

# 2021-22 Testing Information for Maury County Public Schools

## • Name of tests

### *State Mandated Tests*

1. TCAP Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
2. TCAP EOC Grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>
3. ACT Fall Assessment<sup>1</sup> (12<sup>th</sup> grade only)
4. ACT (11<sup>th</sup> grade)
5. ACCESS for EL's (WIDA) for English Learners (K-12<sup>th</sup>)
6. NAEP (grades 8<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> selected schools and students)
7. PISA (15-year olds {selected schools and students})
8. TCAP Alt Portfolio (Science and Social Studies Only)
9. MSAA (replaces TCAP Alt for RLA/Math)
10. ESGI (Pre K & K replaces portfolio assessment)

### *System Mandated Tests*

1. RTI Response to Intervention Screenings (K-12<sup>th</sup>)
2. iReady Diagnostic Assessment (K thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade)
3. CASE Benchmark (2<sup>nd</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade) – 2<sup>nd</sup> ELA, Math; 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> EOC  
Tested subjects; SDC History

### *Optional*

1. ACT Retake (12<sup>th</sup> grade)
2. PSAT
3. ACT Practice – (this is not mandated, determined on a school by school basis)

## • Purpose and use of the tests

1. TCAP Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, TCAP EOC, are given to help measure how much a student grows academically over the course of a year.
2. ACCESS for EL's (WIDA) is administered to English Learners to evaluate English language skills in the area of listening, speaking, reading and writing.
3. ACT is used to measure college readiness and HOPE scholarship eligibility.
4. NAEP measures Tennessee's academic achievement against other states also taking the test.
5. PISA is an international assessment that measures 15-year-old students' reading, mathematics, and science literacy. Beginning in 2016 this assessment will also include a collaborative problem-solving assessment and an optional financial literacy assessment.
6. TCAP Alt Portfolio is an alternative assessment based on alternate achievement standards for students with most significant cognitive disabilities.
7. MSAA is an alternative assessment based on alternate achievement standards for students with most significant cognitive disabilities.
8. Response to Intervention (RTI<sup>2</sup>) screenings are administered to identify skills that students may need additional help to reach mastery. Also, it may identify skills that can be used in enrichment.
9. ACT Practice is to familiarize students with the test format and to assist teachers with student needs.
10. PSAT provides practice for the SAT and gives students the chance to qualify for National Merit Scholarships.
11. iReady Diagnostic Assessments provide formative information for the district, school, and classroom to determine next steps in instruction.
12. CASE Assessment is a predictive TN Ready standards-based assessment which enables educators to gauge student mastery and apply targeted instruction.
13. ESGI is a teacher led assessment which provides accurate student mastery levels and delivers immediate student performance data.

## • How and when parents and students will be informed of the results of the test

1. TCAP Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, TCAP EOC Grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Individual performance reports which detail student performance received by early summer to the district. District will release those reports to parents at the start of the new school year.
2. ACCESS for EL's (WIDA) – District will release those reports to parents at the start of the new school year.
3. ACT – 3 to 8 weeks after the administration of the assessment by ACT, information is sent directly to students
4. NAEP – no student level results provided
5. PISA – no student level results provided
6. TCAP Alt Portfolio – District releases to parents once they are received
7. MSAA – District releases to parents once they are received
8. Response to Intervention (RTI<sup>2</sup>) screening – parents will receive a letter if their child will be receiving intervention or enrichment.
9. ACT Practice – after local scoring
10. PSAT – 3 to 8 weeks after the administration of the PSAT
11. iReady Diagnostic Assessment – after local scoring
12. CASE – after local scoring
13. ESGI – TBD

• **Tentative date(s) of testing administration**

**\*\*Grades K thru 8<sup>th</sup>**

Assessment Name	Administration	Administration Window <sup>1</sup>
RTI (Response to Intervention) (Grades K – 8 <sup>th</sup> ) <sup>2</sup>	Fall	8/9/21 thru 9/3/21 <i>*subject to change</i>
	Winter	11/29/21 thru 12/16/21
	Spring	5/2/22 thru 5/20/22
NAEP <sup>3</sup> (Grades for participation selected by the state)	Winter/Spring	<b>January 24<sup>th</sup> thru March 11<sup>th</sup></b>
ACCESS for EL's (WIDA) for English Learners (Grades K – 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Spring	<i>February 14<sup>th</sup> thru March 15<sup>th</sup> – TENTATIVE</i>
TCAP Alt (Grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> ) <sup>4</sup> Science and Social Studies MSAA – ELA & Math	Spring	<b>March 15<sup>th</sup> thru April 29<sup>th</sup></b> (tentative)
TCAP Testing <sup>1</sup> (Grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> ) <i>Social Studies for grades 3 thru 5 paused</i>	Spring	April 11 <sup>th</sup> thru May 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>**Districts must administer the writing portion of the ELA test within the first week of the window.</b>
iReady Diagnostic Assessment	Fall	8/9/21 thru 9/3/21 <i>*subject to change</i>
	Winter	11/29/21 thru 12/16/21
	Spring	5/9/22 thru 5/20/22

**\*\*Grades 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>**

Assessment Name	Administration	Administration Window <sup>1</sup>
RTI (Response to Intervention) (Grades 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> ) <sup>2</sup>	Fall	8/9/21 thru 9/3/21 <i>*subject to change</i>
	Winter	11/29/21 thru 12/16/21
	Spring	5/2/22 thru 5/20/22
ACCESS for EL's (WIDA) for English Learners (Grades 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> )	Spring	<i>February 14<sup>th</sup> thru March 15<sup>th</sup> – TENTATIVE</i>
TCAP EOC <sup>1</sup> (Grades 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> ) Algebra I & II, Geometry, English I, II, Biology, & SDC History	Fall Block Schedule Schools	November 29 <sup>th</sup> thru December 16 <sup>th</sup> <b>**Districts must administer the writing portion of the ELA test within the first week of the window.</b>
	Spring Block and Spring Hill High School	April 11 <sup>th</sup> thru May 6 <sup>th</sup> <b>**Districts must administer the writing portion of the ELA test within the first week of the window.</b>
ACT PRACTICE TEST (Optional by School)	Fall	TBD by each school
	Winter	TBD by each school
ACT Fall Assessment (Grade 12 <sup>th</sup> )	Fall	September 21 <sup>st</sup>
ACT Senior Retake (Grade 12 <sup>th</sup> )	Winter	December 11 <sup>th</sup> at National Test Sites
ACT (Grade 11 <sup>th</sup> )	Spring	March 15 <sup>th</sup>
NAEP <sup>3</sup> (Grade 12 <sup>th</sup> )	Winter/Spring	January 24 <sup>th</sup> thru March 11 <sup>th</sup>
PSAT <sup>5</sup>	Fall	October 14 <sup>th</sup>
TCAP Alt <sup>4</sup> (Grades 9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> ) Science and Social Studies MSAA – ELA & Math	Spring	<b>March 15<sup>th</sup> thru April 29<sup>th</sup></b> (tentative)
AP Course Testing	Spring	<b>TBA</b> ; <i>only for students enrolled in AP courses</i>

<sup>1</sup> State Assessment window – District will pick specific dates within the window, Participation in the Grade 2 operational assessment is a district option & includes the alternate assessment if chosen.

<sup>2</sup> These dates are selected by the district and approved by the vendor

<sup>3</sup> NAEP only schools selected by the state will administer this assessment

<sup>4</sup> This is an alternative assessment based on alternate achievement standards for students with most significant cognitive disabilities.

<sup>5</sup> Provides practice for the SAT and gives students the chance to qualify for National Merit Scholarships; student selected participation

**\*\*Assessments will either be given on-line and/or paper.**

**STATE TESTING DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE PENDING TDOE TESTING CALENDAR/TESTING WINDOW**