## **Grainger County Schools**

## **State and District Assessment 20-21**

Grade Level(s)	Test	Subject(s) Tested	Purpose and Use of the Test	Test Format	Testing Date(s)	Score Return
K-2	EasyCBM Skills-based Assessment  EasyCBM selected by district to meet TDOE requirements for universal screener for RTI process.	Reading and Math	Given to all K-2 students as screener to identify those performing at or above grade level and student needing intervention services	Direct Administration	Given 3 times annually. August 2020, January 2021 and May 2021.	No grades given. Results will be shared with teachers and parents in order to plan instruction and RTI activities
Third- Twelfth Grade ( 3-12)	EasyCBM selected by district to meet additional screening requirement of RTI process.	Reading/Language and Math	Grades 3-8: Given to students scoring below grade level on a standards-based assessment (CASE) to identify specific skill deficits to target for intervention services; Given in grades 9-12 to students identified by the HS Early Warning System as possibly	Reading Tests: online and direct administration  Math Tests: online administration	Given 3 times annually. August 2020, January 2021 and May 2021.	No grades given. Results will be shared with teachers and parents in order to plan instruction and RTI activities.

			needing RTI services to identify specific skill deficits and determine intervention placement.			
Second- Eighth Grade  High School EOC Tested Areas)	CASE  CASE selected by district to meet TDOE requirements for universal screener for RTI process.	<ul> <li>Reading/ELA</li> <li>Math</li> <li>Science</li> <li>Social Studies</li> <li>High School:</li> <li>Algebra I, II, &amp; Geometry</li> <li>English I &amp; II</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>US History</li> </ul>	Given to all students to identify current mastery level of TN grade level standards	Online test	September 2020, December 2020 and March 2021	No grades given. Results will be shared with teachers and parents in order to plan instruction and RTI activities.

Third - Eighth Grades (3-8)  2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	TCAP State Required	<ul> <li>Reading/ELA</li> <li>Math</li> <li>Science</li> <li>Social Studies</li> </ul>	To help measure mastery level of TN grade level standards and measures rate of academic growth over the course of the school year	Multiple choice and constructed response.	April 12 – May 6, 2021	Quick scores will be used as a percentage of the students' final grades. Individual scores will be sent home with students in the fall of 2022.
K-8	Grainger County Classroom Writing Assessments  Used by district to meet requirements for RTI process	ELA (Writing)	Used to assess student's progress toward TN Writing Standards and as a Writing Benchmark Screener for RTI purposes; Students performing on level 1 of the TN Rubrics (grades 2-8) or GCS Rubric (K-1) and identified as possibly needing writing intervention are further screened with a writing screener from Intervention Central.	Whole Class; Paper administration	Given 3 times a year annually at the end of the first three nine weeks: October, December, March	Writing Assessments are filed in the students' writing portfolios K-6, 7- 8 and passed along from grade to grade; shared with parents during Parent Teacher Conferences.

K-8	Intervention Central	ELA (Writing)	Curriculum-Based Measurement Written Expression probes given to assess student's mastery of writing mechanics and conventions. Given as needed to identify writing skill deficits for RTI placement.	Brief 4-minute timed assessments	Three times a year	No grades given. Results will be shared with teachers and parents in order to plan instruction and RTI activities
Grades 3-11	MSAA and TCAP-Alt (science and social studies) Alternative Assessment State Required	Reading, Math, Science and Social Studies	For students with the most severe cognitive disabilities. To measure academic achievement with modified academic standards.	Multiple choice	March 15 – April 30, 2021	Test results will be sent home in the fall of 2021.
Grades K-12	WIDA Access (state required for ELL students) State Required	Reading, Speaking, Listening, and Writing	Evaluates English proficiency of English Language Learners	Given by a test administrator (K-1) or online (2-8)	February 17 – April 2, 2021	Results will be shared with parents in the fall of 2021.

Grades K-8	Progress monitoring through EasyCBM	Reading and Math	Determines how students are responding to interventions and measures progress toward grade level goals.	Given online for grades 2-8 or with a proctor for grades K-1.	Given approximately every 2 weeks for students in Tier II or Tier III RTI groups.	Results will be shared with parents through RTI updates
9-12 Grade	TCAP End of Course Exams  State Required	English I, English II, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, US History, Chemistry, and Biology	To help measure how much a student grows academically over the course of a school year and to measure student achievement levels.	Multiple choice and constructed response.	November 30 – December 17, 2020 April 12 -May 6, 2021	Quick scores will be used as a percentage of the students' final grades. Individual scores will be sent home with students in the fall of 2021.
9-12 Grade	ACT  State Requires all high school juniors take ACT	English Math Reading Science	Measure College Readiness	Multiple Choice	Sept. 12, 2020 Oct. 24, 2020 Dec. 12, 2020 Feb. 6, 2020 April 10, 2020	Results will be shared with students and selected colleges for admission.