

The following tests will be administered during the **2017-2018** school year. For comprehensive information on Tennessee assessments, please visit the [Department of Education's website](#).

*The information below is current as of June 1, 2017.*

## **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

### **STAR Reading**

**Grades 2-5: August 7-18, September 25-October 6, January 3-19, May 7-18**

STAR Reading is administered locally to all students in Grades 2-5 as a benchmarking assessment. It is administered four times per year and measures a range of basic reading skills including foundational skills, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension. Results are shared with parents/guardians at the first parent teacher conference on September 14 and each parent teacher conference throughout the school year.

### **Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP)- TNReady**

**Grades 3-5: April 16 - May 4**

TCAP is a group of state-mandated achievement tests given in the areas of [English-Language Arts \(ELA\)](#), [Math](#), and [Science](#) to measure student understanding and proficiency of state content standards. Proficiency results from the achievement tests will be communicated to parents via an Individual Performance Report sent home at the start of the following school year. For further information about the assessment, please visit the [Tennessee Department of Education website](#).

### **Grade 2 State Assessment**

**Grade 2: April 23 – May 4**

This is an optional state achievement test that measures student proficiency toward content standards in Reading and Math. Results are returned to the district during the summer of the concluding year. Scores will be communicated to parents via an Individual Performance Report sent home at the start of the following school year.

### **Multi-State Alternative Assessment (MSAA)**

**Grades 3-5: March 19 – May 11 (Tentative)**

The MSAA is an state-mandated, alternative assessment for the TCAP Achievement tests in English-Language Arts and Math. It is designed for students with the most severe cognitive disabilities. Students who will participate in this assessment will have it documented in their Individualized Education Program (IEP). Parents will receive a report of the results of this assessment with explanations of proficiency levels.

## **Tennessee Comprehensive Achievement Program Alternative Assessment (TCAP-Alt)**

### **Grades 2-5: March 19 - May 11 (Tentative)**

Students with the most severe cognitive disabilities will participate in the state-mandated TCAP-Alt in Science and Social Studies. Individuals who will participate in this assessment will have it documented in their Individualized Education Program (IEP). Parents will receive a report of the results of this assessment with explanations of proficiency levels.

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

### **STAR Reading**

#### **Grades 6-8: August 7-18, September 25-October 6, January 3-19, May 7-18**

STAR Reading is administered locally to all students in Grades 2-5 as a benchmarking assessment. It is administered four times per year and measures a range of basic reading skills including foundational skills, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension. Results are shared with parents/guardians at the first parent teacher conference on September 14 and each parent teacher conference throughout the school year.

## **Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) Achievement Tests- TNReady**

### **Grades 6-8: April 16 – May 4**

TCAP Achievement are state-mandated assessments given in the areas of English-Language Arts (ELA), Math, and Science to measure student understanding and proficiency of state content standards. Quick Score results of these assessments will be factored into a student's final grade in accordance with T.C.A. §49-1-302 and determined by Stewart County School Board policy. Proficiency results from the achievement tests will be communicated to parents via an Individual Performance Report sent home at the start of the following school year. For further information about the assessment, please visit the [Tennessee Department of Education website](#).

### **Multi-State Alternative Assessment (MSAA)**

#### **Grades 6-8: March 19 - May 11 (Tentative)**

The MSAA is a state-mandated, alternative assessment for the TCAP Achievement tests in English-Language Arts and Math. It is designed for students with the most severe cognitive disabilities. Students who will participate in this assessment will have it documented in their Individualized Education Program (IEP). Parents will receive a report of the results of this assessment with explanations of proficiency levels.

## **Tennessee Comprehensive Achievement Program Alternative Assessment (TCAP-Alt)**

### **Grades 6-8: March 19 - May 11 (Tentative)**

Students with the most severe cognitive disabilities will participate in the state-mandated TCAP-Alt in Science and Social Studies. Individuals who will participate in this assessment will have it documented in their Individualized Education Program (IEP). Parents will receive a report of the results of this assessment with explanations of proficiency levels.

## **HIGH SCHOOL**

### **ACT**

#### **Grade 11; March 20 (Make-up April 3)**

The ACT is a state-mandated, diagnostic assessment that measures a student's readiness for college in the areas of English, Math, Reading, and Science. ACT will provide reports approximately six weeks after the test administration. For more information on the ACT, please visit the [ACT website](#).

### **End of Course (EOC) Exams**

#### **Grades 9-12: April 16 – May 4**

End of Course exams are state-mandated assessments that measure student understanding and proficiency of state content standards in a given course. EOC exams are administered to students enrolled in the following courses: English I, English II, English III, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, U.S. History, Biology, and Chemistry. Quick Score results of these assessments will be factored into a student's final grade in accordance with T.C.A. §49-1-302 and determined by Stewart County School Board policy. Proficiency results from EOC exams will be communicated to parents via an Individual Performance Report sent home at the start of the following school year. For further information about the assessment, please visit the [Tennessee Department of Education website](#). Please see Stewart County High School's calendar for specific administration dates of each subject.

### **Multi-State Alternative Assessment (MSAA)**

#### **Grade 11: March 19 – May 11 (Tentative)**

The MSAA is an state-mandated, alternative assessment for the TCAP Achievement tests in English-Language Arts and Math. It is designed for students with the most severe cognitive disabilities. Students who will participate in this assessment will have it documented in their Individualized Education Program (IEP). Parents will receive a report of the results of this assessment with explanations of proficiency levels.

**Tennessee Comprehensive Achievement Program Alternative Assessment (TCAP-Alt)**

**Grade 10: March 19 - May 11 (Tentative)**

Students with the most severe cognitive disabilities will participate in the state-mandated TCAP-Alt in Biology. Individuals who will participate in this assessment will have it documented in their Individualized Education Program (IEP). Parents will receive a report of the results of this assessment with explanations of proficiency levels.