#### **Assessment Calendar 2023-2024**



# Cocke County School System



### **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 <a href="waitsa@cocke.k12.tn.us">waitsa@cocke.k12.tn.us</a> or Patricia@cocke.k12.tn.us.

Dates are subject to change due updated in the testing schedule or for unforeseen circumstances.

August 2023 – September 2023								
Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative Data/Purpose	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication			
RTI Universal	Aimsweb+ in Grades K-2; Study Island in Grade 3 and above	State Subjects tested: Reading, Language Arts, 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 1-11, 2023	No later than September 9, 2022 Format to be determined			
Intervention Diagnostic	ExactPath	District	Places students in an individualized learning path for intervention	August 14-18, 2023	No later than September 9, 2022 Format to be determined			
Kindergarten Screening	Brigance	District Subjects tested: Reading/Language Arts and Math	The Kindergarten screening tool is used to help survey the new Kindergarten students on their current level of skills and abilities.	August 1-31, 2023	No later than September 9, 2022 Format to be determined			
Standards Based Assessment	Learning Checkpoint CASE Grades 2-8 and Full year High School EOC; High School Block EOC courses  High School Block course test is comprehensive.	District Subjects tested: Reading/Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, 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 tested subjects.	September 20-29, 2023	No later than October 31, 2022 Format to be determined			

## October 2023 - November 2023

Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative Data/Purpose	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication
ACT Test for high school (online)	ACT Grade 11	State  Subjects tested: Reading/Language Arts, 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 (online) Window 1 October 3-5 and October 10-12, 2023 Accommodations (online): October 3-5 and October 10-12  Standard (online) Window 2 October 17-19 and October 24-26, 2023 Accommodations (online): October 17-19 and October 24-26, 2023  Standard (online) Window 3 October 31-November 2 and November 7-9, 2023 Accommodations (online): October 31-November 2 and November 7-9, 2023	Date to be determined by TN Department of Education Format to be determined

### October 2023-December 2023

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Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative Data/Purpose	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication	
Common Formative Assessment	Common Formative Assessment in Mastery Connect (Grades 3-8 and EOC) Math, Science, Social Studies. ELA (gr 6-8), Algebra I & II, Biology, Geometry, US History	District	Common Formative Assessments are used before each benchmark class to determine student knowledge aligned to the Tennessee State Standards.	October 23-27, 2023	Results date to be determined	
Common Formative Assessment	Common Formative Assessment in Mastery Connect (Grades 3-8 and EOC) Math, Science, Social Studies. ELA (gr 6-8), High School	District	Common Formative Assessments are used before each benchmark class to determine student knowledge aligned to the Tennessee State Standards.	November 20-30, 2023	Results date to be determined	
End of Course (EOC)	TCAP End of Course  Tested Courses; U.S.  History; English I;  English II; Integrated  Math I, II, and III	State	Formative/Summative test given at the end of the semester class to determine student knowledge aligned to the Tennessee State Standards.	November 27- December 15, 2023	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  All High School courses, except above listed EOC courses.	District	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 13-15, 2023	Results are provided on the report card and/or the grade portal (No later than January 21, 2023)	

# December 2023-January 2024

Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative Data/Purpose	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication
RTI Universal Screener	Aimsweb+ in Grades K-2	State Subjects tested: Reading, Language Arts, 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.	December 4-15, 2023	No later than February 8 , 2023 Format to be determined
mClass Screener	mClass	District screener to determined RTI Tier level of students	RTI District and school level teams review data to determine student needs for Tier II and Tier III support.	December 4-15, 2023	No later than February 8 , 2023 Format to be determined
Standards Based Assessment	Learning Checkpoint CASE Grades 2-8 and Full year High School EOC; High School Block EOC courses  High School Block course test is comprehensive.	District Subjects tested: Reading/Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, 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 tested subjects.	December 7-15, 2023	No later than January 21, 2023 Format to be determined

	January 2024-February 2024						
Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative Data/Purpose	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication		
RTI Universal Screener	Study Island in Grade 3 and above	State Subjects tested: Reading, Language Arts, 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.	January 4-January 19, 2024	No later than February 8 , 2023 Format to be determined		
Common Formative Assessment	Common Formative Assessment in Mastery Connect (Grades 3-8 and EOC) Math, Science, Social Studies. ELA (gr 6-8), High School	District	Common Formative Assessments are used before each benchmark class to determine student knowledge aligned to the Tennessee State Standards.	January 22-26, 2024	Results date to be determined		
Intervention Diagnostic	ExactPath	District	Places students in an individualized learning path for intervention	January 17-February 2, 2024	No later than February 8, 2023 Format to be determined		
National Assessment for Educational Progress	NAEP (selected schools only)	National	Formative assessment to gather data on how 4, 8, and 12 <sup>th</sup> graders are doing in the United States	To Be Determined	No results communicated State level results only are announced Format to be determined		

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Common Formative Assessment	Common Formative Assessment in Mastery Connect (Grades 3-8 and EOC) Math, Science, Social Studies. ELA (gr 6-8), High School	District	Common Formative Assessments are used before each benchmark class to determine student knowledge aligned to the Tennessee State Standards.	February 12-15, 2024	Results date to be determined
TCAP Alternate and MSAA	TCAP-ALT  Grades 3-8 and grade 11  (TCAP-ALT—Science, Social Studies) (MSAAMath and English Language Arts)	State  Subjects tested: Reading/Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies	Formative/Summative assessment for a small population of students in the district	March 11-April 30, 2024	Results will be sent home at the beginning of the following school year.  Date to be determined by the TN Department of Education
ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)	Voluntary –open to high school juniors and seniors		Diagnostic assessment to help determine eligibility for military service and military specialty	To Be Determined	Delivered by recruiters  Format to be determined

February 2024-March 2024							
Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative Data/Purpose	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication		
ACT Test for high school (online)	ACT Grade 11	State  Subjects tested: Reading/Language Arts, 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 and ACT Accommodations (online) Window 1 March 12-15 and March 18-22, 2024  Standard and ACT Accommodations (online) Window 2 March 26-29 and April 1-5, 2024  Standard and ACT Accommodations (online) Window 3 March 9-12, and April 15-19, 2024	Date to be determined by TN Department of Education Format to be determined		

## **April 2024-May 2024**

Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative Data/Purpose	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication
Test for English Language Learners	ACCESS for ELLs (WIDA)	State Areas tested: Speaking, Listening, Reading, and Writing	Formative/Summative for students who receive English Language services	February 12-April 12, 2024	Date to be determined by TN Department of Education Format to be determined
Standard Based Assessment	Learning Checkpoint CASE Grades 2-11 and Full year High School EOC; High School Block EOC courses All tests are comprehensive.	District Subjects tested: Reading/Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, 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 tested subjects.	March 4-15, 2024	No later than March 31, 2023 Format to be determined
Cumulative grade level assessment—TCAP grades 3-8	TCAP grades 3-8	State  Subjects tested: Reading/Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies	Formative/Summative assessment test given at the end of the school year to determine student knowledge aligned to the TN State Standards	Grades 3-5 Paper-based April 15-May 1, 2024 Grades 6-8 Computer based April 15-May 7, 2024	Results will be sent home at the beginning of the following school year when available.  Date to be determined by TN Department of Education  RAW Score sent to district by May 19  Format to be determined  Provided by the State Vendor

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April 2024-Way 2024						
Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative Data/Purpose	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication	
High School End of Course (EOC)	TCAP End of Course  Tested Courses; U.S.  History; English I;  English II; Integrated  Math I, II, and III	State	Formative/Summative test given at the end of the semester class to determine student knowledge aligned to the Tennessee State Standards.	Computer based April 15-May 7, 2024	Results will be sent home as soon as determined by TN Department of Education  RAW Score sent to district by May 19  Format to be determined  Provided by the State Vendor	
RTI Universal Screener	Study Island in Grade 3 and above	State Subjects tested: Reading, Language Arts, 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.	April 10-May 19, 2024	No later than May 22, 2023 Format to be determined	
RTI Universal Screener	Aimsweb+ in Grades K-2	State Subjects tested: Reading, Language Arts, 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.	April 15-May 19, 2024	No later than May 22, 2023 Format to be determined	

## **April 2024-May 2024**

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Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative Data/Purpose	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication	
Intervention Diagnostic	ExactPath  Math-Grades K-8  Tier III  Reading-Grades 4-8  Tier III	District	Places students in an individualized learning path for intervention	May 8-19, 2024	No later than May 22, 2023 Format to be determined	
Final Exams for Non- EOC courses	Final Exams  All High School  courses, except above listed EOC courses.	District	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 16-20, 2024	Results are provided on the report card and/or the grade portal (No later than June 30, 2023)	
Stand Alone Field Test	TCAP Grades 2-8 English Language Arts Grades 9-11 English	State		May 13-20, 2024	To be determined	

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Third Grade ReTake	Grade 3 students (optional)	State		To be determined (near end of May before Summer School starts)	To be determined
Summer School Pre-Test	Students attending Summer School Camps Grades tested to be determined	State		To be determined (first few days of Summer School)	To be determined
Summer School Post-Test	Students attending Summer School Camps Grades tested to be determined	State		To be determined (last week of Summer School)	To be determined

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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.