided 3-8 weeks after the test is administered.

## National Assessments

Assessment	Grades	Applicable Federal/State Law	Purpose & Use	Test Window	Reporting
National Assessment for Educational Progress (NAEP)	Varying grades in selected schools only	This assessment is given to comply with Every Student Succeeds Act §1177.	NAEP is only given to a small number of Tennessee students in selected schools. It is a national test designed to help measure Tennessee's academic performance against that of other states. That is why it is called "the nation's report card."	January 28- March 8, 2019  (Exact dates to be determined by state)  <i>60 mins per subject (small sample of students test, students take only one of the subjects)</i>	Results are not shared at the student, school or district level. State-level results are posted online six months after the test is given.

## Screenings for Academic Support

Assessment	Grades	Applicable Federal/State Law	Purpose & Use	Test Window	Reporting
MTSS Universal Screener (FAST)	K-1	This test is given to comply with the Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of 2004 34 CFR 300.8(c)(10) and TN Special Education and Services Act 0520-01-09 Rule 0520-01-09-12.	MTSS (Multi-tiered System of Student Supports) is an instructional support system designed to give students the individual support they need to learn, no matter where they stand academically. It includes periodic assessments to identify each student's specific needs in reading, writing and math so they can get the appropriate level of instruction.	August 7-31, 2018 January 14-25, 2019 May 6-17, 2019  <i>12 mins - 60 mins per administration, varies by grade level</i>	Student-level reports should be shared with parents by the school. Students who take part in intervention will receive regular progress reports for parents.
MTSS Universal Screener (NWEA MAP-Reading and Math)	2-8	This test is used to comply with the Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of 2004 34 CFR 300.8(c)(10) and TN Special Education and Services Act 0520-01-09 Rule 0520-01-09-12.	MTSS (Multi-tiered System of Student Supports) is an instructional support system designed to give students the individual support they need to learn, no matter where they stand academically. It includes periodic assessments to identify each student's specific needs in reading, writing and math so they can get the appropriate level of instruction.	August 7-31, 2018 November 5-20, 2018 February 11-22, 2019 May 6-17, 2019 (optional)  <i>Untimed, about 1 hr</i>	Results are available soon after the test is given. School staff decide when and how to share the results with students and parents.

Kindergarten Entry Inventory (KEI)	K	The test is required preschool development grant recipients.	Kindergarten Entry Inventory (KEI) will provide a comprehensive, developmental profile with specific benchmarks related to kindergarten readiness for each incoming kindergarten student in Tennessee.	August-September 2018	Results are available soon after the test is given. School staff decide when and how to share the results with students and parents.
				<i>Untimed, about 55-60 mins</i>	
WIDA ACCESS Placement Tests for English Learners (also called W-APT)	K-12	This test is given to comply with Every Student Succeeds Act §1177.	W-APT is given to students who speak a language other than English at home. It is used to help determine which kind and level of English language support they need. It also helps us know in which level to place students for the annual assessment that all English Learner students take.	Administered to English Learner students at the time of enrollment	Tests are scored by MNPS employees, and the results are given to parents immediately.
				<i>Up to 60 mins depending on proficiency level of student</i>	
WIDA ACCESS for English Learners	K-12	This test is given to comply with Every Student Succeeds Act §1177.	This assessment helps determine language proficiency of English Learner students. It is the test the state gives every year to measure student performance in English language proficiency.	February 19- April 5, 2019	The state releases individual student reports with details of performance. These are distributed by district office staff to schools and then shared with families.
				<i>Up to 2 hrs 45 mins</i>	

### District Assessments

Assessment	Grades	Applicable Federal/State Law	Purpose & Use	Test Window	Reporting
NWEA MAP-Reading and Math	2-10	While not required by law, these assessments are aligned to state academic standards in Reading and Math.	MAP is a computer adaptive, interim, and personalized reading assessment that precisely measures student progress and growth in reading. It includes a parent communication component and will allow MNPS to compare students' growth in reading on a national scale.	August 7-31, 2018 November 5-20, 2018 February 11-22, 2019 May 6-17, 2019 (optional)	Results are available soon after the test is given. School staff decide when and how to share the results with students and parents.
				<i>Untimed, about 1 hr</i>	
Text Level Assessments	1-4	While not required by law, these assessments measure reading development, which is essential for academic success.	This assessment system is a series of texts that can be used to identify a student's current reading level and progress along a gradient of text levels over time.	August 13- September 7, 2018 December 3-20, 2018 May 6-17, 2019	Results are available soon after the test is given. School staff decide when and how to share the results with students and parents.
				<i>About 10 - 30 mins (per administration)</i>	
District ELA and Math Performance Tasks	3-11	While not required by law, these assessments are aligned to state academic standards in Reading and Math.	These tasks are used at three points throughout the school year to measure student progress in mastering state academic standards. They help teachers, principals, and district staff make decisions about instruction and resources as they work to meet year-end goals.	October 1-11, 2018 December 10-20, 2018 March 4-22, 2019	Results are available soon after the test is given. School staff decide when and how to share the results with students and parents.

## Industry Certification, Dual Credit, and Advanced Academics Assessments

Assessment	Grades	Applicable Federal/State Law	Purpose & Use	Test Window	Reporting
Industry Certification Exams	10-12	These certification exams are given to comply with Every Student Succeeds Act §1177 for the Ready Graduate accountability indicator.	Industry certifications (IC) are earned through secondary and postsecondary career and technical education programs and courses that are focused on robust, career-aligned learning pathways.	April 1-12, 2019	Based upon specific industry certification
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Dual Credit Exams	10-12	These exams are given to comply with Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A.) §49-15-104.	All students enrolled in a statewide dual credit course take the online challenge exam which is used to assess mastery of the postsecondary-level learning objectives. Students who meet or exceed the exam “cut score” receive college credit that can be applied to any Tennessee public postsecondary institution.	April 1-12, 2019	Results are provided through the online testing platform upon completion of the exam.
				<i>2 hrs</i>	
International Baccalaureate Exams	11-12		The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme, available only through an approved IB World School, provides high school students the opportunity to take a rigorous, pre-university course of studies. IB courses are aligned to internationally-benchmarked exams which provide opportunities for students to earn postsecondary credit while still in high school.	May 2-24, 2019	Results are available in July for the May exams.
				<i>45 mins-2 hrs 15 mins based upon exam</i>	
Advanced Placement Exams	9-12		These exams are designed to measure how well students have mastered the content and skills in their AP courses. Students who earn a qualifying score on an AP Exam can receive credit for the corresponding course at most accredited colleges.	May 6-17, 2019	Results are available in July for the May exams.
				<i>3 hrs</i>	
Cambridge International Exams	10-12		The Cambridge AICE Diploma is designed for students worldwide. The high school A and AS Level courses, available only through approved Cambridge International Schools, provide students the opportunity to earn postsecondary credit that is accepted by colleges in the U.S. and abroad.	TBD	Results are available in August for the spring exams.
				<i>45 mins-3 hrs based upon exam</i>	

Up-to-date information throughout the year regarding state and district assessments can be found on the MNPS website:

[http://www.mnps.org/pages/mnps/Academics/Test\\_and\\_Assessments](http://www.mnps.org/pages/mnps/Academics/Test_and_Assessments)