

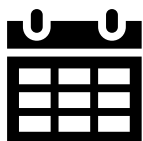
**2023-24**

**TCAP, EOC, & ACT**

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# STATE MANDATED TESTING CALENDAR

Look for:



Dates



Grade Level

# LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM



## 2023-2024 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

| Test Name                            | Purpose  | Grade Level  | Dates   | Parent Notification   |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|---|---|
| Kindergarten Screener                | Literacy & Math Screener   | Kindergarten | Aug. 1-Aug. 2   | One Month Following   |
| Aimswest, STAR, HMH Math             | Universal Screening  | K-8          | Aug. 1 - Sept. 29<br>Jan. 8 - Feb. 2<br>April 10 - May 14 | One Month Following   |
| TCAP EOC                             | Fall & Spring Assessment   | 9-12         | Nov. 27 - Dec. 14<br>April 15 - May 3                     | Fall- Dec. 30<br>Spring- May 20   |
| TCAP                                 | Spring Assessment  | 3-5          | April 15 - April 30                                       | May 20, 2024  |
| TCAP                                 | Spring Assessment  | 6-8          | April 15 - May 3  | May 20,2024   |
| TCAP - ALT Sci/SS Grades 3-8 and EOC | Spring Assessment  | 3-11         | March 11 - April 26<br>(Tentative)                        | May 20,2024   |
| TCAP ALT ELA & Math                  | Fall<br>Spring   | 3-11         | Sept. 11- Dec. 22<br>Feb. 5 - May 17, 2024                | TBD   |
| ACT                                  | Fall Retake<br>Fall Retake- Make-Ups<br>Spring Junior Test<br>Spring Junior Make-Ups | 11 & 12      | Oct. 10-12<br>Oct. 17-18<br>March 18-22<br>March 26-27    | TBD   |
| ACCESS for ELs                       | Spring Assessment  | All          | Feb. 5- March 29  | TBD   |
| NAEP - Leoma Elementary              | Winter/Spring Assessment   | 4th          | Jan. 29 - March 8   | Results are released by national level and state level in grade and content areas, not individually |

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY TDOE.

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## 2023-2024 ASSESSMENT INFORMATION FOR LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOLS

### KINDERGARTEN THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE

#### STATE MANDATED ASSESSMENTS – PURPOSE, USE, and DATES

##### Universal Screening Grades K-8<sup>th</sup>, AIMS web, STAR Reading and STAR Math, HMH Math

These benchmark assessments will be utilized to identify students whose performance warrants further investigation. They determine who is likely to need additional assistance to reach grade level performance expectations. Parents will receive notification if the results indicate the child meets the requirements for additional academic support and intervention(s). If the student qualifies for intervention, parents will be notified of the progress every 4.5 to 5 weeks.

**Window of Administration** - Aug. 1- Sept. 29, 2023

Jan. 8 -Feb.2, 2024

April 10 - May 14, 2024

##### TCAP Grades 3-8 (English language arts, Math, Science, Social Studies)

These fully aligned assessments capture the depth and breadth of what students are learning-and have been learning in the classroom every day. The information from these assessments will provide educators, parents, and students with a big picture perspective on how they are progressing academically compared to their peers across Tennessee and better information about a student's strengths, needs and areas of growth.

**Window of Administration**- Grades 3-5 April 15 - April 30, 2024

Grades 6-8 April 15 - May 3, 2024

##### TCAP ALT\* Grades 3-8 (ELA & Math / Science & Social Studies)

\*Available for students with disabilities for whom participation in the regular state assessment is inappropriate, even with the use of extensive accommodations. Parents will receive a detailed report of the student's performance after the completion of the school year.

**Window of Administration** - Sci & SS March 11- April 26, 2024 (Tentative)

ELA & Math Sept. 11 - Dec. 22 and Feb. 5 - May 17, 2024

## **WIDA (For English language learners only) Access for ELS**

World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) is used to determine English language proficiency levels. WIDA results will help guide decisions regarding student participation in content area classrooms with/ without program support and state academic content assessments with/ without accommodations. The results also provide school systems with data about the effectiveness of EL programs.

**Window of Administration** - February 5 - March 29, 2024

## **DISTRICT MANDATED ASSESSMENTS - PURPOSE, USE, and DATES**


### **Kindergarten Screener**

The K Screener is a district developed assessment, comprising two parts, literacy and math. All kindergarten students will be assessed during the first week of school. Results will be shared with parents at the initial conference during that first week. This test will give the teachers and parents' valuable information to guide instruction, highlighting strengths and areas for improvement.

**Window of Administration** - Aug. 1- Aug. 2, 2023

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## High School ACT Assessment Information and Purpose 2023-2024

Beginning with the graduating class of 2018, students enrolled in Tennessee public schools during their eleventh grade year must complete the ACT or SAT prior to graduation (see High School Policy 2.103). The students in Tennessee will have the opportunity to take a college entrance exam in the familiar surroundings of their own school, on a school day, at no cost to them. The test will be administered online.

Window of Administration - Fall Senior Retake - October 10 - 12, 2023  
Make-ups - October 17 - 18, 2023  
Spring Junior Test - March 18 - 22, 2024  
Make-ups - March 26 - 27, 2024

### **Results**

Student score reports will be given to parents once tests are scored by ACT. District and school level scores will be released with the district's accountability data.

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## High School Assessment Information 2023-2024

### Assessments Purpose, Use, and Dates

**ACT Test-** See *ACT Test Dates and Information* on the LCSS website

#### **TCAP End of Course Tests in English I, II, Algebra I, II, Geometry, and US History**

These assessments help students demonstrate the skills they possess in order to meet college and work expectations. Rigorous questions used will measure students' abilities in writing, critical thinking, and problem solving. The reports generated from scoring will assist teachers in planning instruction and give parents information about academic gains, weaknesses and strengths.

**Windows of Administration:** Fall - Nov 27 - Dec. 14, 2023  
Spring & Traditional Year-long - April 15 - May 3, 2024

#### **TCAP ALT\* Grades 9-11 (ELA & Math / Science & Social Studies)**

\*These assessments are available to students with disabilities for whom participation in the regular state assessment is inappropriate, even with the use of extensive accommodations.

**Window of Administration:** Sci & SS- March 11- April 26 (Tentative)

ELA & Math - Sept. 11- Dec.22 and Feb. 5 - May 17, 2024

#### **WIDA (For English language learners only) ACCESS for ELS**

World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) is used to determine English language proficiency levels. WIDA results will help guide decisions regarding student participation in content area classrooms without program support and state academic content assessments without accommodations.

The results also provide school systems with data about the effectiveness of EL programs.

**Window of Administration:** February 12 - April 1, 2024 (Tentative)

## **Universal Screening- Early Warning System**

An Early Warning System will be utilized to determine the need for the administration of an AIMS Web assessment. This assessment will help determine if a student needs additional assistance to reach grade level performance. It uses brief, valid, and reliable measures of reading and math performance in grades K-12. Parents will be contacted if an assessment is needed and the results will be shared.

Date of Administration- As needed by the student on an individual basis at the beginning of the school year and at the end.

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