

Cumberland County Assessment Calendar 2016-2017

Disclaimer: Test dates are subject to change based on adjustments mandated by the Tennessee Department of Education. Additional information related to state testing can be found at www.tn.gov/education/assessment.

Year	Month	Days	Notes	Assessment	Assessment Explanation	How will you get your student's assessment results
2016	August	August-May	Continuous	W-APT Screener for ELL status	W-APT stands for the WIDA-ACCESS Placement Test. It 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 ELLs. The W-APT is one component of WIDA's comprehensive assessment system.	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.
2016	August	August 22 - September 8	PreK - 8	STAR Screening 1	STAR Early Literacy assessment is a computer based test that measures your child's proficiency in up to nine areas that are important in reading development. STAR Reading is a computer-adaptive reading test that summarizes your child's reading ability. STAR Math is a computer adaptive assessment that gauges student 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.
2016	September	September 1 - 19	K-8 and 9-12 as applicable	EasyCBM Screening	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.
2016	September	September 19-23	Grade 3	Grade 2 Field Test	This one-time assessment is administered to third grade students in 2016-2017 based on content standards they learned the prior year. The purpose of this assessment is to serve as a field test for the new Questar 2nd Grade Assessment.	Results of this one-time assessment will not be included nor reflected on your student's grade card.

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2016	December	December 1-15	K-8 and 9-12 as applicable	EasyCBM Screening	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.
2016	December	December 1-15	PreK - 8	STAR Screening 2	STAR Early Literacy assessment is a computer based test that measures your child's proficiency in up to nine areas that are important in reading development. STAR Reading is a computer-adaptive reading test that summarizes your child's reading ability. STAR Math is a computer adaptive assessment that gauges student 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.
2017	February	February 7-8	February 7 for North 8th graders; February 8 for Pine View 4th graders	NAEP	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.
2017	March	March 6 - April 21	ELL students	ACCESS for ELLS	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 (ELLs). 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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2017	March - May	March 6 - May 12	Grades 3-11	MSAA	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.
2017	April	April 3-22	PreK-8	STAR Screening 3	STAR Early Literacy assessment is a computer based test that measures your child's proficiency in up to nine areas that are important in reading development. STAR Reading is a computer-adaptive reading test that summarizes your child's reading ability. STAR Math is a computer adaptive assessment that gauges student 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.
2017	April	April 17-28	K-8 and 9-12 as applicable	EasyCBM Screening	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.
2017	April	April 17-21	Grades 3-8 and Grades 9-12 EOC Courses Spring Block and Year Long Courses Offered in the Skinny Block	TCAP Subpart 1 ELA and U.S. History	The Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) is the summative test measuring knowledge and skills in designated content areas. This portion (subpart 1) of the assessment includes the writing response section of the TCAP assessment.	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.

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2017	April	April 24 - May 5	Grades 3-8 and Grades 9-12 EOC Courses Spring Block and Year Long Courses Offered in the Skinny Block	TCAP Remaining Subparts	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 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.
2017	April	April 25 - May 5	Grade 2	Questar 2nd Grade Assessment	This new, criterion-referenced assessment is designed to measure 2nd graders' 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.