

2020-2021 Testing Information for Maury County Public Schools

• Name of tests

State Mandated Tests

1. TCAP Grades 3rd – 8th
2. TCAP EOC Grades 9th – 12th
3. ACT Fall Assessment¹ (12th grade only)
4. ACT (11th grade)
5. ACCESS for EL's (WIDA) for English Learners (K-12th)
6. NAEP (grades 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. iReady Diagnostic Assessment (K thru 8th grade)

Optional

1. ACT Retake (12th grade, students who took the 9/22 fall assessment, ***students will have to have a voucher***)
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 3rd – 8th, 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. Beginning in 2016 this 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 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. iReady Diagnostic 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 3rd – 8th, TCAP EOC Grades 9th – 12th – 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 (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
10. iReady Diagnostic Assessment – after local scoring

¹Due to spring 2020 school closures for COVID 19, this the first time the majority of students will be taking the ACT. See chart on next page for date.

• **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	8/12/20 thru 9/11/20 <i>*subject to change</i>
	Winter	12/1/20 thru 1/29/21
	Spring	4/12/21 thru 5/21/21
NAEP ³ (Grades for participation selected by the state)	Winter/Spring	January 28th thru March 15th
ACCESS for EL's (WIDA) for English Learners (Grades K – 8 th)	Spring	<i>February 16th thru April 2nd – TENTATIVE</i>
TCAP Alt (Grades 3 rd – 8 th) ⁴ Science and Social Studies MSAA – ELA & Math	Spring	March 15th thru April 30th (tentative)
TCAP Testing ¹ (Grades 3 rd – 8 th) <i>Social Studies for grades 3 thru 5 paused</i>	Spring	April 12 th thru May 6 th **Districts must administer the writing portion of the ELA test within the first week of the window.
iReady Diagnostic Assessment	Fall	8/12/20 thru 9/11/20 <i>*subject to change</i>
	Winter	12/1/20 thru 1/29/21
	Spring	4/12/21 thru 5/21/21

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

Assessment Name	Administration	Administration Window ¹
RTI (Response to Intervention) (Grades 9 th – 12 th) ²	Fall	8/12/20 thru 9/11/20 <i>*subject to change</i>
	Winter	12/1/20 thru 1/29/21
	Spring	4/12/21 thru 5/21/21
ACCESS for EL's (WIDA) for English Learners (Grades 9 th – 12 th)	Spring	<i>February 16th thru April 2nd – TENTATIVE</i>
TCAP EOC ¹ (Grades 9 th – 12 th) Algebra I & II, <u>Geometry</u> , English I, II, Biology, & U. S. History & Geography	Fall Block Schedule Schools	November 30 th thru December 17 th **Districts must administer the writing portion of the ELA test within the first week of the window.
	Spring Block and Spring Hill High School	April 12 th thru May 6 th **Districts must administer the writing portion of the ELA test within the first week of the window.
ACT PRACTICE TEST (Optional by School)	Fall	TBD by each school
	Winter	TBD by each school
ACT Fall Assessment ⁶ (Grade 12 th)	Fall	September 22 nd
ACT Senior Retake ⁷ (Grade 12 th)	Winter	December 12 th at National Test Sites
ACT (Grade 11 th)	Spring	March 16 th
NAEP ³ (Grade 12 th)	Winter/Spring	January 28 th thru March 15 th
PSAT ⁵	Fall	October 14 th
TCAP Alt ⁴ (Grades 9 th – 11 th) Science and Social Studies MSAA – ELA & Math	Spring	March 15th thru April 30th (tentative)
AP Course Testing	Spring	TBA; only for students enrolled in AP courses

¹ State Assessment window – District will pick specific dates within the window, Participation in the Grade 2 operational assessment is a district option & includes the alternate assessment if chosen.

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 Provides practice for the SAT and gives students the chance to qualify for National Merit Scholarships; student selected participation

⁶ ACT Fall Assessment – ***Due to spring 2020 school closures for COVID 19, this the first time the majority of students will be taking the ACT.***

⁷ ACT Senior Retake – For those who took the ACT Fall Assess on 9/22 and ***students will have to have a voucher.***

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

STATE TESTING DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE PENDING TDOE TESTING CALENDAR/TESTING WINDOW