



## Sumner County—Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program Calendar (2015.16SY)

Scheduled dates within windows required by TN SDE (*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 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks grade]

Algebra I	Algebra II	Part I: November 02-20, 2015
English 9	English 10	English 11
		Part II: November 30-December 18, 2015
		PAPER: November 30-December 18, 2015
U S History		[same as Part I & II above—no PAPER]
Biology	Chemistry	November 30-December 18, 2015

*Testing is intended to be online with PAPER option available as needed to comply with mandate.*

**Projected** data return timeline from the **Fall 2015** 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 mid-February, 2016, with paper copies distributed to districts shortly after that for dissemination to students' homes.

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

**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 (grades 3-5) & 20% of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester grades (grades 6-8)]; online testing to be scheduled as needed throughout window to utilize available computers or paper/pencil

Reading/Language Arts	Mathematics	Part I: February 08-March 04, 2016
Reading/Language Arts	Mathematics	Part II: April 25-May 06, 2016
Social Studies		Part I: February 08-March 04, 2016
Social Studies		Part II: April 25-May 10, 2016
Science		April 25-May 10, 2016

*Testing is intended to be online with PAPER option available as needed to comply with mandate.*

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

Individual Profile Reports (IPRs) for Achievement [reading/language arts, mathematics, science, & social studies] will be posted online for schools by mid-June, 2016, and distributed to districts shortly after that for dissemination to students' homes.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks grade]

Algebra I	Algebra II	Part I: April 11-29, 2016
English 9	English 10	English 11
		Part II: April 25-May 13, 2016
		PAPER: April 25-May 06, 2016
U S History		[same as Part I & II above—no PAPER]
Biology	Chemistry	April 25-May 10, 2016

*Testing is intended to be online with PAPER option available as needed to comply with mandate.*

**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 mid-June, 2016, with paper copies distributed to districts shortly after that for dissemination to students' homes.

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

**End of Course:** used as a measure of student capabilities in subjects; student score provides a Quick Score that is used to calculate course grade for report cards [currently 25% of (*equivalent of*) 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks grade] of subject being taken in Summer School or of subject taken in previous semester with an "incomplete" until testing has been completed for calculation of final grade;

Algebra I	Algebra II		<i>Only for Summer School</i>
Biology	Chemistry	date TBD	<i>attendees and school year</i>
English 9	English 10	English 11	<i>absentees who haven't</i>
U S History			<i>taken specific course EOC</i>

**Projected** data return timeline from the **Summer 2016** administration: Quick Scores are expected to be delivered in August, 2016.

Individual Profile Reports (IPRs) for tested End of Course subjects [Algebra I, Algebra II, Biology, Chemistry, English 9, English 10, English 11, U S History] will be posted online to schools by mid-September, 2016, and distributed to districts shortly after that for dissemination to students' homes.



## Sumner County TCAP Calendar—Other Testing

**ACT EXPLORE & PLAN** [paper/pencil only]: used as an aid to determine the attainment of skills that will be necessary for improved scoring on ACT taken later in high school by the development of projections for success; testing requires 2.5-3 hours  
Scores are developed for English, Mathematics, Science, and Reading.

Explore 8<sup>th</sup> grade                      Plan 10<sup>th</sup> grade                      October 26-30, 2015

**Projected** data return timeline from this administration is by mid-December, 2014. [NOTE: *Scoring is not used in calculating grades for report cards.*]  
Individual Student Reports for ACT Explore/Plan should be made available to schools by mid-December, 2015.

**ACT** [paper/pencil only]: 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 approx 3-3.5 hours

ACT    April 19, 2016    May 03, 2016 [*make-up date for absentees*]

This date is offered state-wide as an alternative for students to take the test within a school day. 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 a national test date.*]

**Projected** data return timeline from this administration is by mid-May, 2016. [NOTE: *Scoring is not used in calculating grades for report cards.*]  
Individual Student Reports for should be made available to schools by late-May, 2016.

**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 approx 2.5-3 hours                      March 14-April 8, 2016

**Projected** data return timeline is to be by mid-June, 2015, with parental availability of scores after that date.

**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 is for student scoring at or below 25%ile  
August 03-September 04, 2015                      November 23-December 18, 2015                      January 05-February 05, 2016                      April 18-May 26, 2016

**Quarterly Assessments:** 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*]

**Paced Interim Assessments:** administered to measure degree of success on state standards in reading and mathematics in grades 6-8; testing requiring 45-60 minutes [*depending on grade level*]

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

### QA [K-5]

September 28-October 08, 2015                      February 29-March 11, 2016  
December 07-December 18, 2015                      April 25-May 06, 2016 [*K-2 only*]

### PIA [6-8]

September 28-October 07, 2015  
February 22 – March 04, 2016

**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, Algebra II, English 10, English 11                      September 28-October 07, 2015                      March 02-10, 2016

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

**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, 2016 TBD

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

**Program for International Student Assessment (PISA):** an international assessment that measures 15-year-old students' reading, mathematics, and science literacy every three years                      October 05-November 13, 2015

**National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP):** a national assessment of what students know in various subject areas (mathematics, reading, writing in grades 4, 8, 12 in 2015.16SY)                      February 18-23, 2016

Students are randomly selected for PISA and NAEP in schools that have also been randomly selected to represent demographic diversity across the state of Tennessee.

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.