

LAWRENCE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM



Elementary Assessment Information 2022-2023

Assessments Purpose, Use, and Dates

Universal Screening Grades K-8: EasyCBM, STAR, ReadyMath

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.

Dates of Administration - August 1-September 29, 2022; January 9-February 10, 2023;
April 17-May 22, 2023

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.

Dates of Administrations - August 1- August 12, 2022

TCAP Grades 3-8

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 17 - April 28, 2023 (Tentative)

Grades 6-8 April 17 - May 2, 2023 (Tentative)

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 20 - April 28, 2023 (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 13 - March 31, 2023 (Tentative)