



Assessment Calendar 2027-2027

Coke County School System



Formative and Summative Assessments

Below is a list of the dates for various formative and summative assessments given in Coke 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@coke.k12.tn.us or Patricia Barr patricia@coke.k12.tn.us.

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

July 2026 – September 2026

Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative Data/Purpose	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication
English Language Learners	ELPA21 and ELPA 21 ALT screener	State	Test for new students to determine ELL eligibility	July 1-December 18, 2026	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.	August 4-28, 2026	No later than September 18, 2026 Format to be determined
RTI Universal Screener	Aimswest+ in Grades K-3 and some 5-12 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.	State window August 3-September 18, 2026 District window August 10-29, 2026	No later than September 18, 2026 Format to be determined

August 2026 - December 2026

Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative Data/Purpose	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication
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, 2026	No later than September 18, 2026 Format to be determined
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 14- December 18, 2026	Date to be determined by TN Department of Education Format to be determined
Mastery Predictive Assessment	Common Formative Assessment in Mastery Connect (Grades 9-12) 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.	Block Classes November 2-6, 2026 Full Year Classes December 9-17, 2026	No later than January 22, 2027 Format to be determined

September 2026-December 2026

Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative Data/Purpose	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication
Masteryview Predictive Assessment	Common Formative Assessment in Mastery Connect (Grades 3-8) ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies	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.	October 1-9, 2026	No later than October 30, 2026 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 September 29-30 and October 1-2 and October 5-9, 2026 Accommodations (online): To be determined Window 2 October 13-16 and October 19-23, 2026 Accommodations (online): To be determined Window 3 October 27-30 and November 2-6, 2026 Accommodations (online): To be determined	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.	December 1-18, 2026	No later than January 22, 2027 Format to be determined

November 2026-December 2026

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; 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.	November 30-December 17, 2026	Results will be sent home as soon as determined by TN Department of Education Format to be determined
RTI Universal Screener	Aimswest+ 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.	State window December 1-January 22, 2026 District window December 1-11, 2026	No later than February 5, 2027 Format to be determined
Masteryview Predictive Assessment	Common Formative Assessment in Mastery Connect (Grades 1-8 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 9-17, 2026	No later than January 29, 2027 Format to be determined

December 2026-March 2027

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, 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 14-18, 2026 (Tentative)	Results are provided on the report card and/or the grade portal (No later than January 29, 2027)
English Language Learners	ELPA21 and ELPA 21 ALT screener	State	Test for new students to determine ELL eligibility	January 4-May 18, 2027	To Be Determined
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 1-May 7, 2027	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 1-March 26, 2027	Date to be determined by TN Department of Education Format to be determined

March 2027

Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative Data/Purpose	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication
Mastery Predictive Assessment	Common Formative Assessment in Mastery Connect (Grades 9-12) 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.	Block Classes March 2-12, 2027 Full Year Classes March 2-12, 2027	No later than April 16, 2027 Format to be determined
Masteryview Predictive Assessment	Common Formative Assessment in Mastery Connect (Grades 1-8 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 2-12, 2027	No later than April 16, 2027 Format to be determined
TCAP Alternate Assessment	TCAP-ALT Grades 3-8 and grade 11 (TCAP-ALT—Science, Social Studies)	State Subjects tested: Science and Social Studies	Formative/Summative assessment for a small population of students in the district	March 15-April 30, 2027	Results will be sent home at the beginning of the following school year. Date to be determined by the TN Department of Education

March 2027-April 2027

Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative Data/Purpose	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication
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.	State window March 16-May 11, 2027 District window March 16-April 6, 2027	No later than April 23, 2027 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
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 9-12 and March 15-19, 2027 Window 2 March 23-26 and March 29-31, 2027 and April 1-2, 2027 Window 3 April 6-9 and April 12-16, 2027	Date to be determined by TN Department of Education Format to be determined

April 2027-May 2027

Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative Data/Purpose	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication
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	ELA Writing Grades 3-5 (paper) must be finished by April 15, 2027 EOC ELA (paper) must be finished by April 23, 2027 Grades 3-5 Paper-based April 7-May 6, 2027 Grades 6-8 Computer based April 7-May 6, 2027	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, 2027 (Tentative) Format to be determined Provided by the State Vendor
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 7-May 6, 2027	Results will be sent home as soon as determined by TN Department of Education RAW Score sent to district by May 20, 2027 (Tentative) Format to be determined Provided by the State Vendor

April 2027-June 2027

Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative Data/Purpose	Testing Date Range	Parent Communication
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, 2027 (Tentative)	No later than May 21, 2027 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 17-21, 2027 (Tentative)	Results are provided on the report card and/or the grade portal (No later than June 30, 2027)
Third Grade ReTake	Grade 3 students (optional)	State	Third Graders who were proficient on TCAP are able to retake test.	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 determine if students made adequate growth during summer school	To be determined (last week of Summer School)	To be determined

***Some dates are tentative because the Tennessee Department of Education Assessment Logistics have not released the milestone calendar for second semester.**

**** 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.