

# 2022-2023 Assessment

## Testing Dates Quick Guide

Date	Test & Grades
August 3-9, 2022	Reading + (6-8)
August 3-16, 2022	STAR (6-8)
August 3-19, 2022	Aimsweb (K-3)
August 3-19, 2022	STAR (1-5)
August 15-19, 2022	STAR (9-12)
August 22-31, 2022	CASE (Biology-Semester)
September 9-21, 2022	CASE (English I, English II-Semester)
September 23-29, 2022	CASE (2-5)
September 23-October 3, 2022	CASE (US History)
October 12, 2022	PSAT/NMSQT (DCHS)
October 18, 2022	ACT (Seniors)
October 21-November 3, 2022	CASE (English I, English II-Semester)
October 21 – November 4, 2022	CASE (Biology-Traditional)
November 4-16, 2022	CASE (US History)
November 7-11, 2022	STAR (9-12)
November 10-21, 2022	CASE (Biology-Semester)
November 11, 2022	ASVAB
November 11-21, 2022	CASE (English I, English II-Traditional)
November 28-December 15, 2022	EOCs (9-12)
December 2-8, 2022	CASE (2-5)
December 2-14, 2022	CASE (Biology-Traditional)
December 9-19, 2022	CASE (Alg I, Alg II, Geometry-DCHS)
January 4-13, 2023	STAR (1-5)
January 4-10, 2023	Reading +
January 4-18, 2023	STAR (6-8)
January 9-20, 2023	Aimsweb (K-3)
January 20-February 2, 2023	CASE (Biology-Semester)
January 20-February 2, 2023	CASE (English I, English II-Traditional)
January 27-February 8, 2023	CASE (English I, English II-Semester)
February 10-22, 2023	CASE (Alg I, Alg II, Geometry-DCHS)
February 13-April 3, 2023	WIDA Access for ELLs (all)
March 2-13, 2023	CASE (English I, English II-Semester)
March 3-9, 2023	CASE (3-5)
March 3-13, 2023	CASE (US History)
March 3-13, 2023	CASE (English I, English II-Traditional)
March 7, 2023	ACT (Juniors)
March 13-April 28, 2023	Alternative Assessment (3-12)
March 20-30, 2023	CASE (Biology-Semester)
March 23, 2023	NAEP (NMS-8)
March 24-April 6, 2023	CASE (Biology-Traditional)

March 27-31, 2023	STAR (9-12)
March 31-April 13, 2023	CASE (Alg I, Alg II, Geometry-DCHS)
April 6-14, 2023	CASE (US History)
April 17-May 2, 2023	TCAP (3-5)
April 17-May 5, 2023	TCAP (6-12)
April 17-May 10, 2023	Aimsweb (K-3)
April 27-May 3, 2023	Reading + (6-8)
April 27-May 10, 2023	STAR (6-8)
May 1-5, 2023	CASE (2)
May 1-May 12, 2023	STAR (1-5)
May 2, 2023	AP Environmental Science
May 3, 2023	AP Computer Science A
May 4, 2023	AP Human Geography
May 4, 2023	AP Statistics
May 8, 2023	AP Calculus
May 8, 2023	AP Computer Science Principles
May 9, 2023	AP English Language Comp

## State Testing

### ❖ Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP)

TCAP is the state's testing program and it includes math, English/language arts, social studies and science. Annual assessments play a key role in the teaching and learning process, and they are critical to ensure that all students are meeting higher standards and are making progress on their path to postsecondary and the workforce. The TCAP assessments are designed to provide Tennessee students, teachers, and families with better information about what students know and understand. Visit the state's [Assessment Website](#) for more information.

### ❖ English/Language Arts

TCAP's English/language arts assessment for grades 3-8 measures student performance against specific state standards. This assessment is administered as four subparts, all administered in the spring semester. TCAP is grade-specific in grades 3-8. TCAP will not count towards a student's semester grade in grades 3-5. It will account for 10% of the student's second semester grade in grades 6-8.

An end-of-course test (EOC) is administered to students enrolled in English I/II. This test is administered in the fall or spring semester. It will account for 15% of a student's semester grade.

Fall testing dates for EOCs are November 28 – December 15, 2022.

Spring testing dates for Grades 3-5 are April 17-May 2, 2023. Grades 6-8 and EOCs testing dates are April 17 – May 5, 2023.

Detailed score reports will be available Fall 2023.

### ❖ Mathematics

TCAP's mathematics assessment for grades 3-8 measures student performance against specific state standards. This assessment is administered as three subparts, all administered in the spring semester. TCAP is grade-specific in grades 3-5. It will not count towards a student's semester grade in grades 3-5. It will account for 10% of the student's 2nd semester grade in grades 6-8.

An end-of-course test (EOC) is administered to students enrolled in Algebra I/II and geometry. It is administered in the fall and/or spring semester and accounts for 15% of a student's semester grade.

Fall testing dates for EOCs are November 28 – December 15, 2022.

Spring testing dates for Grades 3-5 are April 17-May 2, 2023. Grades 6-8 and EOCs testing dates are April 17 – May 5, 2023.

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### ❖ Science

TCAP's science assessment for grades 3-8 measures student performance against specific state standards. This assessment is administered as one or two subparts, all administered in the spring semester. TCAP is grade-specific in grades 3-8. It will not count towards a student's semester grade in grades 3-5. It will count for 10% of the student's 2<sup>nd</sup> semester grade in grades 6-8.

The TCAP Science assessment (EOC) will be administered to all high school students enrolled in Biology. It is administered in the fall and/or spring semester and accounts for 15% of a student's semester grade.

Fall testing dates for EOCs are November 28 – December 15, 2022.

Spring testing dates for Grades 3-5 are April 17-May 2, 2023. Grades 6-8 and EOCs testing dates are April 17 – May 5, 2023.

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### ❖ Social Studies

TCAP's social studies assessment for grades 6-8 measures student performance against specific state standards. This assessment is administered as one or two subparts, all administered in the spring semester. TCAP is grade-specific in grades 6-8 and will account for 10% of the student's 2nd semester grade this year.

For high school, it is administered to all students enrolled in US History and accounts for 15% of the student's 2nd semester grade.

Fall testing dates for EOCs are November 28 – December 15, 2022.

Grades 6-8 and EOCs testing dates are April 17 – May 5, 2023.

Detailed score reports will be available Fall 2023.

### ❖ **Alternative Assessments**

TCAP alternate assessments are for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities whom participation in the typical state assessment is inappropriate, even with the use of extensive accommodations. These assessments measure standards in English/language arts, mathematics, science and social studies for grades 3-8. Students in high school must complete one science assessment in their sophomore year and one English and one mathematics assessment their junior year. These tests will take place over a two-month window in the spring. These tests will not count towards a student's semester grade.

Administration dates are March 13 – April 28, 2023.

Detailed score reports are delivered to the schools for distribution.

### ❖ **WIDA ACCESS for ELLs**

WIDA's ACCESS for ELLs assessment is for English Language Learners (ELLs) in grades K-12. This assessment measures English language proficiency levels with respect to the WIDA ELP Standards and is used as one criterion to determine when ELLs have attained the language proficiency needed to participate meaningfully in content area. ACCESS is administered February 13 – April 3, 2023. Scores and other information are delivered to the schools for distribution in August. Results are not used for grades.

### ❖ **Civics Test**

State law requires students to participate in a civics test as a graduation requirement. While this test must be based on items from the US Citizenship Test, how and when it is administered is a district decision. DCS chooses to administer its version of the civics test during US Government and Civics class. The date to administer the test is determined by the instructor.

### ❖ **ACT**

TCAP includes a school day state administration of the ACT in the spring for all 11th graders as well as an optional national administration in the fall for any 12th graders. ACT is an achievement test that assesses students' academic readiness for college. The ACT measures what students have learned throughout high school and is a graduation requirement. The test also assesses post-secondary academic preparedness, and colleges and universities use results to make acceptance and placement decisions.

### ***Administration Dates (Given during school day)***

ACT Senior Retake: October 18, 2022

Junior ACT: March 7, 2023

Junior ACT make-up dates: Date to be determined

ACT provides student level reports to students approximately three to eight weeks after the administration of the assessment.

### ***National ACT testing dates (Saturday testing)***

Test Date	Deadline	Late Deadline	Photo Upload Deadline
Sept. 10, 2022	Aug. 5, 2022	Aug 19, 2022	September 2, 2022
Oct. 22, 2022	Sept. 16, 2022	Sept. 30, 2022	October 14, 2022
Dec. 10, 2022	Nov. 4, 2022	Nov. 11, 2022	December 2, 2022
Feb. 11, 2023	Jan. 6, 2023	Jan. 20, 2023	February 3, 2023
Apr. 15, 2023	Mar 10, 2023	Mar. 24, 2023	April 7, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 19, 2023	June 2, 2023
July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023	June 23, 2023	July 7, 2023

### **❖ National Assessment of Educational Progress**

NAEP is a national assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas, and its results serve as a common metric for all states and selected urban districts. Assessments are conducted periodically through sampling in mathematics, reading, science, writing, the arts, civics, economics, geography, US history, and technology and engineering literacy.

Northview Middle School will administer the NAEP test to 8<sup>th</sup> graders on March 23, 2023.

## **District Testing**

District assessments are not part of TCAP and are administered at the discretion of DCS. In some cases, the state mandates students are to be tested for a particular purpose but the district has flexibility in how to test those students. Other district assessments are required by local policy or administrative directive.

### ❖ Universal Screening/STAR

The state requires districts to universally screen students as part of its Response to Instruction and Intervention system, and DCS uses STAR assessments and Aimsweb to meet that requirement. The purpose of STAR and Aimsweb is to provide a data snapshot of a student's current performance at three points during the school year and, in some cases, progress throughout the school year, in a variety of academic areas using national norms as comparison points without a large sacrifice of instructional time.

#### These tests include:

Aimsweb ELA (grades K-3)

Aimsweb Math (K)

STAR Reading (grades 4-11)

STAR Math (grades 1-8)

Aimsweb Benchmark dates are as follows:

#### FALL

Aimsweb ELA (grades K-3)	August 3-19, 2022
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Aimsweb Math (grade K)	August 3-19, 2022
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#### WINTER

Aimsweb ELA (grades K-3)	January 9-20, 2023
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Aimsweb Math (K)	January 9-20, 2023
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#### SPRING

Aimsweb ELA (grades K-3)	April 17 – May 10, 2023
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Aimsweb Math (K)	April 17 – May 10, 2023
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STAR Benchmark dates are as follows:

Grades 1-5

Fall Benchmark	ELA (grades 4-5)	August 3-19, 2022
	Math (grades 1-5)	August 3-19, 2022
Winter Benchmark	ELA (grades 4-5)	January 4-13, 2023
	Math (grades 1-5)	January 4-13, 2023
Spring Benchmark	ELA (grades 4-5)	May 1-12, 2023
	Math (grades 1-5)	May 1-12, 2023

Grades 6-8

Fall Benchmark	ELA	August 3-9, 2022
	Math	August 10-16, 2022
Winter Benchmark	ELA	January 4-10, 2023
	Math	January 11-18, 2023
Spring Benchmark	ELA	April 27 – May 3, 2023
	Math	May 4 – 10, 2023

Grades 9-12

Fall Benchmark	August 15-19, 2022
Winter Benchmark	November 7-11, 2022
Spring Benchmark	March 27-31, 2023

Reading +

Grades 6-8

1st Benchmark	August 3-9, 2022
2 <sup>nd</sup> Benchmark	January 4 -10, 2023
3 <sup>rd</sup> Benchmark	April 27 – May 3, 2023

## ❖ 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. CASE assessments are administered to students in grades 3-12 in Mathematics, English/Language Arts and Science. Social Studies is administered to Grades 6-8. English/Language Arts and Math are administered to grade 2.

### Grades 2-5

Fall Benchmark	(grades 2-5)	September 23-29, 2022
Winter Benchmark	(grades 2-5)	December 2-8, 2022
Spring Benchmark	(grades 3-5)	March 3-9, 2023
	(grade 2)	May 1-5, 2023

### Grades 6-8

1 <sup>st</sup> Benchmark	ELA	September 22 & 23, 2022
	Math	September 26, 2022
	Science	September 27, 2022
	Soc St	September 28, 2022
2 <sup>nd</sup> Benchmark	ELA	December 1 & 2, 2022
	Math	December 5, 2022
	Science	December 6, 2022
	Soc St	December 7, 2022
3 <sup>rd</sup> Benchmark	ELA	February 27 & 28, 2023
	Math	March 1, 2023
	Science	March 2, 2023
	Soc St	March 3, 2023

### Grades 9-12

#### **US History**

##### First Semester

- #1 September 23-October 3, 2022
- #2 November 4-16, 2022

##### Second Semester

- #1 March 3-13, 2023
- #2 April 6-14, 2023

#### **Biology-Traditional (Year-long)**

- #1 October 21-November 4, 2022



- #2 December 2-14, 2022
- #3 March 24-April 6, 2023

## **Biology-Semester**

### First Semester

- #1 August 22-31, 2022
- #2 November 10-21, 2022

### Second Semester

- #1 January 20-february 2, 2023
- #2 March 20-30, 2023

## **Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry – Traditional (Year-long)**

- #1 December 9-19, 2022
- #2 February 10-22, 2023
- #3 March 31-April 13, 2023

## **English I, English II – Traditional (Year-long)**

- #1 November 11-21, 2023
- #2 January 20-February 2, 2023
- #3 March 3-13, 2023

## **English I, English II-Semester**

### First Semester

- #1 September 9-21, 2022
- #2 October 21-November 3, 2022

### Second Semester

- #1 January 27-February 8, 2023
- #2 March 2-13, 2023

## **❖ Semester Exams**

Semester exams are given at the end of each semester for high school courses. Semester exams are constructed by teacher teams at the school level and are administered according to the school's specific semester exam schedule.

# College Readiness Tests

## ❖ ACT (American College Test)

While the state's TCAP system includes its own administration of the ACT, there are seven other national testing dates for ACT throughout the year. Students often choose to participate on one of these dates to include the writing portion of the ACT (which is not available during the TCAP administration). Students can also use these dates to retake the ACT for a higher score, increasing post-secondary opportunities.

Registration for ACT's national testing dates is done through the vendor's [website](#).

## ❖ Advanced Placement (AP)

Students enrolled in college-level AP courses in high school may choose to take the corresponding AP subject exams in the spring to assess their mastery of the content. Success on these AP exams leads to opportunities for earning college credit or advanced standing at most post-secondary institutions.

Registration for AP exams is conducted at the school level. Contact Dyer County High School AP Coordinator for information about scheduling and fees. More information is available at The College Board's [website](#).

The AP exams will be administered on the following dates:

May 2, 2023	AP Environmental Science
May 3, 2023	AP Computer Science A
May 4, 2023	AP Human Geography
May 4, 2023	AP Statistics
May 8, 2023	AP Calculus
May 8, 2023	AP Computer Science Principles
May 9, 2023	AP English Language Comp

## ❖ SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test)

The SAT is a multiple-choice, pencil-and-paper test created and administered by the College Board. The SAT is a standardized test that measures a student's skills in three core areas: Critical Reading, Math and Writing. The purpose of the SAT is to measure a high school student's readiness for college, and provide colleges with one common data point that can be used to compare all applicants. More information can be found at [www.satsuite.collegeboard.org](http://www.satsuite.collegeboard.org).

## 2022-23 SAT National Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
August 26, 2022	July 29, 2022
October 1, 2022	September 2, 2022
November 5, 2022	October 7, 2022
December 3, 2022	November 3, 2022
March 11, 2023	February 10, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023

Dyer County does not administer the SAT during the school day.

### ❖ PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test)

The PSAT/NMSQT stands for the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which students take as a sophomore or junior. High enough marks on the PSAT/NMSQT as a junior can help a student land a National Merit Scholarship.

The PSAT can help a student in two ways. One is a pathway to one of the National Merit Scholarships and the other is a test prep for the SAT, which is broadly used as a college admissions exam.

Dyer County High School will offer this exam on October 12, 2022.

### ❖ ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)

The ASVAB is a timed, multi-aptitude test that is developed and maintained by the Defense Department (DoD). The ASVAB helps the DoD to determine if a student is a candidate for the military and which branch of the military is appropriate for the student. The ASVAB also will inform the student what military jobs are available after finishing basic training.

The ASVAB test will be available for high school students to take on November 1, 2022.