

Cumberland County Assessment Calendar 2017-2018

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
2017	August - May	August-May	Continuous	WIDA Screener for ELL status	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 ELLs.	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	August- May	August-May	High School Discretion	ASVAB	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 graders.	ASVAB will distribute the results of this assessment to students and parents.
2017	August- May	August-May	High School Discretion	Civics Exam	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.
2017	August	August 21 - September 12	PreK - 8 and 9-12 as applicable	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.

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2017	September	September 5 - 22	K-8 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.
2017	October	October 5 - 6	Grades 9-12	Mid-Terms	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.
2017	November	November 27- December 15	Grades 9-12 EOC Courses Fall Block	Fall Block EOC	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.
2017	December	December 1-15	K-8 as applicable (optional)	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.

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2017	December	December 1-15	PreK - 8 and 9-12 as applicable	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	December	December 15 & 18	High Schools	1st Semester Finals	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.
2018	January	January 29- March 9	Schools and grades participating TBA	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.
2018	March	March 5 - April 20	ELL students	WIDA ACCESS for ELLS	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 (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.
2018	March - May	March 19 - May 11	Grades 3-8 and Grade 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.

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2018	March - May	March 19 - May 11	Grades 3-8 (students with most significant cognitive disabilities for science and social studies) and Grade 10 (biology)	TCAP - ALT	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.
2018	March	March 15 - 16	High Schools	Mid-Terms	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.
2018	March	March 19 - May 11	Grade 2 ALT	Questar 2nd Grade Assessment-ALT	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.
2018	March	March 20 (March 20-April 3 with Accommodations)	Grade 11	ACT	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.
2018	April	April 3 and April 24	Grade 11	Make Up ACT Dates	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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2018	April	April 3-27	PreK - 8 and 9-12 as applicable	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.
2018	April	April 16-27	K-8 as applicable (optional)	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.
2018	April	April 16 - May 4	Grades 3-8 and Grades 9-12 EOC Courses Spring Block and Year Long Courses Offered in the Skinny Block	TCAP (Grades 3-8) and EOC (Spring Block and Year Long Courses)	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.
2018	April	April 23 - May 4	Grade 2	Questar 2nd Grade Assessment	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.
2018	May	May 7-18	Grades 9-12	AP Exams	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.

