

MSCS Assessment Calendar 2023-2024

District or State Mandated Assessment	Test Administration Window	Assessment	Participants/Brief Description	Parents/Students Informed of Results
Not Required	August - December 2023	ASVAB	Reading, math, and science are assessed in 11th graders.	Schools will receive the scores 2-3 weeks after testing and will share with students.
State Mandated (RTI²): Universal Screener*	Aug. 14 - Sept. 1, 2023	i-Ready Characteristics of Dyslexia Written Expression	Grades K-5 will participate in skills-based reading, writing, and math assessments. Students in grades 6-8 will complete the reading and math i-Ready Diagnostics.	Results will be available immediately after the assessment is completed and can be shared with parents. Results are also included on student report cards for grades K-2.
District	Aug. 21 - Sept. 1, 2023	Imagine	Students in grades 9-12 receiving Tier II/III interventions will participate in the Imagine reading and math diagnostic assessments.	Results will be available immediately after the assessment is completed and can be shared with parents by teachers.
District	Sep. 18 - Oct. 6, 2023	MasteryConnect	Grades K-8 and HS students enrolled in EOC-tested courses will take standards-based assessments in ELA, math, and science.	Teachers can share results with parents at any point after the test is completed, and results will be included on student report cards.
Not Required	Oct. 2 - Oct. 31, 2023; Oct 14 is the one weekend date available	PSAT 11th Grade	11th grade students may participate in this assessment. Pre-registration is necessary. PSAT is online this year.	Students should receive scores via mail in December.
State Mandated	Oct 3-5 & 10-12 OR Oct 17-19 & 24-26 OR Oct 31-Nov 2 & Nov 7-9	ACT- Grade 12	Seniors will take the ACT at their high school during the regular school day. ACT tests will be online this year.	Students receive ACT results 3-8 weeks after testing at MyACT.org.
District	Oct 23-27	PSAT 8th and 9th Grade	All 8th and 9th grade students will participate in the PSAT 8/9. PSAT is online this year.	PSAT 8/9 scores will be available about two months after testing.
State Mandated (High School Block Schedule Only)	Nov. 27 - Dec. 14, 2023	TCAP End of Course: <u>Fall Block Only</u>	Only students scheduled to complete English I or II, Algebra I or II, Geometry, Biology, or U.S. History in December will take these assessments. EOC tests will be online.	Individual Student Reports are expected to be available in February.
District	Nov. 27 - Dec. 15, 2023	MasteryConnect	Grades K-8 and HS students enrolled in EOC-tested courses will take standards-based assessments in ELA, math, and science.	Teachers can share results with parents at any point after the test is completed, and results will be included on student report cards.

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State Mandated (RTI²): Universal Screener*	Jan. 8 - Jan. 26, 2024	i-Ready Characteristics of Dyslexia Written Expression	Grades K-5 will participate in skills-based reading, writing, and math assessments. Students in grades 6-8 will complete the reading and math i-Ready Diagnostics.	Results will be available immediately after the assessment is completed and can be shared with parents . Results are also included on student report cards for grades K-2.
State Mandated	Jan. 29 - March 8, 2024	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	A sample of students will be selected to participate in reading, math, and science assessments.	Individual student results are not provided.
State Mandated	Feb. 5 - Mar. 26, 2024	WIDA ACCESS for ELs	All English language learners in K-12 are assessed in reading, math, science, and social studies.	Printed reports are expected to be available in June and will be distributed to parents at the beginning of the next school year.
State Mandated	Feb. 5 - May 17, 2024	TCAP ALT ELA and Math	Some students in grades 3-11 with significant cognitive disabilities take the alternate assessments in ELA and Math (MSAA) instead of the regular TCAP assessments.	Parents should be able to access scores by June in the TDOE Family Portal: https://familyreport.tnedu.gov/login
District	Feb. 27 - March 22, 2024	MasteryConnect	Grades K-8 and HS students enrolled in EOC-tested courses will take standards-based assessments in ELA, math, and science.	Teachers can share results with parents at any point after the test is completed, and results will be included on student report cards.
State Mandated	Mar. 11 - Apr. 26, 2024 (Tentative)	TCAP ALT Science and Social Studies	Some students in grades 3-11 with significant cognitive disabilities take the alternate assessments in science and social studies (TCAP ALT) instead of the regular TCAP assessments.	Parents should be able to access scores by June in the TDOE Family Portal: https://familyreport.tnedu.gov/login
District	Mar. 11 - Apr. 26, 2024	Grade 2 TCAP ALT Assessment	The Tennessee Department of Education provides a 2nd grade alternate test for students with significant cognitive disabilities.	Parents should be able to access scores by June in the TDOE Family Portal: https://familyreport.tnedu.gov/login
State Mandated	Mar 12-15 & Mar 18-22 OR Mar 26-29 & Apr 1-5 OR Apr 9-12 & Apr 15-19, 2024	ACT	ACT for 11th grade students. ACT tests will be online this year.	Students receive results 3-8 weeks after testing at MyACT.org.
District	Apr. 15 - 30, 2024	TCAP Grade 2 Assessment	The Tennessee Department of Education provides a 2nd grade TCAP test that assesses English language arts and math.	Parents should be able to access scores by June in the TDOE Family Portal: https://familyreport.tnedu.gov/login

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State Mandated	April 15-30, 2024; Note: This window could be shortened depending on state deadlines for return of answer documents.	TCAP Grades 3-5	Students in grades 3-5 will take state-mandated assessments in English language arts, math, and science.	Parents should be able to access scores by June in the TDOE Family Portal: https://familyreport.tnedu.gov/login
State Mandated	Apr. 15 - May 3, 2024	TCAP Grades 6-8	Students in grades 6-8 will take state-mandated assessments in English language arts, math, science, and social studies online .	Parents should be able to access scores by June in the TDOE Family Portal: https://familyreport.tnedu.gov/login
State Mandated	Apr. 15 - May 3, 2024	TCAP End of Course	Students completing English I or II, Algebra I or II, Geometry, Biology, or U.S. History will take these assessments. EOC tests will be online .	Parents should be able to access scores by June in the TDOE Family Portal: https://familyreport.tnedu.gov/login
State Mandated	Apr. 17 - May 3, 2024	State-Wide Dual Credit Challenge Exams	Challenge exams are required for students participating in state-wide dual credit courses.	Student scores will be in our local student information system and can be shared with students and placed on students' transcripts in late May or June.
State Mandated (RTI²): Universal Screener*	Apr. 29 - May 14, 2024	i-Ready Characteristics of Dyslexia Written Expression	Grades K-8 will participate in skills-based reading, writing, and math screening assessments. Students in grades 9-12 identified by the Early Warning System will participate in reading, writing, and math benchmark assessments.	Results will be available immediately after the assessment is completed and can be shared with parents by teachers. Results are also included on student report cards for grades K-2.
District	May 6 - 17, 2024	Advanced Placement	Students enrolled in AP classes will take AP exams.	Results can be accessed by students on the College Board student site in July.

***Charter schools must participate in state mandated assessments. In the case of state mandated RTI² assessments, although charter schools must participate in the RTI² process, they are not required to use the same RTI² assessments as the district. Charters are not required to participate in assessments that are mandated by the district but not the state.**