Assessment Calendar 2024-2025



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 waitsa@cocke.k12.tn.us or Patricia@cocke.k12.tn.us.

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

August 2024 – September 2024						
Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative Data/Purpose	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication	
Math Diagnostic	i-Ready Math Diagnostic in Grades K-8	District Subject tested: Math	Formative learning checkpoints will be used to determine student learning over Math standards.	August 5-16, 2024	No later than September 9, 2024 Format to be determined	
RTI Universal Screener	Aimsweb+ in Grades K-9 and some 10-12 grade students	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 5-23, 2024	No later than September 9, 2024 Format to be determined	
Intervention Diagnostic	ExactPath	District	Places students in an individualized learning path for intervention	August 14-23, 2024	No later than September 9, 2024 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 2-29, 2024	No later than September 9, 2024 Format to be determined	

September 2024 - November 2024

Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative Data/Purpose	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication
TCAP-Alternate (ALT) ELA and Math	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Grades 3-8 and 11	State Subjects tested: ELA and Math	Formative/Summative assessment for a small population of students in the district	September 9- December 20, 2024	Date to be determined by TN Department of Education Format to be determined
Standards Based Assessment	Common Formative Assessment in Mastery Connect (Grades 3-8 and EOC) ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, Algebra I & II, Biology, Geometry, US History	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 30- October 4, 2024	No later than October 31, 2024 Format to be determined
ACT Test for high school (online)	ACT Senior Retake	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 1-4 and October 7-11, 2024 Accommodations (online): To be determined Window 2 October 15-18 and October 21-25, 2024 Accommodations (online): To be determined Window 3 October 29- November 1 and November 4-8, 2024 Accommodations (online): To be determined	Date to be determined by TN Department of Education Format to be determined

December 2024

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Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative Data/Purpose	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication	
Math Diagnostic	i-Ready Math Diagnostic in Grades K-8	District Subject tested: Math	Formative learning checkpoints will be used to determine student learning over Math standards.	December 2-13, 2024	No later than January 10, 2025 Format to be determined	
High School End of Course (EOC)	TCAP End of Course Tested Courses; U.S. History; English I; English II; Algebra I; Algebra II, Geometry; Biology I	State	Formative/Summative test given at the end of the semester class to determine student knowledge aligned to the Tennessee State Standards.	December 2-16, 2024	Results will be sent home as soon as determined by TN Department of Education Format to be determined	
RTI Universal Screener	Aimsweb+ in Grades K- 9 and some 10-12 grade students	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 5-19, 2024	No later than February 8, 2025 Format to be determined	
Standards Based Assessment	Common Formative Assessment in Mastery Connect (Grades 3-8 and EOC) ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, Algebra I & II, Biology, Geometry, US History	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 11-19, 2024	No later than January 31, 2025 Format to be determined	

December 2024-March 2025

Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative Data/Purpose	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication
Final Exams for Non- EOC courses	Final Exams All High School courses, except English I and II, Biology, US History, Geometry, Algebra I, Algebra II	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 16-19, 2024	Results are provided on the report card and/or the grade portal (No later than January 21, 2025)
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 5-19, 2024	No later than February 8, 2025 Format to be determined
Intervention Diagnostic	ExactPath	District	Places students in an individualized learning path for intervention	January 22-February 7, 2025	No later than February 14, 2025 Format to be determined
National Assessment for Educational Progress	NAEP (selected schools only—Selection done by state)	National	Formative assessment to gather data on how 4, 8, and 12 th graders are doing in the United States	Window is January 27- March 7, 2025 Specific date to be Determined	No results communicated State level results only are announced Format to be determined

	March – April 2025					
Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative Data/Purpose	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication	
TCAP-Alternate (ALT) ELA and Math (Spring)	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Grades 3-8 and 11	State Subjects tested: ELA and Math	Formative/Summative assessment for a small population of students in the district	February 3-May 16, 2025	Date to be determined by TN Department of Education Format to be determined	
Test for English Language Learners	ELPA21	State Areas tested: Speaking, Listening, Reading, and Writing	Formative/Summative for students who receive English Language services	February 3-March 28, 2025	Date to be determined by TN Department of Education Format to be determined	
Math Diagnostic	i-Ready Math Diagnostic in Grades K-8	District Subject tested: Math	Formative learning checkpoints will be used to determine student learning over Math standards.	March 10-24, 2025	No later than April 11, 2025 Format to be determined	
TCAP Alternate Assessment	TCAP-ALT Grades 3-8 and grade 11 (TCAP-ALT—Science, Social Studies)	State Subjects tested: Reading/Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies	Formative/Summative assessment for a small population of students in the district	March 10-April 25, 2025	Results will be sent home at the beginning of the following school year. Date to be determined by the TN Department of Education	

March 2025-April 2025					
Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative Data/Purpose	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication
Standards Based Assessment	Common Formative Assessment in Mastery Connect (Grades 3-8 and EOC) ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, Algebra I & II, Biology, Geometry, US History	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 13-21, 2025	No later than April 25, 2025 Format to be determined
RTI Universal Screener	Aimsweb+ in Grades K- 9 and some 10-12 grade students	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.	March 31-April 30, 2025	No later than May 10, 2025 Format to be determined
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

		March 20	25-May 2025		
Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative Data/Purpose	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication
ACT Test for high school (online)	ACT Junior Testing 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.	ACT (online) Window 1 March 11-14 and March 17-21, 2025 Window 2 March 25-28 and 31, and April 1-4, 2025 Window 3 April 8-11, 2025	Date to be determined by TN Department of Education 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 14-May 2, 2025 Grades 6-8 Computer based April 14-May 6, 2025	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 20, 2025 Format to be determined Provided by the State Vendor

April	2025-May	2025
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High School End of Course (EOC)	TCAP End of Course Tested Courses; U.S. History; English I; English II; Algebra I; Algebra II, Geometry, Biology I	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 14-May 6, 2025	Results will be sent home as soon as determined by TN Department of Education RAW Score sent to district by May 20 Format to be determined Provided by the State Vendor
RTI Universal Screener	Aimsweb+ in Grades K- 9 and some 10-12 grade students	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 16-May 20, 2025	No later than May 3, 2025 Format to be determined
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, 2025	No later than May 22, 2025 Format to be determined

May 2025-June 2025

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 14-20, 2025	Results are provided on the report card and/or the grade portal (No later than June 30, 2025)
Third Grade ReTake	Grade 3 students (optional)	State		To be determined (near end of May before Summer School starts)	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

** 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.