

## Collierville Schools

### 2017 – 2018 Assessment Calendar

Assessment	Dates	Subjects	Purpose & Use	Results
ACCESS for English Learners*	3/5/18 – 4/20/18	Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing	Administered to English Learners to evaluate English proficiency.	Fall 2018
ACT*	<p>Senior Retake: TBD (students who took the ACT as a junior)</p> <p>HS Juniors: 3/20/18 paper &amp; pencil 3/20-29/18 online 3/20-4/3/18 testing with accommodations 4/3/18; 4/24/18 make up</p>	English, Math, Reading, Science, Writing	The ACT is used to measure academic readiness for college and HOPE scholarship eligibility.	Student-level reports are provided to students approximately 3-8 weeks after the assessment by ACT.
Advanced Placement Exams	5/7/18 – 5/18/18	AP Courses	AP tests are can be used to award credit or determine placement upon entering college.	Scores are available online in July from The College Board.
Civics*	2017 – 2018	U.S. History, Civics	This is a new state-mandated test. According to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 4, Beginning January 1, 2017, except as provided in subsection (c), a student, during the student's high school career, shall be given a United States civics test composed of questions from the one hundred (100) questions that are set forth within the civics test administered by the United States citizenship and immigration services to persons seeking to become naturalized citizens.	Students will receive their scores within 2 weeks of testing. Opportunities to retest will be available throughout the year.

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EasyCBM Universal Screener for RTI <sup>2</sup>	10/25/17 – 11/8/17 1/16/18 – 2/2/18 5/7/18 – 5/18/18	Reading, Math	This benchmark test of reading and mathematics is given by the district three times per year (K-6) and once at the end of the year (Grades 7/8) to all students and is used to monitor the progress of students receiving interventions.	Parents can access results through student's assigned teacher.
Grade 2 TCAP Assessment	4/23/18 – 5/4/18	English/Language Arts, Math	This test is given to help measure how much a second-grade student grows academically over the course of a year.	Fall 2018
Grade 2 TCAP Alt.	3/19/18 – 5/11/18	English/Language Arts, Math	This test is given to students in grade 2 with the most significant cognitive disabilities.	Fall 2018
Grades 3-8 TCAP Achievement Assessment*	4/16/18 – 5/4/18	English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science (the required Social Studies Field Test will also be administered during this time)	The TCAP tests are designed to assess true student understanding and not just basic memorization and test-taking skills. TCAP measures student understanding of our current state standards, not the previous SPIs with the exception of science, which is scheduled to have new assessments in the 2017-18 school year.	Fall 2018
Grades 3-8 and Biology (Grade 10) TCAP Alt.*	3/19/18 – 5/11/18	Science, Biology (grade 10), Social Studies	This is an alternative achievement test for students in grades 3-8 and grade 10 (biology) with the most significant disabilities for whom participation in the regular state assessment is inappropriate, even with the use of extensive accommodations.	Fall 2018

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Grades 9-12 TCAP End of Course (EOC) Assessments*	4/16/18 – 5/4/18	English I, English II, English III, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Biology, Chemistry, U.S. History/Geography	The TCAP tests are designed to assess true student understanding and not just basic memorization and test-taking skills. They measure student understanding of our current state standards, not the previous SPIs, with the exception of Biology and Chemistry, which are scheduled to have new assessments in the 2017-18 school year. TCAP EOC assessments are given to help measure how much a student grows academically in a particular content area.	Fall 2018
Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA)*	3/19/18 – 5/11/18	English/Language Arts, Math	This is an alternative achievement test for students in grades 3-8 and grade 11 with the most significant cognitive disabilities.	Fall 2018
National Assessment for Educational Progress (NAEP)*	1/29/18 – 3/9/18	Grades 4 & 8 (in selected schools only) Reading, Math	Only a small sample of Tennessee fourth and eighth graders will take this test. The test, often called the Nation's Report Card, measures Tennessee's academic achievement against other states also taking this test.	No student-level results provided.

\*Required by the State of Tennessee

**Note:** Each spring, the State of Tennessee administers a stand-alone field test to select schools in English/Language Arts and US History/Geography. Field tests do not count toward student grades or teacher evaluation.