

# Testing Information for 2018-2019 Maury County Public Schools

- **Name of tests**

- State Mandated Tests***

1. TCAP Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
2. TCAP EOC Grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>
3. ACT (11<sup>th</sup> grade)
4. ACCESS for EL's (WIDA) for English Learners (K-12<sup>th</sup>)
5. NAEP (grades 8<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> selected schools and students)
6. PISA (15 year olds {selected schools and students})
7. TCAP Alt Portfolio (Science and Social Studies Only)
8. MSAA (replaces TCAP Alt for RLA/Math)
9. TCAP Alt – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

- System Mandated Tests***

1. RTI Response to Intervention Screenings (K-12<sup>th</sup>)
2. Benchmark Assessment

- Optional***

1. ACT Retake (12<sup>th</sup> grade)
2. PSAT
3. ACT Practice – (this is not mandated, determined on a school by school basis)

- **Purpose and use of the tests**

1. TCAP Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, TCAP EOC, are given to help measure how much a student grows academically over the course of a year.
2. ACCESS for EL's (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 (RTI<sup>2</sup>) screenings are administered to identify skills that students may need additional help 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.
11. Benchmark Assessments provide formative information for the district, school, and classroom to determine next steps in instruction.

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

1. TCAP Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, TCAP EOC Grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – 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. ACCESS for EL's (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, information is sent directly to students
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 (RTI<sup>2</sup>) 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
10. Benchmark Assessment – after local scoring

• Tentative date(s) of testing administration

**\*\* Grades K thru 8<sup>th</sup>**

Assessment Name	Administration	Administration Window <sup>1</sup>
RTI (Response to Intervention) (Grades K – 8 <sup>th</sup> ) <sup>2</sup>	Fall	8/14/18 thru 9/15/18
	Winter	12/1/18 thru 1/31/19
	Spring	4/9/19 thru 5/21/19
NAEP <sup>3</sup> (Grades 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Winter/Spring	January 29 <sup>th</sup> thru March 9 <sup>th</sup> (tentative)
ACCESS for EL's (WIDA) for English Learners (Grades K – 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Spring	<i>February 19<sup>th</sup> thru April 5<sup>th</sup></i>
TCAP Alt (Grades 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> ) <sup>4</sup> Science and Social Studies MSAA – ELA & Math	Spring	<i>TBA</i>
TCAP TNReady Testing <sup>1</sup> (Grades 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Spring	April 20 <sup>th</sup> thru May 8 <sup>th</sup> <b><i>**Districts must administer the writing portion of the test within the first week of the window.</i></b>
Benchmark Assessments (Grades 2 <sup>nd</sup> t 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Fall and Spring	TBD

**\*\* Grades 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>**

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	Spring	4/9/19 thru 5/21/19
ACCESS for EL's (WIDA) for English Learners (Grades 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> )	Spring	<i>February 19<sup>th</sup> thru April 5<sup>th</sup></i>
TCAP TNReady EOC <sup>1</sup> (Grades 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> ) Algebra I & II, <u>Geometry</u> , English I, II, Biology, & U. S. History & Geography	Fall Block Schedule Schools (Northfield)	November 26 <sup>th</sup> thru December 14 <sup>th</sup> <b><i>**Districts must administer the writing portion of the test within the first week of the window.</i></b>
	Spring Traditional	April 20 <sup>th</sup> thru May 8 <sup>th</sup> <b><i>**Districts must administer the writing portion of the test within the first week of the window.</i></b>
ACT PRACTICE TEST (Optional by School)	Fall	TBD by each school
	Winter	TBD by each school
ACT Senior Retake <sup>6</sup> (Grade 12 <sup>th</sup> )	Fall	<b>October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Accommodations October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup></b>
ACT (Grade 11 <sup>th</sup> )	Spring	March 12 <sup>th</sup> (paper & pencil) March 20 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> (online) March 12 <sup>th</sup> – March 26 <sup>th</sup> (testing with accommodations) Make-Ups April 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>
NAEP <sup>3</sup> (Grade 12 <sup>th</sup> )	Winter/Spring	January 29 <sup>th</sup> thru March 9 <sup>th</sup> (tentative)
PSAT <sup>5</sup>	Fall	October 11 <sup>th</sup>
TCAP Alt (Grades 9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> ) <sup>4</sup> Science and Social Studies MSAA – ELA & Math	Spring	<i>March 19<sup>th</sup> thru May 4<sup>th</sup></i>
Benchmark Assessments (Grade 9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> )	Fall and Spring	TBD
AP Course Testing	Spring	May 6 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> ; <b><i>only for students enrolled in AP courses</i></b>

<sup>1</sup> State Assessment window – District will pick specific dates within the window

<sup>2</sup> These dates are selected by the district and approved by the vendor

<sup>3</sup> NAEP only schools selected by the state will administer this assessment

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

<sup>5</sup> Provides practice for the SAT and gives students the chance to qualify for National Merit Scholarships; student selected participation

<sup>6</sup> ACT Re-take – Participation is limited to seniors who took the ACT as a junior.

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

**STATE TESTING DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE PENDING TDOE TESTING CALENDAR/TESTING WINDOWS**