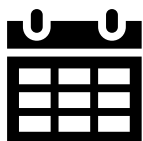


2023-24

TCAP, EOC, & ACT

STATE MANDATED TESTING CALENDAR

Look for:



Dates



Grade Level

2023-2024 ASSESSMENT INFORMATION FOR LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOLS

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE

STATE MANDATED ASSESSMENTS – PURPOSE, USE, and DATES

Universal Screening Grades K-8th, AIMS web, STAR Reading and STAR 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.

Tentative Dates 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 - May 1, 2024

Grades 6-8 April 15 - May 3, 2024

TCAP ALT* Grades 3-8 (MSAA and Science and 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-March 18 - April 26, 2024 (Tentative)

DISTRICT MANDATED ASSESSMENTS - PURPOSE, USE, and DATES

Kindergarten Screener

The K Screener is a district developed assessment, comprised of 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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2023-2024 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Kindergarten Screener	Literacy & Math	Aug. 1 - Aug 2, 2023
Universal Screening	K-8 (HMH Math, STAR, AIMS Web)	Aug. 1 - September 29, 2023 Jan. 8 - Feb. 2, 2024 April 10 - May 14, 2024
TCAP EOC	Fall Block Spring Block/Traditional	Nov. 27 -Dec. 15, 2023 April 15 - May 3, 2024
TCAP Grades 3-5 Grades 6-8	Spring Spring	April 15 - May 1, 2024 April 15 - May 3, 2024
TCAP-ALT Grades 3-11 MSAA & Science/ S.S.	Spring	March 18 - April 26, 2024 (Tentative)
ACT	Fall Senior Retake* Fall Senior Retake Make-ups Spring Junior Test Day Spring Junior Make-ups	October 10-12, 2023 October 17-18, 2023 March 18-22,2024 March 26-27, 2024
ACCESS for ELs	Spring	February 12 - April 1, 2024 (Tentative)
NAEP (if selected)	Winter /Spring	TBD

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY TDOE.

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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. 15, 2023

Spring & Traditional Year-long - April 15 - May 3, 2024

TCAP ALT* Grades 9-11 (MSAA & 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: March 18 - April 26, 2024 (Tentative)

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 EasyCBM 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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End of Course Assessment Calendar

2023-2024

TCAP End-of-Course (EOC) Fall Nov. 27 – Dec. 14, 2023

TCAP End- of-Course (EOC) Spring April 15 – May 3, 2024

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Purpose

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.

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.

LAWRENCE COUNTY 2023-2024 ACT Test Dates

There are two major changes to the way school day ACT testing is implemented in Tennessee.

1. All school-day ACT testing is paid for by TDOE. Districts will no longer contract with ACT for spring testing.
2. All school day testing is to be completed online. Students that cannot access the ACT via computer may use paper materials. Those circumstances must be approved by a DTC using guidelines supplied by the Office of Assessment Logistics.

With online testing, schools have great flexibility in offering the ACT to students. Schools may choose to test in any or all testing windows and in any combination of students on those days. For example, if a school has fall break on Oct 3, Window One may still be used by testing on Oct 10-12. If schools are limited in the number of students that can test at one time, testing may be distributed across multiple days.

Fall 2023 ACT Dates		
	Standard Time	Accommodations
Window One	October 3-5 & 10-12	October 3-5 & 10-12
Window Two	October 17-19 & 24-26	October 17-19 & 24-26
Window Three	October 31 - November 2 & November 7-9	October 31 - November 2 & November 7-9

Spring 2024 ACT Dates		
	Standard Time	Accommodations
Window One	March 12-15 & March 18-22	March 12-15 & March 18-22
Window Two	March 26-29 & April 1-5	March 26-29 & April 1-5
Window Three	April 9-12 & April 15-19	April 9-12 & April 15-19

Online Testing Resources

[Technical Coordinator Checklist](#)

[Create Test Sessions Tutorial](#)

[Technical Requirements](#)

[Preparing Students for Online Testing](#)

[Site Readiness Plan](#)

[Free Online Practice Test](#)

[ACT Online Administration Manual](#)

[TestNav Support](#)