

SCS Assessment Calendar 2020-2021

District or State Mandated Assessment	Test Administration Window	Assessment	Participants/Brief Description	Testing Method
District Pre-K Initial Assessment	Within first 45 days of enrollment	Brigance	Students entering pre-kindergarten	Paper
District Intervention Program Diagnostic Assessment	Aug. 31 - Sep. 18, 2020	Edgenuity	Students in grades 9-12, receiving RTI ² intervention, will participate in the Edgenuity placement exam. The Edgenuity placement exam should be completed by September 18 to ensure adequate pacing for fall semester coursework.	Online
District Intervention Program Diagnostic Assessment	Aug. 31 - Sep. 25, 2020	i-Ready	All students in grades K-8 will participate in the i-Ready diagnostic.	Online
District MasteryConnect Comprehensive Diagnostic	Sep. 21 - Oct. 2, 2020	MasteryConnect	Grades 1-8 and HS students enrolled in EOC-tested courses will take assessments in ELA, Math and Science in order to provide baseline data on mastery of standards from the previous year.	Online
State Mandated	Sep. 22, 2020	ACT- Seniors	Eligible seniors will be tested at their high school during the regular school day.	Paper
State Mandated	Sep. 22-25 & Sep. 28-Oct. 2 OR Oct. 6-9 OR Oct. 20-23 & 26, 2020	ACT with Accommodations - Seniors	Seniors that are eligible for ACT-approved accommodations will take the ACT during the accommodations window.	Paper
State Mandated (RTI ²): Universal Screener*	Oct. 5 - 30, 2020	Illuminate FastBridge/ Characteristics of Dyslexia	Grades K-5 will participate in skills-based reading and math screening assessments. Students targeted for characteristics of dyslexia will also be administered the additional dyslexia specific assessments.	Online
State Mandated	Oct. 6 or Oct. 20, 2020	ACT Make-up- Seniors	Eligible seniors who did not test on Sep. 22 may be tested at their high school during the regular school day.	Paper
Not Required	Oct. 17 or Oct. 29, 2020	PSAT 11th Grade	11th grade students may participate in this assessment. Pre-registration is necessary.	Paper
District 9th Grade PSAT	Nov. 16, 2020 (Tentative)	PSAT 9th	All 9th grade students will take the PSAT 8/9.	Paper
District Common Formative Assessment 1	Nov. 16 - Dec. 4, 2020	MasteryConnect	Grades K-8 and HS students enrolled in EOC-tested courses will take standards-based assessments in ELA, math, and science.	Online
State Mandated (High School Block Schedule Only)	Nov. 30 - Dec. 17, 2020	TCAP End of Course: Fall Block Only	Only students scheduled to complete English I or II, Algebra I or II, Geometry, Biology, or U.S. History in December will take these assessments.	Paper
Not Required	January - May 2021	ASVAB	Reading, math, and science are assessed in 11th and 12th graders.	Paper
District Intervention Program Diagnostic Assessment 2	January 11-29, 2020	i-Ready	Students in grades K-8, with an active tier 2, tier 3, or academic support plan in Edplan, will participate in the i-Ready mid-year diagnostic.	Online
State Mandated NAEP	Jan. 25 - Mar. 5, 2021	NAEP	Selected schools will participate in 4th and 8th grade NAEP assessments.	Online
State Mandated	Feb. 16 - Apr. 2, 2021 (tentative)	WIDA ACCESS for ELs	All English language learners in K-12 are assessed in reading, math, science, and social studies.	Paper and Online based on tested grade level

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State Mandated	Mar. 2, 2021	ACT	ACT for 11th grade students	Paper
State Mandated	Mar. 2-5, Mar. 8-12, OR Mar. 16-19, Mar. 22-26 OR Apr. 5-9, 2021	ACT with Accommodations	11th graders who are eligible for ACT-approved accommodations will take the ACT during one of the accommodations windows.	Paper
District Common Formative Assessment 2	Mar. 8-19, 2021	MasteryConnect	Grades K-8 and HS students enrolled in EOC-tested courses will take standards-based assessments in ELA, math, and science.	Online
State Mandated	Mar. 15 - Apr. 30, 2021 (tentative)	TCAP Alternate Assessments	Some students in grades 3-11 with significant cognitive disabilities take the alternate assessments in English language arts and math (MSAA); and science and social studies (TCAP ALT) instead of the regular TCAP assessments.	Paper and Online
District	Mar. 15 - Apr. 30, 2021 (tentative)	Grade 2 ALT Assessment	The Tennessee Department of Education provides a 2nd grade alternate test for students with significant cognitive disabilities.	Paper
State Mandated	Mar. 16, 2021	ACT Make-up	ACT make-up day for 11th grade students	Paper
State Mandated	Apr. 12 - May 6, 2021	TCAP Grades 3-8	Student in grades 3-8 will take state-mandated assessments in English language arts, math, and science. Grades 6-8 will also take social studies assessments.	Paper
State Mandated	Apr. 12 - May 6, 2021	TCAP End of Course	Students scheduled to complete English I or II, Algebra I or II, Geometry, U.S. History, or Biology will take these assessments.	Paper
District	Apr. 12 - May 6, 2021	TN Grade 2 Assessment	The Tennessee Department of Education provides a 2nd grade test that assesses English language arts and math.	Paper
State Mandated	Apr. 12 - May 6, 2021	State-Wide Dual Credit Challenge Exams	Challenge exams are required for students participating in state-wide dual credit courses.	Online
District	Apr. 29 - May 21, 2021	International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams	Students enrolled in IB classes will take IB exams	Paper
District	May 3-14, 2021	Advanced Placement	Students enrolled in AP classes will take AP exams.	Paper
State Mandated (RTI ²): Universal Screener 2/Written Expression/Dyslexia Screening*	May 10-28, 2021	Illuminate FastBridge/ Written Expression Screening/Characteristics of Dyslexia Screening	Grades K-8 will participate in skills-based reading, written expression, and math screening assessments. Students in grades 9-12 identified through the Early Warning System, will also participate in skills-based reading, math, and written expression assessments. Additional assessments targeting characteristic of dyslexia will be administered to students in grades 6-12.	Paper and Online
District Intervention Program Diagnostic Assessment 3	June 1– 16, 2021	i-Ready	Students in grades K-8, with an active tier 2, tier 3, or academic support plan in Edplan, will participate in the i-Ready end-of-year diagnostic.	Online

***Charter schools must participate in state-mandated assessments. However, in the case of state mandated RTI² assessments, although charter schools must participate in the RTI² process, they are not required to use the same RTI² assessments as the district. Also, charter schools are not required to participate in assessments that are mandated by the district but not the state.**

Calendar details subject to change during the year due to COVID-19