



Sumner County—Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program Calendar (2016.17SY)

Scheduled dates show windows (*specific days of subjects within windows will be determined later*):

TNReady End of Course: 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 25% of 2nd 9 weeks' grade*] **November 28-December 16, 2016**

- Algebra I Algebra II Geometry
- English 9 English 10 English 11
- Biology Chemistry U S History

Projected data return timeline from the **Fall 2016** administration: Quick Scores are expected to be delivered in Dec/Jan.

Individual Profile Reports (IPRs) for End of Course subjects will be posted online for schools by late January, 2017, with paper copies distributed to districts by TDOE for dissemination to students' homes at a later time.

[NOTE: Absentees from the EOC have an opportunity to take the EOC at the next available administration, receiving an "I" (incomplete) until that subsequent testing is completed; OR student may choose to receive "0" for computation of grade.]

Testing is scheduled to be online with PAPER/PENCIL option available in schools to comply with mandate.

Field Test: Approximately, one-half to one-third of schools and districts will be required to participate in these field tests on a rotating basis every two to three years with students enrolled in the pertinent grades/subjects

TCAP ELA Grades 3-8 Writing

March, 2017

TCAP EOC U S History/Geography Written Response

March, 2017

Field tests do NOT provide individual/school/district data, but results are compiled to establish baseline performance standards.

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 2nd semester grades (grades 3-5) & 20% of 2nd semester grades (grades 6-8)*]

- Reading/Language Arts Mathematics Science Social Studies **field test** **April 15-May 05, 2017**

Testing is scheduled to be paper/pencil with some possible online phased in for adequately equipped schools.

Projected data return timeline from the **Spring 2017** 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, 2017, and distributed to districts by TDOE for dissemination to students' homes at a later time.

Testing is scheduled to utilize PAPER/PENCIL.

TNReady End of Course: 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 25% of 2nd 9 weeks' grade*] **April 15-May 05, 2017**

- Algebra I Algebra II Geometry
- English 9 English 10 English 11
- Biology Chemistry U S History

Projected data return timeline from the **Spring 2016** administration: Quick Scores are expected to be delivered in May.

Individual Profile Reports (IPRs) for End of Course subjects will be posted online for schools by late May, 2017, with paper copies distributed to districts by TDOE for dissemination to students' homes at a later time.

[NOTE: Absentees from the EOC have an opportunity to take the EOC at the next available administration, receiving an "I" (incomplete) until that subsequent testing is completed; OR student may choose to receive "0" for computation of grade.]

Testing is scheduled to be online with PAPER/PENCIL option available in schools to comply with mandate.

ACT: used as a college entrance requirement, scholarship funding, and scores developed for English, Mathematics, Science, and Reading are used as a projective of skills in the respective college-level classes in English Composition, College Algebra, College Biology, and Social Sciences; testing requires approximately 3-3½ hours **April 19, 2017** **May 03, 2017 (make-up)**

NOTE: The 2017 date has been scheduled by TDOE within the school system's previously established Spring Break week.

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: *Currently, every student is allowed to take ACT ONCE without payment (via vouchers available through school counselors' offices). The April in-school date is available as being that ONE TIME. If a voucher has been provided to a student at any time prior to that testing, the student is NOT ELIGIBLE to take the April in-school testing. A voucher is NOT to be made available to any student who has participated in the April in-school testing or has been provided a voucher for use on a national test date. Check with school counselor for additional financial aid possibilities.*]

[NOTE: **For 2016-17SY ONLY**—Tennessee Department of Education has authorized that current Seniors, who as Juniors took ACT, will be allowed to receive a voucher for a re-take testing on **Saturday, OCTOBER 22, 2016**, ONLY at a National Test Site. No transportation is provided. Registration for this test is to be by September 16, and all late registration fees are to be paid by the student. 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, 2016.]

Projected data return timeline from this administration is by mid-April, 2017. [NOTE: *Scoring is not used in calculating grades for report cards.*]

Individual Student Reports for should be made available to schools by late-April, 2017.



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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, **2017 TBD**
Projected data reporting is by end of school year with parents informed through IEP procedures.

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, 2017**
Projected data return timeline is to be by mid-June, 2016, with parental availability of scores after that date.

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP): a national assessment of students' knowledge in various subject areas (mathematics & reading in grades 4 & 8 in 2016.17SY) **January 31—February 28, 2017**
Students are randomly selected for NAEP in schools that have also been randomly selected to represent demographic diversity across the state of Tennessee.
Participation by school systems is required by Tennessee Department of Education.
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 state-wide and nation-wide compilation, but NO student, school, or system data reports are available.

AIMSweb Universal Screener: administered to measure foundational reading and mathematics skill progress in grades K-8; 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
K-5 6-8
September 1-October 15, 2016 fall August 8 - September 2, 2016
January 4-February 16, 2017 winter November 18 - December 16, 2016
May 1-24, 2017 spring April 10 - May 15, 2017

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 17-September 2, 2016 fall December 1-21, 2016 winter March 6-17, 2017 spring

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.
August 15 – September 2, 2016 fall March 27 – April 13, 2017 spring

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
1st term 2nd term
1st 4.5 weeks completed by September 2, 2016 1st 4.5 weeks completed by February 03, 2017
2nd 4.5 weeks completed by October 4, 2016 2nd 4.5 weeks completed by March 10, 2017
3rd 4.5 weeks completed by November 11, 2016 3rd 4.5 weeks completed by April 21, 2017

Projected data reporting is within the next week following assessments.

The Tennessee Department of Education has updated information about state-mandated assessments on its website:
<http://www.tn.gov/education/section/assessment>