



Assessment Calendar 2020-2021

Cocke County Schools

Formative and Summative Assessments



Below is a list of the dates various formative and summative assessments given in Cocke County Schools. This table lists the tentatively scheduled times, purpose of the assessment, if the assessment is mandated by the state or district, and overall accessibility of the information. If you have any questions regarding these assessments, please contact Dr. Amanda Waits at 423-623-7821 extension 2015 or waitsa@cocke.k12.tn.us or Patricia Barr (extension 2032) or patricia@cocke.k12.tn.us . **Dates are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.**

August 2020 - December 2020

Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative/Data/Purpose	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication
RTI Universal	Screeener to be determined	State Subjects tested: Reading/Language and Math	RTI District and school level teams review data to determine student needs for Tier II and Tier III support. This is a formative assessment.	August 4-20, 2020	No later than September 11, 2020 Format to be determined
Kindergarten Screening	District Created Screening	District Subjects tested: Reading/Language and Math	The Kindergarten screening tool is used to help survey the new kindergarten students on their current level of skills and abilities.	August 4-31, 2020	No later than September 11, 2020 Format to be determined
Standards Based Assessment	Learning Checkpoint	District Subjects tested: Reading/Language and Math	Formative learning checkpoints will be used to determine student learning over standards taught during the 9 weeks according to the pacing guides for Math and English Language Arts.	September 14- October 2, 2020	No later than October 30, 2020 Format to be determined

August 2020 - December 2020

Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative/Data	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication
<p>ACT Fall Senior Retake-- This is the fall 2020 Senior Retake Date. Due to spring 2020 school closures, this is the first time the majority of students will be taking the ACT.</p>	<p>ACT Grade 12</p>	<p>State</p> <p>Subjects tested: Reading/Language Math, Science, and Social Studies.</p>	<p>Formative/Summative national assessment to determine cumulative student learning. Assesses level of work readiness, entry level for technical schools and colleges.</p>	<p>Standard (paper): September 22, 2020</p> <p>Initial Accommodations (paper): September 22-25 and September 22- October 2, 2020</p> <p>---</p> <p>Standard (paper): October 6, 2020</p> <p>Makeup Accommodations: October 6-9 and 12, 2020</p> <p>---</p> <p>Makeup Standard (paper): October 20, 2020</p> <p>Emergency Accommodations (paper): October 20- 23 and 26, 2020</p>	<p>TBD</p> <p>Provided by ACT</p>
<p>RTI Universal Screening</p>	<p>To be determined</p>	<p>State</p> <p>Subjects tested: Reading/Language and Math</p>	<p>RTI District and school level teams review data to determine student needs for Tier II or Tier III support. This is a formative assessment.</p>	<p>November 30- December 17, 2020</p>	<p>No later than January 8, 2020</p> <p>Format to be determined</p>

August 2020 - December 2020

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End of Course (EOC)	TCAP End of Course	State Tested courses: U.S. History; English I and II; Integrated Math I, II, & III	Formative/Summative test given at the end of the semester class to determine student knowledge aligned to the Tennessee State Standards.	November 30-December 17, 2020	Results will be sent home as soon as determined by TN Department of Education Format to be determined
Final Exams for non-EOC courses	Final Exams	District All High School courses, except above listed EOC courses	Summative-All classes who do not have an EOC exam are required to give a final exam that counts as part of a student's grade.	December 16-18, 2020	Results are provided on the report card and/or the grade portal (No later than January 15, 2021) Format to be determined
Standards Based Assessment	Learning Checkpoint	District Subjects tested: Reading/Language and Math	Formative learning checkpoints will be used to determine student learning over standards taught during the 9 weeks according to the pacing guides for Math and English Language Arts.	November 16-December 11, 2020	No later than January 22, 2021 Format to be determined

January 2021- May 2021

Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative/Data	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication
National Assessment for Educational Progress	NAEP	National	Formative assessment to gather data on how 4, 8, and 12 th graders are doing in the United States.	January 28- March 15, 2021	No results communicated State level results only are announced Format to be determined
TCAP Alternate MSAA	TCAP-Alt**, Grades 2, 3-8, and grade 11 (MSAA and Science/Social Studies) (Alt Math and English Language Arts)	State Subjects tested: Reading/Language Math, Science, and Social Studies	Formative/Summative assessment for a small population of students in the district.	March 16-May 8, 2021 (Tentative)	Results will be sent home at the beginning of the following school year. Date to be determined by TN Department of Education Format to be determined
ACT Test for high school (paper)	ACT (Grade 11)	State Subjects tested: Reading/Language Math, Science, and Social Studies.	Formative/Summative national assessment to determine cumulative student learning. Assesses level of work readiness, entry level for technical schools and colleges.	Standard (paper): March 2, 2021 Accommodations (paper) March 9-12 and March 15-19, 2021 Online Standard and Accommodations: March 2-4 and March 9-11, 2021 --- Continued on next page	Date to be determined by TN Department of Education Format to be determined

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<p>(Continued)</p> <p>ACT Test for high school (paper)</p>	<p>ACT (Grade 11)</p>	<p>State</p> <p>Subjects tested: Reading/Language Math, Science, and Social Studies.</p>	<p>Formative/Summative national assessment to determine cumulative student learning. Assesses level of work readiness, entry level for technical schools and colleges.</p>	<p>Standard (paper): March 16, 2021</p> <p>Accommodations (paper) March 16-19 and March 22-26, 2021</p> <p>Online Standard and Accommodations: March 16-18 and March 23-25, 2021 ---</p> <p>Standard (paper): March 30, 2021</p> <p>Accommodations (paper) March 30-31, April 1-2, and April 5-9, 2021</p> <p>Online Standard and Accommodations: March 30-31, April 1, and April 6-8, 2021</p>	<p>Date to be determined by TN Department of Education</p> <p>Format to be determined</p>
<p>Test for English Language Learners</p>	<p>ACCESS for ELLs (WIDA)</p>	<p>State</p> <p>Areas tested: Speaking, Listening, Reading, & Writing</p>	<p>Formative/Summative for students who receive English Language services.</p>	<p>Feb. 17-April 3, 2021</p>	<p>Date to be determined by TN Department of Education</p> <p>Format to be determined</p>

January 2021- May 2021

Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative/Data	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication
Standards Based Assessment	Learning Checkpoint (TNReady Practice Test) Paper/Pencil in grades 2-4 Online in grades 5-EOC	District Subjects tested: Reading/Language and Math	Formative learning checkpoints will be used to determine student learning over standards taught during the 9 weeks according to the pacing guides for Math and ELA.	March 1-23, 2021	No later than March 31, 2021 Format to be determined
TCAP-Alt Grades 3-11 (MSAA and Science/Social Studies)	Grades 3-11	MSAA and Science/Social Studies	Formative/Summative assessment test given at the end of a the school year to determine student knowledge aligned to the TN State Standards	March 15-April 30, 2021 (Tentative)	Date to be determined by TN Department of Education Format to be determined Provided by State Vendor
Cumulative grade level assessment-- TCAP grades 3-8	TCAP grades 3-8 (paper/pencil test)	State Subjects tested: Reading/Language and Math/Science No Social Studies because it is paused.	Formative/Summative assessment test given at the end of the school year to determine student knowledge aligned to the TN State Standards	April 12-May 6, 2021	Results will be sent home at the beginning of the following school year when available. Date to be determined by TN Department of Education Format to be determined Provided by State Vendor
Grade 2 Assessment	Grade 2	Math, ELA	Formative/Summative assessment test given at the end of a the school year to determine student knowledge aligned to the TN State Standards	April 12-May 6, 2021	Results will be sent home at the beginning of the following school year when available. Date to be determined by TN Department of Education Format to be determined Provided by State Vendor

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Grade 2 Alt	Grade 2	Math, ELA	Formative/Summative assessment test given at the end of a the school year to determine student knowledge aligned to the TN State Standards	March 15-April 30, 2021	Results will be sent home at the beginning of the following school year when available. Date to be determined by TN Department of Education Format to be determined Provided by State Vendor
TCAP End of Course (EOC)	TCAP End of Course	State Tested courses: Biology I; U.S. History; English I and II; Integrated Math I, II, & III	Formative/Summative assessment test given at the end of a the school year to determine student knowledge aligned to the TN State Standards	April 12-May 6, 2021	Results will be sent home at the beginning of the following school year. Date to be determined by TN Department of Education Format to be determined
RTI Universal Screening	To Be Determined	State Subjects tested: Reading/Language and Math	RTI District and school level teams review data to determine student needs for Tier II or Tier III support. This is a formative assessment.	May 3-14, 2021	No later than May 21, 2021 Format to be determined
Final Exams for non EOC courses	Final Exams	District All High School courses, except above listed EOC courses	Summative – All classes who do not have an EOC exam are required to give a final exam that counts as part of a student’s grade.	May 18-20, 2021	Results are provided on the report card and/or the grade portal No later than June 1, 2021 Format to be determined

** TCAP-Alt includes alternative assessments available to students with disabilities for whom participation in the regular state assessment is inappropriate, even with the use of extensive accommodations. Approximately one percent of the student population will participate in alternative assessments.

Reporting of Results:

- Overall district and school level data is provided to stakeholders through the Title I family handbook and reported during the annual Title I family night.
- Elementary Test Results will be sent home at the beginning of the following school year.
- High School End of Course results will be sent home at the beginning of the following school year.
- High School Non-EOC results are provided on the report card and/or the grade portal.
- Test results for grades 6-8 will count as 10% towards the student's grade calculation and test results for High School EOC will count as 15% towards the student's grade calculation.