



# Sumner County—Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program Calendar (2017.18SY)

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English 9 English 10 English 11  
Biology Chemistry U S History

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**Projected** data return timeline from the **Fall, 2017** administration: Quick Scores are expected to be delivered in Dec/Jan Individual Profile Reports (IPRs) for End of Course subjects are scheduled to be posted online for schools by late January, 2018, with paper copies distributed to districts by TDOE for dissemination to students' homes later. Testing is scheduled to be online

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**Field Test:** Approximately, one-third of schools and districts are required to participate in these field tests on a rotating basis every two to three years with students enrolled in the pertinent grades/subjects Individual schools are designated during the school year by Tennessee Department of Education TNR ELA Grades 3-8 Writing TNR EOC U S History/Geography Written Response **March 05-30, 2018** Field tests do NOT provide individual/school/district data, but results are compiled to establish baseline performance standards

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**TNReady Achievement:** used as a measure of student skills in subjects; student score provides a Quick Score that is used to calculate course grade for report cards [currently 15% of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester grades] Reading/Language Arts Mathematics Science Social Studies **April 16-May 04, 2018** Testing is scheduled to be paper/pencil with some possible online phased in for adequately equipped schools.

**Projected** data return timeline from the **Spring, 2018** administration: Quick Scores are expected to be delivered in May Individual Profile Reports (IPRs) for Achievement will be posted online for schools by late May, 2018, and distributed to districts by TDOE for dissemination to students' homes later. Testing is scheduled to utilize PAPER/PENCIL in grades 3-5 Testing is scheduled to be online in grades 6-8 All students are expected to participate in all tests mandated in federal regulations and/or state law.

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**International Computer and Information Literacy Study 2018 (ICILS):** This assessment is computer-based and contains a mix of interactive tasks. An international collaborative process involving input from international experts from the United States and other countries has developed this assessment. Fourteen countries are participating in the ICILS 2018: Canada (Alberta), Chile, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Kazakhstan, Korea, Luxembourg, Portugal, Russian Federation (Moscow), Uruguay, and United States. The National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES) is authorized to conduct ICILS under the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 (ESRA 2002, 20 U.S.C. §9543). All information is for statistical purposes with no identifiable scoring for individual students, whose responses are combined with those of other countries' participants to produce summary statistics and reports. <https://icils.acer.org> <https://nces.ed.gov/surveys/icils> **March-May, 2018**  
T.W. Hunter Middle 8<sup>th</sup> grade ICILS information & computer literacy

*Selected this year for participation*



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**ACT:** used as a college entrance requirement, scholarship funding, and scores developed for English, Mathematics, Science, and Reading are used as a projection of skills in the respective college-level classes in English Composition, College Algebra, College Biology, and Social Sciences; testing requires approximately 3-3½ hours **March 20, 2018 T B D** (*make-up date*)

Other national testing days are offered by ACT on Saturdays throughout the calendar year with an application to ACT (*applications available in HS counselors' offices*)

[NOTE: Per Tennessee State Board of Education action, beginning in 2017.18SY ALL students enrolled in public schools must complete ACT (or SAT) prior to graduation. The March, 2018, date meets this mandate during a school day.

[NOTE: For 2017-18SY [*as funded annually*]]—Tennessee Department of Education has authorized that current 2017.18 Seniors, who as Juniors took ACT, will be allowed to receive an additional opportunity for a re-take testing on **Tuesday, OCTOBER 3, 2017, at their school of enrollment.** Registration for this test is to be by September 5, and the student pays all late registration fees. Students interested in this re-test should contact their school's counselor to pursue the application process. These results should be available to parents and schools by mid-November, 2017.]

**Projected** data return timeline from the March administration is by mid-April, 2018. [NOTE: *Scoring is not used in calculating grades for report cards.*] Individual Student Reports for should be made available to schools by late-April, 2018

### 2017-2018 ACT Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 9, 2017	August 4, 2017	August 5-18, 2017
October 28, 2017	September 22, 2017	September 23-October 6, 2017
December 9, 2017	November 3, 2017	November 4-17, 2017
February 10, 2018	January 12, 2018	January 13-19, 2018
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018	March 10-23, 2018
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	May 5-18, 2018
July 14, 2018	June 15, 2018	June 16-22, 2018

ACT online: <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/contact-act.html>  
 (319) 337-1270 M-F 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM (Central Time) + Test Weekends

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### 2017-18 SAT Administration Dates and Deadlines

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
August 26, 2017	July 28, 2017	August 8, 2017 (for mailed registrations) August 15, 2017 (for registrations made online or by phone)	August 15, 2017
October 7, 2017	September 8, 2017	September 19, 2017 (for mailed registrations) September 27, 2017 (for registrations made online or by phone)	September 27, 2017
November 4, 2017	October 5, 2017	October 17, 2017 (for mailed registrations) October 25, 2017 (for registrations made online or by phone)	October 25, 2017
December 2, 2017	November 2, 2017	November 14, 2017 (for mailed registrations) November 21, 2017 (for registrations made online or by phone)	November 21, 2017
March 10, 2018	February 9, 2018	February 20, 2018 (for mailed registrations) February 28, 2018 (for registrations made online or by phone)	February 28, 2018
May 5, 2018	April 6, 2018	April 17, 2018 (for mailed registrations) April 25, 2018 (for registrations made online or by phone)	April 25, 2018
June 2, 2018	May 3, 2018	May 15, 2018 (for mailed registrations) May 23, 2018 (for registrations made online or by phone)	May 23, 2018

SAT online: <https://account.collegeboard.org/login/login?idp=ECL&appId=115&DURL=https%3A//nsat.collegeboard.org/satweb/login.jsp>  
 College Board Southern Regional Office  
 3700 Crestwood Pkwy NW  
 Suite 700  
 Duluth, GA 30096  
 Phone: 866-392-4088



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**National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP):** a national assessment of students' skills (reading & science in grade 4; mathematics, reading, & science in grade 12) **January 29—March 29, 2018**  
Students are randomly selected for NAEP in schools that have also been randomly selected to represent demographic diversity across the state of Tennessee.

Tennessee Department of Education requires participation by school systems.  
Communication is made to parents of selected students, and parents may request non-participation with no penalty.  
Since testing has random student participation, all data feed into a statewide and nationwide compilation, however, NO student, school, or system data reports are available.

Participating this year: Portland Gateview (grade 4); Beech HS, Gallatin HS, Station Camp HS, White House HS (grade 12)

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**TCAP-Alt (NCSC):** Alternative assessments are available to students with disabilities for whom participation in regular state assessment is inappropriate, even with the use of extensive accommodations.  
All grades, all subjects **dates in the Spring term, 2018 TBD**

**Projected** data reporting is by end of school year with parents informed through IEP procedures.

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**WIDA ACCESS for ELLs:** [*computer based*] used for measuring English language proficiency [formerly used English Language Development Assessment (ELDA) to assess these students]; testing requires approximately 2½-3 hours **March 14-April 8, 2018**  
**Projected** data return timeline is to be by mid-June, 2018, with parental availability of scores after that date.

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**AIMSweb Universal Screener:** administered to measure foundational reading and mathematics skill progress in grades K-12; testing requires up to 30 minutes in grades K-8

**Projected** data reporting is immediately following testing to parents for student scoring at or below 25%ile  
**September 4-October 6, 2017** fall **January 4-February 5, 2018** winter **April 30-May 23, 2018** spring

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**Elementary School Benchmarks:** administered to measure degree of success on state standards in reading and mathematics in grades K-5; testing requiring 20-40 minutes [*depending on grade level*] using Study Island platform

**Projected** data reporting is for parents to receive results immediately following testing.  
**August 21-September 8, 2017** fall **December 1-15, 2017** winter **March 1-16, 2018** spring

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**Middle School Benchmarks:** administered online during the regular 90-minute block to measure degree of success on state standards in reading and mathematics in grades 6-8 using Study Island program:

**August 14 – September 1, 2017** fall **November 27-December 19, 2017** winter **March 1-21, 2018** spring

Social Studies is a non-mandatory content area also available for assessment:

**August 14 – September 8, 2017** fall **November 16-December 19, 2017** winter **February 22-March 21, 2018** spring

**Projected** data reporting is for parents to receive results immediately following testing.

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**End of Course Formative Assessments:** administered online during the 90-minute block in which the student has the EOC class to aid determination of mastery of standards addressed in the initial 9 weeks of each semester.

Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, English 9, English 10, English 11, Biology, Chemistry, US History

**1<sup>st</sup> term**

**2<sup>nd</sup> term**

1<sup>st</sup> 4.5 weeks completed by September 14, 2017      1<sup>st</sup> 4.5 weeks completed by February 8, 2018  
2<sup>nd</sup> 4.5 weeks completed by October 5, 2017      2<sup>nd</sup> 4.5 weeks completed by March 8, 2018  
3<sup>rd</sup> 4.5 weeks completed by November 15, 2017      3<sup>rd</sup> 4.5 weeks completed by April 26, 2018

**Projected** data reporting is within the next week following assessments.

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The Tennessee Department of Education has updated information about state-mandated assessments on its website:

<http://www.tn.gov/education/section/assessment>

Parents are encouraged to reference the following TN Ready Guide produced by Tennessee Department of Education:

[http://tn.gov/assets/entities/education/attachments/TNReady\\_Parent\\_Guide\\_2017-18.pdf?mc\\_cid=17666eceb5&mc\\_cid=cc0335f252](http://tn.gov/assets/entities/education/attachments/TNReady_Parent_Guide_2017-18.pdf?mc_cid=17666eceb5&mc_cid=cc0335f252)