

Welcome to Cherokee's

Virtual Family Data Night

"Monitoring My Child's Progress"





Vision for Student Success

Every day, Shelby County School students experience high levels of success with challenging content in our classrooms and show consistent academic growth and achievement each year. We are committed to preparing well-rounded graduates who compete globally, because they persevere through challenges, think critically, advocate for and drive their own learning experiences, and collaborate effectively with diverse peers.



Vision for Student Success

- College and Career Readiness
- Standards-based district curriculum governed by the TN State Standards.



80%

of seniors will be
college-or career-ready

90%

of students will graduate
on time

100%

of college-or career-ready
graduates enroll in
post-secondary opportunities



Agenda

- **Purpose of School-Based Family Data Night**
- **Accessing the SCS Parent Portal (Report Cards/ Progress Reports)**
- **Mastery Connect Updates K-5**
- **School Communication Updates**
- **Upcoming FACE Parent Support Opportunities**
- **Community Based Parent Support Opportunities**
- **SCS Summer Programs 2021**



Purpose

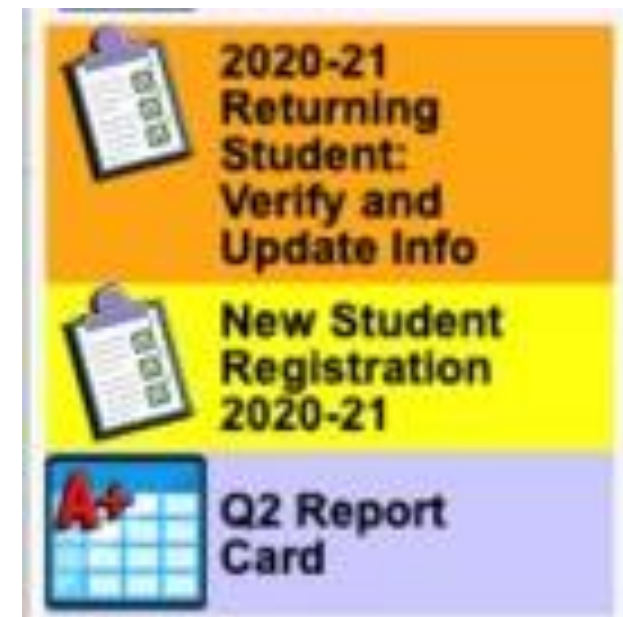
- Inform parents on student progress with various assessments
- Provide guidance on how to read data reports
- Provide recommendations on how to assist students



Accessing and Viewing the Report Card

The screenshot shows the PowerSchool SIS login interface. At the top is the 'PowerSchool SIS' header. Below it is the 'Student and Parent Sign In' section. There are two buttons: 'Sign In' and 'Create Account'. A 'Select Language' dropdown menu is set to 'English'. The 'Username' field contains 'ksw_testing' and the 'Password' field is masked with dots. A 'Forgot Username or Password?' link is located below the password field. A 'Sign In' button is at the bottom right of the login section. Below the login fields is a footer area with the SCS logo, contact information for the Office of Student Services, and a thank you message from Shelby County Schools.

- Report cards will be available for the complete quarter once all school grades are stored and will be housed in the parent portal.
- Access the report card, using the following link: <https://scstn.powerschool.com/public/home.html>
- Sign into your parent account.
- If you have forgotten the username or password, click on the “Forgot Username or Password” link.
- After logging in, click the report card icon.





Sample Report Card



Scenic Hills Elementary
3450 Scenic Hwy, Memphis, TN 38128
901-416-4342
Principal: Erica Key

SCS administers a test called a Universal Screener and another test called a Common Formative Assessment two times a year. The Universal Screener is an assessment that helps to identify students that need additional academic supports. The Common Formative Assessment provides information about student performance on specific curriculum standards, helping teachers plan instruction based on the specific needs of their students. Please visit the Parent Resources section of the 3RD Grade Commitment website at www.scsk12.org/Commitment. Review the Parents' Guide to Student Success (pages 6 & 9) for more information regarding these assessments and the Success Criteria. Current first-grade students will be impacted by this policy.

School Year: 2020 - 2021

Course Name	Teacher	Quarter 1		Quarter 2		Quarter 3		Quarter 4		FINAL		Teacher Comments
		Grade	Conduct	Grade	Conduct	Grade	Conduct	Grade	Conduct	State Test	Grade	
Homeroom-1	Barrow, L	—	E									
English Language Arts-1	Barrow, L	B		A								
Cen Music-1	Boggs, J	S		S								
Mathematics-1	Barrow, L	B		B								
Physical Ed - Major-1	Washington, J	E		E								
Science-1	Barrow, L	S		S								
Social Studies-1	Barrow, L	S		S	S							
Visual Arts-1	Wade, C	E		E								
Daily Absences - (Excused Absences / Unexcused Absences / Tardies / Excused Left Early / Unexcused Left Early)		2 / 2 / 0 / 0 / 0		0 / 2 / 0 / 0 / 0		0 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 0		0 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 0		2 / 4 / 0 / 0 / 0		

Grade Legend

A: 93 - 100
B: 85 - 92
C: 75 - 84
D: 70 - 74
F: 60 - 69
E: Exempt
I: Incomplete

Conduct Legend

E: Excellent
G: Good
S: Satisfactory
N: Needs Improvement

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Parent Signature: _____



K-2 Report Card Updates

- SCS administers Universal Screeners and Common Formative Assessments three times per year.
- The Universal Screener is an assessment that helps to identify students who need additional academic support.
- The Common Formative Assessment provides information about student performance on specific curriculum standards and helps teachers plan instruction based on the specific needs of the students.
- Please refer to the 3rd Grade Commitment Parent Handbook for information regarding the assessments and the Success Criteria.



Mastery Connect – District Formative Assessments

- The District Formative Assessments are standards-aligned assessments.
- Students are tested on current grade level standards in ELA, Math and Science to determine progress towards mastery of the standards.
- For the 2020-2021 school year, two District Formative Assessments will be administered (Fall and Spring)
- The Fall District Formative Assessment #1 was administered November 16 – December 11.
- **The Spring District Formative Assessment #2 was administered March 8-April 15. We have not received the data for the Spring Assessment 2 yet to share.**



Mastery Connect – ELA, Math & Science

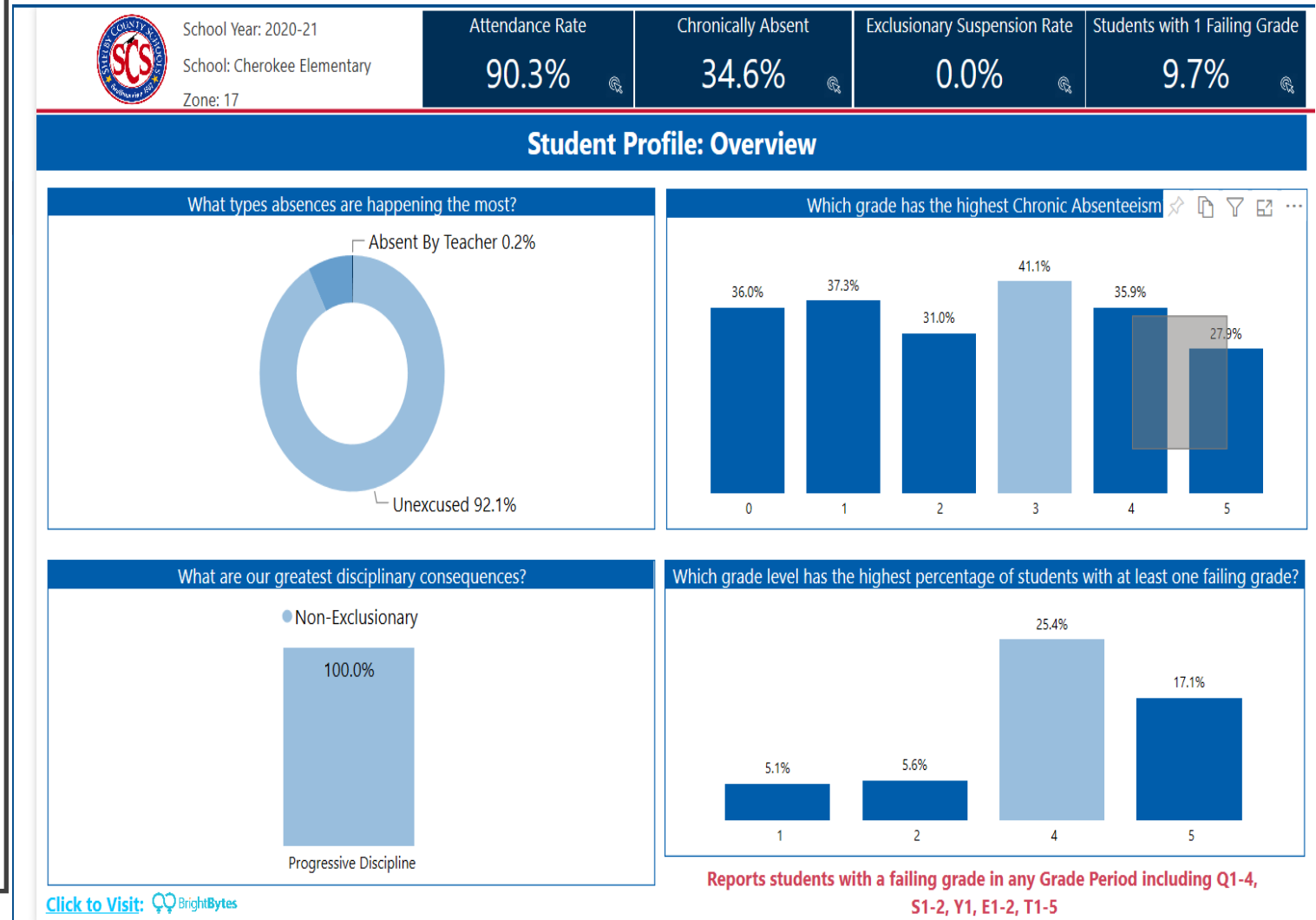
District Formative Assessments (FALL)

Content & School				Count Tested	Performance Levels					Achievement Results	
Zone	Loc	School	Area	Exams	SOY Percentage Rates					SOY	
ILD	Code	Name	Subject	SOY	Below	Approaching	On Track	Mastered	On Track Plus Mastered	Mean Percent Correct	Median Percent Correct
17 - Jaron Carson	2100	Cherokee Elementary	ELA-1	74	23.0	12.2	23.0	41.9	64.9	71.8	83.0
17 - Jaron Carson	2100	Cherokee Elementary	ELA-2	64	50.0	14.1	21.9	14.1	35.9	52.1	50.0
17 - Jaron Carson	2100	Cherokee Elementary	ELA-3	52	84.6	13.5	1.9	0.0	1.9	35.8	33.0
17 - Jaron Carson	2100	Cherokee Elementary	ELA-4	55	76.4	20.0	3.6	0.0	3.6	37.5	32.0
17 - Jaron Carson	2100	Cherokee Elementary	ELA-5	61	67.2	24.6	8.2	0.0	8.2	36.9	30.0
17 - Jaron Carson	2100	Cherokee Elementary	Math-1	68	7.4	19.1	20.6	52.9	73.5	81.8	89.0
17 - Jaron Carson	2100	Cherokee Elementary	Math-2	65	40.0	20.0	27.7	12.3	40.0	56.2	56.0
17 - Jaron Carson	2100	Cherokee Elementary	Math-3	58	74.1	22.4	1.7	1.7	3.4	37.7	35.0
17 - Jaron Carson	2100	Cherokee Elementary	Math-4	60	51.7	26.7	16.7	5.0	21.7	50.0	47.0
17 - Jaron Carson	2100	Cherokee Elementary	Math-5	61	78.7	19.7	0.0	1.6	1.6	37.8	35.0
17 - Jaron Carson	2100	Cherokee Elementary	Science-4	59	83.1	16.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.6	29.0
17 - Jaron Carson	2100	Cherokee Elementary	Science-5	64	71.9	23.4	4.7	0.0	4.7	40.6	38.0

Cherokee Elementary Communications Update

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Please make sure that your child is at school or logged in AND actively participating each day. Students need to log into Microsoft Teams daily from 8:00-3:05.



Cherokee Elementary Communications Update

> TCAP <

PARENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

TCAP will be administered in person at the school. We will not be able to allow students to take the TCAP virtually. We will begin the test on May 3, 2021. We need your child here at the school during the window of time we will be administering the TCAP. They can stay the day or can be picked up early when they are finished with the test. You may also schedule an appointment to have your child tested separately from their peers. More specific information will be shared to you from your child's teacher.

SCS TCAP Testing Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 3 RD Grade ELA Part 1 (80 min) Part 2 (30 min) P.M. Testing None	4 3 RD Grade ELA Part 3 (40 min) Part 4 (30 min) P.M. Testing Science (50 min)	5 3 RD Grade Math Part 1 (45 min) Part 2 (30 min) P.M. Testing Part 3 (30 min)	6 4th Grade ELA Part 1 (80 min) Part 2 (30 min) P.M. Testing None	7 5 th Grade ELA Part 1 (80 min) Part 2 (40 min) P.M. Testing None
10 4th Grade ELA Part 3 (40 min) Part 4 (30 min) P.M. Testing Science (50 min)	11 4th Grade Math Part 1 (45 min) Part 2 (30 min) P.M. Testing Part 3 (40 min)	12 5 th Grade ELA Part 3 (40 min) Part 4 (40 min) P.M. Testing Science (75 min)	13 5 th Grade Math Part 1 (45 min) Part 2 (30 min) P.M. Testing Part 3 (40 min)	14 MAKE-UP
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Shelby County Schools Family and Community Engagement





Family and Community Engagement Ongoing Support

Monthly Family Forums: provide an opportunity for all parents to gather, learn and share important information to support student learning and success in school. Families can join the live virtual sessions on Microsoft Teams by visiting www.scsk12.org/familyforum

Upcoming Dates and Themes:

- April 24, 2021- Early Childhood, Grade Transitions, and Community Resources
- May 22, 2021 - Recruitment, Summer Literacy, and Community Resources
- June 26, 2021- Registration & PowerSchool



Family and Community Engagement Ongoing Support

- **Homework Hotline:** Certified Teachers tutor K-12 Tennessee students in all core subjects
- Help is offered in seven languages: English, Arabic, Spanish, Hindi, Farsi, Mandarin, and Swahili.
- Teachers are available Mondays-Thursdays, 3p.m.-8p.m. via phone (901)416-1234 and webchat <http://homeworkhotline.info/>

HH | Homework Hotline

GET HOMEWORK HELP & TUTORING
SUPPORT FROM SCS TEACHERS!

Hours: 4 – 8 p.m. M-TH
Call: (901) 416-1234
Online: homeworkhotline.info



Shelby County Schools Summer Programs 2021



Summer Learning Academy 2021

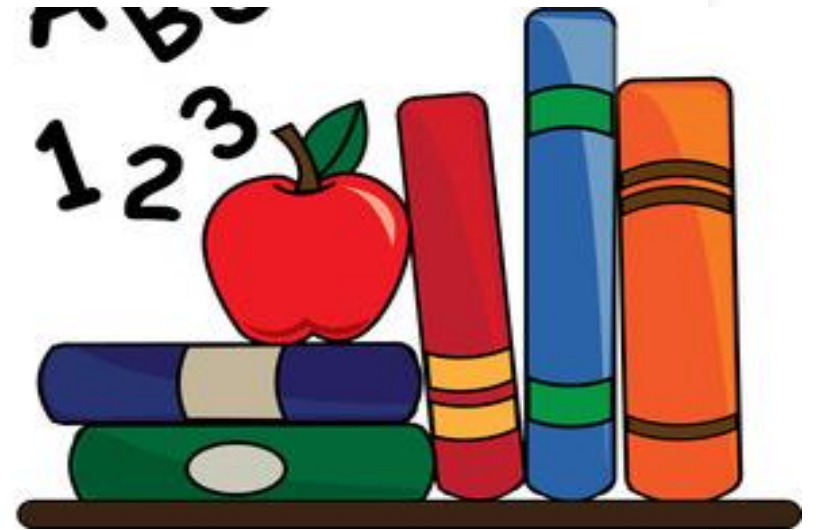
Summer Learning Academy

- **Dates:** July 5-30
- The summer learning academy is for identified priority students that will be in 1st-8th grade for the 2021-2022 school year. .
- **Registration:** April 12-May 7
- Summer Learning Academy provides four weeks of additional reading and math instruction as well as intervention and activity for identified priority students. The academy is designed to support student academic needs and remediate student learning loss.
- Students will also participate in a STREAM course. The STREAM course provides remediation and engagement through programming in which students participate in real-world experiences and problem-solving across several content areas.



Students With Disabilities

- Students with disabilities may attend the district's Summer Learning Academy.
- Parents should complete an application via the Shelby County Schools website.
- This camp is NOT IEP based.
- Transportation will be provided.
- Students who attend will be taught by a special education teacher based upon class type (i.e. self-contained, inclusion).
- Students will be clustered to the school closest to their home address.





Summer School

**June 28- July 23,
2021**

2021 Summer School

Grades K-8

- Students in kindergarten, who have not mastered the required skills for **Language Arts and Math** and are recommended by School Principal qualify for the program.
- Students in grades 1-8, who have failed **Language Arts and Math** qualify for the program.
- Promotional coursework offered this summer is Failed Coursework, New Coursework, or Credit Recovery.
- For additional information, please visit the Summer School website at www.scssummerschool.com



Grades K-8 School Year Promotion Criteria

- **Kindergarten** – Promotion will be based on satisfactory performance in the subjects of Language Arts and Mathematics.
- **Grades 1 - 5** – Promotion should be based on attainment of a grade of 70 or above in both Language Arts and Mathematics for all students in grades 1-5.
- Students that do not meet the school year criteria will be eligible for Summer School.

Purpose of Meeting

- To inform families of the upcoming TNReady and End of Course (EOC) testing process.
- To explain the State's requirement for all students to take the test in person at school.
- To outline the protocols for student safety while administering the required in-person tests.
- To explain why the test is important for students and our school.

Overview

- The State requires all students in grades 3 - 8 and high school students in tested subjects to take TNReady and EOC tests in person.
- It is very important for parents to ensure students are present at the school on testing day. This includes all students are who currently learning virtually.
- Student safety is our priority as we prepare to administer the required in-person tests in May.

Why we are testing students?

- TNReady/EOC tests are required by the State and Federal governments.
- State tests have not been administered since 2019, so it is very important to measure how students are performing in terms of mastering essential state learning standards for college and career readiness.
- The state has extended the testing window to allow schools more flexibility to accommodate families and ensure proper health and safety measures are in place for in-person testing at all schools

Why are the state tests important?

- The tests provide schools and families with information about how well students are meeting grade level learning expectations. This is very important as we work to address potential learning loss due to extended school closures during the pandemic.
- Parents can see how their child is progressing compared to peers in the District, as well as their strengths and opportunities for growth.
- The tests are used to determine eligibility for placement in honors/advanced courses, as well as entry into the Optional or C.L.U.E. program.
- The tests help teachers determine additional personalized learning supports and interventions that may be needed to help a student succeed.
- The tests hold schools accountable for ensuring equity in our instruction and serving all students fairly.
- The tests highlight schools that are excelling, which helps more schools learn and apply those same best practices to support students.

Why is it important for students to attend school in-person to test?

- Students who attend school on testing days will receive a 100 class participation grade in every tested subject.
- Attendance counts on testing days, and only students who come to school in person will be counted as present.
- If all students do not take the test at school on testing days, funding for the school and District could be impacted. This could cause us to have fewer teachers and staff and/or fewer resources to support our students.

- Testing in large open spaces; multipurpose room, cafeteria, library, science lab
- Each grade level teacher administering and proctoring assessments
- Safety Protocols; cleaning and use of PPE
- Social distancing when possible



Multipurpose Room



Cafeteria

Enhanced Health & Safety Protocols

INCREASED CLEANING

- All common areas will be thoroughly cleaned & disinfected at least twice per day
- Thorough cleaning & disinfection of all frequently touched areas at least four times per day
- Daily restock of all tissue, paper towels, hand soap & hand sanitizer dispensers

SAFEGUARDS TO LIMIT SPREAD OF GERMS

- Temperature & health monitoring for all students, staff & visitors
- Those with a fever or symptoms will not be allowed to remain at school/work; isolation areas designated for individuals with symptoms
- Social distancing markers in all buildings, reduced class transitions & reduced visitor volume
- Limiting class interactions & gatherings
- Hand sanitizer stations in all common areas & hallways
- Frequent opportunities for handwashing

USE OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

- Face mask requirements for students, staff & visitors will be based on current guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, Shelby County Health Department, and local government ordinances.
- All buildings will be equipped with emergency stock of PPE

HEALTH & SAFETY SIGNAGE IN ALL BUILDINGS

- Social distancing floor decals
- Visitor entry guidelines & mask requirement
- Handwashing, steps to avoid germs & stay home when sick

Protocols: ARRIVAL (Car-Riders)

- Doors open at 8:00 a.m.
- Students **will not be permitted** to congregate in front of the building (*play, run, intermingle*) prior to the doors opening at 8:00 a.m.
- DTE staff will check student **temperatures** before exiting the car.
- Students will be required to wear masks before entering and while in the building.
- Students must stand 6 feet apart while waiting to enter the building.
- If tardy, students **must be accompanied by an adult** until their temperature is taken.
- ***Students found to have an elevated temperature upon the first reading will undergo a second reading before being sent to the safety room.***



Student Data Discussions & Next Steps

**FAMILY
DATA
NIGHT**



HELPING PARENTS UNDERSTAND
STUDENT ASSESSMENT DATA