

Testing Information for 2016-2017 Maury County Public Schools

- **Name of tests**

- ***State Mandated Tests***

1. TCAP Grades 3rd – 8th (replaces TNReady grades 3rd - 8th) – **PAPER**
2. TCAP EOC Grades 9th – 12th (replaces TNReady grades 9th – 12th in Algebra I & II, Geometry, English I, II, & III) – **PAPER or On-Line**
3. Social Studies Assessment will be a **FIELD TEST** for 16-17 SY (SS portion of TCAP ACH grades 3rd - 8th **PAPER** & U. S. History TCAP EOC grades 9th – 12th **PAPER or On-Line**)
4. ACT (11th grade)
5. WIDA for English Learners (K-12th)
6. NAEP (grades 4th, 8th, and 12th selected schools and students)
7. PISA (15 year olds {selected schools and students})
8. TCAP Alt Portfolio (Science and Social Studies Only)
9. MSAA (replaces TCAP Alt for RLA/Math)

- ***System Mandated Tests***

1. RTI Response to Intervention Screenings (K-12th)
2. ACT Practice – (not mandated up to each school)

- ***Optional***

1. ACT Retake (12th grade)
2. PSAT

- **Purpose and use of the tests**

1. TCAP Grades 3rd – 8th, TCAP EOC, the Social Studies and Science Assessments, are given to help measure how much a student grows academically over the course of a year.
2. WIDA is administered to English Learners to evaluate English language skills in the area of listening, speaking, reading and writing.
3. ACT is used to measure college readiness and HOPE scholarship eligibility.
4. NAEP measures Tennessee's academic achievement against other states also taking the test.
5. PISA is an international assessment that measures 15-year-old students' reading, mathematics, and science literacy. The 2016 assessment will also include a collaborative problem solving assessment and an optional financial literacy assessment.
6. TCAP Alt Portfolio is an alternative assessment based on alternate achievement standards for students with most significant cognitive disabilities.
7. MSAA is an alternative assessment based on alternate achievement standards for students with most significant cognitive disabilities.
8. Response to Intervention (RTI²) screenings are administered to identify skills that students may need additional help in order to reach mastery. Also, it may identify skills that can be used in enrichment.
9. ACT Practice is to familiarize students with the test format and to assist teachers with student needs.
10. PSAT provides practice for the SAT and gives students the chance to qualify for National Merit Scholarships.

- **How and when parents and students will be informed of the results of the test**

1. TCAP Grades 3rd – 8th, TCAP EOC, the Social Studies and Science Assessments – Quick Scores will not be released. Individual performance reports which detail student performance received by early summer to the district. District will release those reports to parents at the start of the new school year.
2. WIDA – District will release those reports to parents at the start of the new school year.
3. ACT – 3 to 8 weeks after the administration of the assessment by ACT
4. NAEP – no student level results provided
5. PISA – no student level results provided
6. TCAP Alt Portfolio & MSAA– District releases to parents once they are received
7. Response to Intervention (RTI²) screening – parents will receive a letter if their child will be receiving intervention or enrichment.
8. ACT Practice – after local scoring
9. PSAT – 3 to 8 weeks after the administration of the PSAT

● **Tentative date(s) of testing administration**

**** Grades K thru 8th**

Assessment Name	Administration	Administration Window ¹
RTI (Response to Intervention) (Grades K – 8 th) ²	Fall	August 15 th thru September 16 th
	Winter	January 6 th thru January 31 st
	Spring	April 15 th thru May 19 th
NAEP ³ (Grades 4 th and 8 th)	Winter/Spring	January 30 th thru March 10 th
WIDA for English Learners (Grades K – 8 th)	Spring	March 6 th thru April 21 st
TCAP Alt for Social Studies/Science (Grades 3 rd – 8 th) ⁴	Fall	October 6 th thru November 4 th
TCAP Alt (Grades 3 rd – 8 th) ⁴ (MSAA & Science / Social Studies)	Spring	March 6 th thru May 12 th
TCAP Grades 3 rd – 8 th (The Social Studies field test will also be administered during this window)	Spring	April 17 th thru May 5 th
TCAP ELA Grades 3 rd – 8 th Writing Field Test**	Spring	March – TBD

**** Grades 9th thru 12th**

Assessment Name	Administration	Administration Window ¹
RTI (Response to Intervention) (Grades 9 th – 12 th) ²	Fall	August 1 st thru August 31 st
	Winter	January 6 th thru January 31 st
	Spring	April 15 th thru May 19 th
WIDA for English Learners (Grades 9 th – 12 th)	Spring	March 6 th thru April 21 st
TCAP End of Course (Grades 9 th – 12 th) Algebra I & II, and Geometry , English I, II, & III	Fall Block	November 28 th thru December 16 th
	Spring Block / Spring Traditional	April 17 th thru May 5 th
TCAP EOC U.S. History / Geography Written Response Field Test**	Spring	March – TBD
ACT PRACTICE TEST (Optional by School) (Grade 11 th)	Fall	TBD by each school
	Winter	TBD by each school
ACT Senior Retake ⁷ (Grade 12 th)	Fall	October 22 nd
ACT (Grade 11 th)	Spring	March 21 st (Make-Ups April 19 th)
NAEP ³ (Grade 12 th)	Winter/Spring	January 30 th thru March 10 th
PISA ⁵ (Program for International Student Assessment)	Fall	TBD
PSAT ⁶	Fall	October 19 th
Biology Field Test	Fall	October 6 th thru November 4 th
TCAP Alt (Grades 9 th – 11 th) ⁴ (MSAA & Science / Social Studies)	Spring	March 6 th thru May 12 th

¹ State Assessment window – District will pick specific dates within the window

² These dates are selected by the district and approved by the vendor

³ NAEP only schools selected by the state will administer this assessment

⁴ This is an alternative assessment based on alternate achievement standards for students with most significant cognitive disabilities.

⁵ This is an internationally recognized test that the state has opted to participate in for 2016-17. Only schools and students selected by the state will participate.

⁶ Provides practice for the SAT and gives students the chance to qualify for National Merit Scholarships.

⁷ ACT Re-take – Participation is limited to seniors who took the ACT as a junior.

Assessment windows are subject to change dependent upon state testing windows.

****Assessments will either be given on-line and/or paper.**