



**Chester County Middle School**  
Assessment Calendar  
Chester County Schools  
2020-2021



Assessment	Testing Dates	Audience and Purpose:	Optional or Required?	When can parents expect results?
Grade 4-5 TCAP (Pearson)	April 12 - May 6, 2021	Summative assessment for students in Grades 4 & 5 given for ELA, Science, and Math. The Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program addresses the Tennessee state standards, and is intended to provide information regarding student achievement to educators, parents, and the public. TCAP is used to determine the level at which students meet content standards and to measure progress over time at the school and district levels. Students in grades 3-8 will be assessed in the spring in all content areas. The student score from TCAP will be calculated into the student's class average. The score on the TCAP will be 15% of the overall grade.	Required	Fall of 2021
Grade 4-5 TCAP ALT (Pearson)  MSAA Social Studies and Science	March 15 - April 30, 2021	Summative assessment for students in Grades 4 & 5 who qualify for alternative testing given for ELA, Science, and Math. The Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program addresses the Tennessee state standards, and is intended to provide information regarding student achievement to educators, parents, and the public. TCAP is used to determine the level at which students meet content standards and to measure progress over time at the school and district levels. Students in grades 3-8 will be assessed in the spring in all content areas. The student score from TCAP will be calculated into the student's class average. The score on the TCAP will be 15% of the overall grade.	Required	Fall of 2021
CASE Assessments	Benchmark 1: September 28- October 8, 2020 Benchmark 2: December 7- 17, 2020 Benchmark 3: February 16- 26, 2021	Students in grades 4 & 5 will participate in CASE Benchmark assessments. CASE Benchmark Assessments are designed to gauge the academic progress of students and to provide timely feedback that can be used by teachers to guide instruction. The benchmark assessments, which are aligned to College- and Career-Ready Standards/Common Core State Standards (CCSS), & TNReady, provide valuable data regarding all students' knowledge of the standards.	Required	4 weeks after each administration
ACCESS for ELS	Feb. 16 - March 26, 2021	Students who are English learners. ACCESS for ELLs (ACCESS) is the collective name for WIDA's suite of summative English language proficiency assessments. ACCESS is taken annually by English language learners in Kindergarten through Grade 12 in WIDA Consortium member states.	Required	Fall 2021
AIMSWEB+	The week after each iReady Assessment	Students at CCMS are screened to determine qualification of RTI2 status using AIMSWEB+. Students who do not perform at grade level on their fall iReady benchmark are tested for oral reading fluency and comprehension. Students are also assessed for math fluency.	Required	2 Weeks
iReady Assessment	Fall/Winter/Spring	iReady is a benchmark assessment administered three times per year. The purpose of the assessment is to provide teachers with information regarding student growth and mastery of specific standards. This assessment is diagnostic. It provides questions based on student responses. The results from the assessments are analyzed and used to inform instruction for whole group, small group, and individual students.	Required	24 hours