

# Cumberland County Assessment Calendar 2020-2021

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Additional information related to state testing can be found at

[www.tn.gov/education/assessment](http://www.tn.gov/education/assessment).

Year	Month	Days	Notes	Assessment	Assessment Explanation	How will you get your student's assessment results
2020	August - May	August-May	Continuous	<b>WIDA Screener for EL status</b>	This assessment is an English language proficiency "screener" test given to incoming students who may be designated as English language learners. It assists educators with programmatic placement decisions such as identification and placement of ELs.	These assessments do not reflect on your child's grades. However, the results of these tests will be sent home upon completion of the testing window.
2020	August - May	August-May	High School Discretion	<b>ASVAB</b>	The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is an assessment designed to measure "developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military." This assessment is given to every 10th grader or 11th grader.	ASVAB will distribute the results of this assessment to students and parents.
2020	August - May	August-May	High School Discretion	<b>Civics Exam</b>	Per Tennessee Code Annotated, students in high school will take the U.S. Civics Exam prior to graduation. This assessment is designed to both promote and document basic U.S. Citizenship knowledge and skills.	The results of this assessment will be returned to individual students.
2020	August	August 10-21	Kindergarten	<b>Upper Cumberland Kindergarten Readiness Assessment</b>	This assessment is given to kindergarten students twice a year to measure literacy and mathematical skills.	These assessments do not reflect on your child's grades. However, the results of these tests will be sent home upon completion of the testing window.

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2020	August	August 17-28	PreK-8 and 9-12 as applicable	<b>STAR Screening 1</b>	STAR Early Literacy assessment is a computer based test that measures your child's proficiency in up to nine domains that are important in reading development. STAR Reading is a computer-adaptive reading test that assess reading proficiency. STAR Math is a computer adaptive assessment that measures proficiency in mathematics.	These assessments do not reflect on your child's grades. However, the results of these tests will be sent home upon completion of the testing window.
2020	September	August 18 - September 2	K-8 and 9-12 as applicable	<b>EasyCBM Screening</b>	EasyCBM is a screening tool utilized for students who score below the 25th percentile on the STAR assessments to help determine which interventions will be used to assist the student and monitor progress.	Your student's school Response To Intervention Coordinator will send the results of this assessment home upon completion of the testing window. Results from this assessment will not reflect in their grade marks.
2020	September	September 22	Grade 12	<b>ACT Senior Retake</b>	This assessment gives educators, students, and families early insight into a student's level of preparedness for college and career by high school graduation.	Results from this assessment will be distributed to individual students and parents by ACT.
2020	October	October 8-9	Grades 9-12	<b>Mid-Terms</b>	These assessments provide a mid-term snapshot on how students are progressing in full term courses.	Results from these tests will be averaged into your student's overall grade and reflect on their grade card.
2020	October	October 20	Grade 12	<b>ACT Senior Retake Makeup</b>	This assessment gives educators, students, and families early insight into a student's level of preparedness for college and career by high school graduation.	Results from this assessment will be distributed to individual students and parents by ACT.

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2020	November - December	November 30 - December 17	Grades 9-12 EOC Courses Fall Block	<b>Fall Block EOC</b>	The End of Course category of the state's overall TCAP system provides information regarding the knowledge and skills related to English language arts, math, science and social studies high school courses. Also known as TNReady assessments, these tests are designed to assess true student understanding and not just basic memorization and test-taking skills.	Results from this test will be included in the TCAP portion of the student's overall grade on their report card. Parents will receive a collective TCAP report that includes the results from each part of the assessment.
2020	December	December 1-18	PreK - 8 and 9-12 as applicable	<b>STAR Screening 2</b>	STAR Early Literacy assessment is a computer based test that measures your child's proficiency in up to nine domains that are important in reading development. STAR Reading is a computer-adaptive reading test that assess reading proficiency. STAR Math is a computer adaptive assessment that measures proficiency in mathematics.	These assessments do not reflect on your child's grades. However, the results of these tests will be sent home upon completion of the testing window.
2020	December	December 1-18	K-8 and 9-12 as applicable	<b>EasyCBM Screening</b>	EasyCBM is a screening tool utilized for students who score below the 25th percentile on the STAR assessments to help determine which interventions will be used to assist the student and monitor progress. The winter EasyCBM assessments are given at the individual principal's discretion.	Your student's school Response To Intervention Coordinator for their school will be sending the results home upon completion of the testing window. Results from this assessment will not reflect in their grade marks.

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2020	December	December 16-17	High Schools	<b>1st Semester Finals</b>	This assessment covers course content for fall semester.	Results from these tests will be averaged into your student's overall grade and reflect on their grade card.
2021	January - March	January-March	Sophomores Only	<b>PreACT</b>	This assessment predicts student performance on the ACT and can be used as an indicator of college and career readiness. Reports include data to help with target interventions, inform classroom instruction, guide students in course selection, and qualify students for Middle College.	Results from this assessment will be distributed to individual students and parents by ACT.
2021	January - March	January 28-March 15	Schools and grades participating TBA	<b>NAEP</b>	The National Assessment of Educational Progress, or NAEP, is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas. Assessments are conducted periodically in mathematics, reading, science, writing, the arts, civics, economics, geography, U.S. history.	Individual student results are not reported to families or districts. Scores are only reported to the Tennessee Department of Education.
2021	February - April	March 1 - 16	EL students	<b>WIDA ACCESS for ELs</b>	The WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 is a secure large-scale English language proficiency assessment administered to Kindergarten through 12th grade students who have been identified as English language learners (ELs). It is given annually in WIDA Consortium member states to monitor students' progress in acquiring academic English.	These assessments do not reflect on your child's grades. However, the results of these tests will be sent home when results are received from WIDA.

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2021	March	March 2 (March 9-12, March 15-19 with Accommodations)	Grade 11	<b>ACT</b>	This assessment gives educators, students, and families early insight into a student's level of preparedness for college and career by high school graduation.	Results from this assessment will be distributed to individual students and parents by ACT.
2021	March - April	March 15 - April 30	Grades 3-11 (ELA & Math)	<b>MSAA</b>	The Multi-State Alternative Assessment (MSAA) applies the lessons learned from the past decade of research on alternate assessments based on alternate achievement standards (AA-AAS) to develop a multi-state comprehensive assessment system for students with significant cognitive disabilities. The project draws on a strong research base to develop an AA-AAS that is built from the ground up on powerful validity arguments linked to clear learning outcomes and defensible assessment results.	Results from this assessment will be reported to parents in the fall grade cards.
2021	March - April	March 15 - April 30	Grades 3-8 (students with most significant cognitive disabilities for science and social studies) and Grade 10 (biology)	<b>TCAP - ALT</b>	This alternate TCAP test is designed for our students with the most significant cognitive disabilities for both science and social studies in grades 3-8 and biology in grade 10.	Parents will receive a collective TCAP report that includes the results from each part of this assessment.

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2021	March - April	March 15 - April 30	Grade 2 ALT	<b>2nd Grade Assessment-ALT</b>	This alternate assessment is designed for our 2nd grade students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.	This assessment does not reflect on your child's report card. However, the results of this test will be sent home as soon as it becomes available.
2021	March	March 16	Grade 11	<b>Make Up ACT</b>	This assessment gives educators, students, and families early insight into a student's level of preparedness for college and career by high school graduation.	Results from this assessment will be distributed to individual students and parents by ACT.
2021	March	March 18-19	High Schools	<b>Mid-Terms</b>	These assessments provide a mid-term snapshot on how student are progressing in full term courses.	Results from these tests will be averaged into your student's overall grade and reflect on their grade card.
2021	April	April 21 - May 14	Grade 2	<b>2nd Grade Assessment</b>	This criterion-referenced assessment is designed to measure 2nd graders' English language arts and math progress in the knowledge and skills outlined in the Tennessee State Standards.	This assessment does not reflect on your child's report card. However, the results of this test will be sent home as soon as it becomes available.
2021	April - May	April 21 - May 14	Grades 3-8 and Grades 9-12 EOC Courses Spring Block and Year Long Courses	<b>TCAP (Grades 3-8) and EOC (Spring Block and Year Long Courses)</b>	This section of the state's overall TCAP system, provides information regarding the knowledge and skills related to English language arts, math, science and social studies. Also known as TNReady assessments, these tests are	Results from this test will be included in the TCAP portion of the student's overall grade on their report card. Parents will receive a collective TCAP report that includes the results from each part of the

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2021	April - May	April 26-May 7	PreK - 8 and 9-12 as applicable	<b>STAR Screening 3</b>	STAR Early Literacy assessment is a computer based test that measures your child's proficiency in up to nine domains that are important in reading development. STAR Reading is a computer-adaptive reading test that assess reading proficiency. STAR Math is a computer adaptive assessment that measures proficiency in mathematics.	These assessments do not reflect on your child's grades. However, the results of these tests will be sent home upon completion of the testing window.
2021	April - May	May 3-14	K-8 and 9-12 as applicable	<b>EasyCBM Screening</b>	EasyCBM is a screening tool utilized for students who score below the 25th percentile on the STAR assessments to help determine which interventions will be used to assist the student and monitor progress. The winter and spring EasyCBM assessments are given at the individual principal's discretion.	Your student's school Response To Intervention Coordinator for their school will be sending the results home upon completion of the testing window. Results from this assessment will not reflect in their grade marks.
2021	May	May 4-25	Kindergarten	<b>Upper Cumberland Kindergarten Readiness Assessment</b>	This assessment is given to kindergarten students twice a year to measure literacy and mathematical skills.	These assessments do not reflect on your child's grades. However, the results of these tests will be sent home upon completion of the testing window.
2021	May	May 3-14	Grades 9-12	<b>AP Exams</b>	AP Exams are assessments that measure student comprehension of Advanced Placement material.	Results from these tests will be averaged into your student's overall grade and reflect on their grade card.

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2021	May	May 14-18	High School Discretion	<b>Senior Finals</b>	This assessment covers end of the semester courses that are not covered by State mandated End of Course examinations. This assessment covers end of the semester courses that are not covered by State mandated End of Course examinations.	Results from these tests will be averaged into your student's overall grade and reflect on their grade card.
2021	May	May 25-26	Grades 9-11	<b>Finals (Underclassmen)</b>		
						<i>revised 5-4-20</i>