

District and State Assessment Information 2023-2024

Assessment	Grade/Class	Purpose & Use	Tentative Dates	Student/Parent Reports	State Mandated/Diagnostic
Upper Cumberland Kindergarten Readiness Screener	All Kindergarten Students	This pre-test is given to determine K skill levels	Kindergarten Registration and new enrollees in August	Parents are notified if further services are needed & shared at Parent/Teacher Conference	State Mandated
Grade 2 Achievement	Grades 2 Reading & Math	This test is given to help measure individual student achievement compared to national norms	April - May	Late May	State Mandated
TN Ready Testing	Grades 3-8 RLA, Math & Science	This test is given to help measure how much a student grows academically over the course of a year	April - May	Fall	State Mandated
TN Ready ELA Writing	Grades 9-12	This test will measure students' ability to write an essay	1st Week of Testing Window Fall & Spring	Late May to Early Fall	State Mandated
TN Ready ELA Writing	Grades 3-8	This test will measure students' ability to write an essay	1st Week of Testing Window Spring	Late May to Early Fall	State Mandated
TN Ready/EOC End of Course	Grades 9-12 English I, II, III, Biology, Chemistry, U.S. History & Algebra I & II	This test will measure learning in the tested subject	Fall Block: Nov 28-Dec 16 Spring Block: Apr 17 – May 5	Fall	State Mandated
Citizenship Assessment	All seniors during their Senior Project Class	Citizenship Assessment is a graduation requirement for students in 2018	Throughout the school year	Results are maintained at the school level to document participation for graduation	State Mandated
ACT	High School Juniors	This test is used to measure college readiness and HOPE scholarship eligibility	March	Mid-May	DIAGNOSTIC
ACT retake for Seniors	Seniors who took the test as Juniors last year	This test is used to measure college readiness and HOPE scholarship eligibility	October	December	DIAGNOSTIC
PSAT	Qualified Students	This test helps students prepare for the SAT while determining their eligibility for a National Merit Scholarship	Fall October	December	DIAGNOSTIC
ASVAB	Open to any VBCHS or Home Schooled Student	The ASVAB is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and	Spring TBA	Students/Parents are given reports and scores are used to determine if they are qualifies to join	DIAGNOSTIC



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NAEP When Selected	Van Buren County 8th graders	This test measures Tennessee's academic achievement against other states also taking this test	February	the military service. Each service determines the qualification AFQT score for enlisting in their service. No student level results provided	DIAGNOSTIC
STAR	Grades K-1: STAR Early Literacy Grade 1: Early STAR Math Grades 2-8: STAR Reading & Math	This test measures the student's progress through the year and used for data in RTI	Fall 8/13 to 8/24 Winter 11/26 to 12/7 Spring 4/29 to 5/6	Parent/Student will be given results at the school level and more information given at Parent/Teacher Conferences Results are not used for grades.	DIAGNOSTIC
Aimsweb	Students receiving intervention services	This test measures the student's progress through the year and used for data in RTI	Every two weeks	Parent/Student will be given results at the school level and more information given at Parent/Teacher Conferences Results are not used for grades.	DIAGNOSTIC
PSI & PASI 95%	Intervention Only	This test measures the student's progress through the year and used for data in RTI	Pre-test & Post- test Lesson Cycle	Parent/Student will be given results at the school level and more information given at Parent/Teacher Conferences Results are not used for grades.	DIAGNOSTIC
Study Island Benchmark	Grades 5-8	This test will help students prepare for the state assessments by assessing student progress and providing valuable information to inform instruction.	Fall Winter Spring	Results are given within a week of students testing.	DIAGNOSTIC