



Sumner County—Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program Calendar (2018.19SY)

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 raw score that is used to calculate course grade for report cards [*currently 25% of 2nd 9 weeks' grade*] **November 26-December 14, 2018**

Algebra I Algebra II Geometry
English 9 English 10
Biology U S History
[Individual subparts of each content are scheduled throughout the test window.]

All students are expected to participate in all tests mandated in federal regulations and/or state law.

Projected data return timeline from the **Fall, 2018** administration: raw scores for use in report card grade calculation are expected to be available in Dec/Jan

Individual Profile Reports (IPRs) for End of Course subjects are scheduled to be posted online for schools by late January, 2019, with paper copies distributed to districts by TDOE for dissemination to students' homes later.

Testing is scheduled to be online.

TNReady Achievement: used as a measure of student skills in subjects; student score provides a raw 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 **April 15-May 03, 2019**

Projected data return timeline from the **Spring, 2019** administration: raw scores for use in report card grade calculation are expected to be delivered in May *[Individual subparts of each content are scheduled throughout the test window.]*

Individual Profile Reports (IPRs) for Achievement are to be posted online for schools by late May, 2019, and distributed to districts by TDOE for dissemination to students' homes later.

Testing is scheduled to utilize PAPER/PENCIL in grades 2-4 [*grade 2 is tentative included as of 5.29.18*] Grade 2 **April 22-May 03, 2019**

Testing is scheduled to be online in grades 5-8

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English 9 English 10
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Projected data return timeline from the **Spring, 2019** administration: raw scores for use in report card grade calculation are expected to be delivered in May

Individual Profile Reports (IPRs) for End of Course subjects are scheduled to be posted online for schools by late May, 2019, with paper copies distributed to districts by TDOE for dissemination to students' homes later. Testing is scheduled to be online

Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study [TIMSS]: The Trends in International Mathematics & Science Study (TIMSS) provides reliable and timely data on the mathematics and science achievement of U.S. students compared to that of students in other countries. TIMSS data have been collected from students at grades 4 and 8 since 1995 every 4 years, generally. <https://nces.ed.gov/timss/> [*specific dates TBD*] **March-May, 2019**

J W Wiseman	4 th grade	TIMMS	Mathematics & science
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Selected this year for participation

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP): a national assessment of students' skills (reading & science in grade 4; mathematics, reading, & science in grade 12) [*dates tentative as of 5.29.18*] **January 28—March 8, 2019**

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, but

NO student, school, or system data reports are available.

Participating this year: Benny Bills Elem, H B Williams Elem, Westmoreland Elem – grade 4 mathematics and reading;

Station Camp Middle – grade 8 mathematics and reading;
 Station Camp HS – grade 12 mathematics, reading, & science
 [TDOE notice indicates that other schools may be added.]



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TCAP-Ait (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, 2019 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]; tests require 2½-3 hours

dates in the Spring term, 2019 TBD

Projected data return timeline is to be by mid-June, 2019, with parental availability of scores after that date.

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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

***SENIOR RE-TAKE, October 2, 2018**

[in school paper/pencil] **March 19, 2019**

[all dates tentative as of 5.29.18]

[in school online] **March 19-28, 2019**

[accommodations used] **March 19-April 2, 2019**

[make-up dates] **April 2 or 23, 2019**

Other national testing days are offered by ACT on Saturdays throughout the calendar year with an application to

ACT [see below] (*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, 2019, date meets this mandate during a school day.

[NOTE: For 2018-19SY [as funded annually]—* TN Dept of Education has authorized current 2018.19 Seniors, who as Juniors took ACT, will be allowed to re-take testing. Students interested in re-test should contact their school's counselor to pursue application process. These results should be available to parents and schools within 6 weeks of test administration date.

Projected data return timeline from the March administration is by mid-April, 2019. [NOTE: Scoring is not used in calculating grades for report cards.]

Individual Student Reports for should be made available to schools by late-April, 2019

2018-2019 ACT Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 8, 2018	August 3, 2018	August 4-17, 2018
October 27, 2018	September 21, 2018	September 22-October 5, 2018
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 3-16, 2018
February 9, 2019	January 4, 2019	January 5-18, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 9-22, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4-17, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 15-21, 2019

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

2018-19 SAT Administration Dates and Deadlines [National]

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
August 25, 2018	July 27, 2018	August 7, 2018 (for mailed registrations)	August 14, 2018
October 6, 2018	September 7, 2018	August 14, 2018 (for registrations made online or by phone) September 18, 2018 (for mailed registrations)	September 26, 2018
November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018	September 26, 2018 (for registrations made online or by phone) October 16, 2018 (for mailed registrations)	October 24, 2018
December 1, 2018	November, 2018	October 24, 2018 (for registrations made online or by phone) November 13, 2018 (for mailed registrations)	November 20, 2018
		November 20, 2018 (for registrations made online or by phone)	

March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019	February 19, 2019 (for mailed registrations) February 27, 2019 (for registrations made online or by phone)	February 27, 2019
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	April 16, 2019 (for mailed registrations) April 24, 2019 (for registrations made online or by phone)	April 24, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 14, 2019 (for mailed registrations) May 22, 2019 (for registrations made online or by phone)	May 22, 2019

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
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EasyCBM Universal Screener: administered to measure foundational reading and mathematics skill progress in grades K-8; testing requires 30 - 45 minutes in grades K-8

Projected data reporting is immediately following testing to parents for student scoring at or below 25%ile

K-8 9, 10

Fall August 6 – 24, 2018

Winter January 7 – 24, 2019

Spring April 29 – May 17, 2019

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.

September 4 -28, 2018 fall December 3-19, 2018 winter March 4-22, 2019 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 13 – September 7, 2018 fall March 4 – 22, 2019 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, 2018**

1st 4.5 weeks completed by **February 03, 2019**

2nd 4.5 weeks completed by **October 4, 2018**

2nd 4.5 weeks completed by **March 10, 2019**

3rd 4.5 weeks completed by **November 11, 2018**

3rd 4.5 weeks completed by **April 21, 2019**

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: <https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment.html>

HOME SCHOOL Students:

Home school students are permitted to take **Advanced Placement [AP] & Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test [PSAT/NMSQT]** exams in public schools where they are administered. Publication of dates of the administration are to be posted on school websites where applicable. [TCA 49-6-3050(f)]

Independent home school students who are in grade 5 or 7 can take TN Ready achievement tests at the public school for which they would normally be zoned. Contact is normally made in early second semester of the school year using current database lists obtained from the Sumner County Attendance Department, where home school registrations are made. That contact relates procedural guidelines to be followed by parents. [TCA 49-6-3050(b)5(A&B)]

Independent home school students who are in grade 9 taking Algebra I and/or English I [*specifically named courses*] can take TN Ready end-of-course tests at the public school for which they would normally be zoned during the spring testing window. Contact is normally made in early second semester of the school year using current database lists obtained from the Sumner County Attendance Department, where home school registrations are made. That contact relates procedural guidelines to be followed by parents. [TCA 49-6-3050(b)5(A&B)]