

Putnam County School System 2018-2019 Assessment Calendar & Information

Test with Source Of Requirement	Testing Window	Grade Levels	Purpose & Use	Subject & Time	Parents Informed
MSSA & TCAP-Alt (Alternative Assessments) State Required	-March 18-May 3, 2019 (MSSA) -March 18-May 3, 2019 (TCAP-Alt)	Grs. 3-11	Administer to students with the most severe cognitive disabilities to measure academic achievement against modified, more accessible academic standards.	Math, ELA, Science, & SS for times: https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/alternative-assessment.html	Results shared with parents in the late May or at the start of the following school year.
NWEA MAP Universal Screener State Required	Fall - TBA Winter - TBA Spring - TBA	Grs. K-8 & 9th	Used to identify students needing intervention services during the school year.	Reading, Language, & Math Grades K-2 = 35-50 minutes Grades 3-8 = 45-60 minutes	No grades given. Results shared with parents within two weeks of the completion of the screener.
TCAP Fall EOC Window State Required	Nov. 26-Dec. 14, 2018	Grs. 9-12	Used to measure student's understanding and application of grade-level standards over the course of the year.	Math, ELA, Science, and Social Studies Time matches state subparts: https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment.html	Individual Student Results will be shared with parents sometime in February. Quick Scores are used for student grades in course grades.
TCAP Spring Achievement & EOC Window State Required	April 15-May 3, 2019	Grades 2- HS	Used to measure student's understanding and application of grade-level standards over the course of the year.	Math, ELA, Science, and Social Studies Time matches state subparts: https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment.html	Individual Student Results will be shared with parents at the beginning of the next school year. Quick Scores are used for student grades in course grades.
WIDA State Required	March 4 – April 19, 2019	Kdg – 12 th Grade	Administered to English Learners who have qualified for ESL Services.	Listening – up to 40 minutes Reading – up to 35 minutes Speaking – up to 30 minutes Writing Tier A – up to 45 minutes Writing Tier B/C – up to 60 minutes	Results will be shared with parents at the beginning of the next year.
NAEP State Required	January 28 – March 8, 2019	4 th , 8 th , & 12 th Grades	Schools & students are randomly selected to participate in the National assessment in 4 th , 8 th , or 12 th . If a school is selected the NAEP is given in the morning on the date chosen by the State.	The assessment takes approximately 2 hours including, but not limited to preparation, student assessment, and closure.	District, Schools, and Parents do not received results of the assessment.
Advanced Placement (AP) Student Choice	May – June 2018	HS	Used for students enrolled in AP courses to provide college or university credit and/or advanced placement upon obtaining a predetermined score.	Assessments will be at 8:00 am or 12:00 pm each day. Schedule and Time is set by College Board	College Board share scores online by July
IB Exams Student Choice	May – June 2018	HS	Used for students enrolled in IB classes to fulfill the requirement of the course(s).	Approximately 50-90 minutes	IB shares the results with students

ACT Senior Retake State Required	October 16, 2018 Make-up: Oct. 30	Seniors	Allows the Seniors who took the 11 th grade ACT another opportunity to retest.	English = 45 minutes, Math = 60 minutes, Reading = 35 minutes, & Science = 35 minutes	Student level reports are provided by ACT approximately 3 -8 weeks after the administration of the assessment.
ACT 11th Grade State Required	April 2, 2019 April 24, 2019	11 th Gr	Student participation in a post-secondary readiness assessment prior to graduation.	English = 45 minutes, Math = 60 minutes, Reading = 35 minutes, & Science = 35 minutes	Student level reports are provided by ACT approximately 3 -8 weeks after the administration of the assessment.
Kuder Assessment District	1 st Semester	7 th Grade	The Kuder Navigator provides resources for schools, students, and parents in order to support career guidance, track progress, and ease data-driven decision-making with regards to preparation of an educational plan for high school and career exploration.	Approximately 10 minutes	Feedback/results are immediate to the students and can be printed to share with parents.
ESI-K Screening Inventory District	First month of School	Kdg.	ESI-K is a brief developmental screening sampling student skills across areas of language, reasoning, gross motor, fine motor, and social development.	20 minutes, breaks are taken if needed	Results of the ESI-K are discussed with parents at Parent/Teacher Conferences or individual parent meetings.
Phonological Awareness Skills Screener (PASS) District	August 20- September 15, 2018	Kdg – 2 nd Grade, if needed Grades 3- 8	An informal assessment designed to help teachers detect students who are at-risk for reading and spelling difficulties.	Approximately 10-15 minutes on an individual basis	Results given to parents at their request.

For more information on both State and District Assessments, please go to:

PCSS website, Departments, State & District Testing Information,

http://www.pcsstn.com/pages/Putnam_County_SchoolSystem/Departments/State_amp_District_Testing_I

Parent Resources:

TN Dept. of Education, <https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment.html>

TDOE Parent Resources, <https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/tnready/tnready-parent-resources.html>