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https://nces.ed.gov/surveys/icils

T.W. Hunter Middle 8th grade ICILS information & computer literacy

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Sumner County—Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program Calendar (2017.18SY)
Scheduled dates show windows (specific days of subjects within windows will be determined later):

**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)

**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.กลาง, all subjects dates in the Spring term, 2018 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, 2018

Projected data return timeline is to be by mid-June, 2018, with parental availability of scores after that date.

**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

**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

**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.

**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.


1st term 2nd term

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

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

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


rev 8.11.17
**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]  
Algebra I  Algebra II  Geometry  
English 9  English 10  
Biology  U S History

November 26-December 14, 2018  
[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.

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**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  
[Individual subparts of each content are scheduled throughout the test window.]

**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 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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**Projected data return timeline from the Spring, 2019 administration:**  
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Testing is scheduled to be online

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**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

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

**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, 2019 TBD

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*SENIOR RE-TAKE TBD, 2018*  
* in school paper/pencil* March 19, 2019  
* in school online* March 19-28, 2019  
*accommodations used* March 19-April 2, 2019  
*make-up dates* April 2 or 23, 2019

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To March, 2019, date meets this mandate during a school day.

*NOTE:* Jan 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 students within 6 weeks of test administration date.

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*NOTE:* All dates tentative as of 5.29.18.

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Tuesday, May 29, 2018
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[NOTE: all following specific dates are TENTATIVE as of 5.29.18]

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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.


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**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)(4)(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)]