

Putnam County School System 2020-2021 Assessment Calendar & Information

Test with Source of Requirement.	Testing Window.	Grade Levels.	Purpose & Use.	Subject & Time.	Parents Informed.
MSAA & TCAP-ALT. (Alternative Assessments) State Required.	March 15-April 30, 2021.	3-11.	Administer to students with the most severe cognitive disabilities to measure academic achievement against modified, more accessible academic standards.	Math, ELA, Science, & Social Studies. Various times. For more information: https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/alternate-assessment.html	Results shared with parents in late May or at the start of the following school year.
NWEA MAP Universal Screener. State Required.	<i>Fall:</i> Aug. 31-Sept. 22, 2020. <i>Winter:</i> Jan. 19-Feb. 8, 2021. <i>Spring:</i> April 29-May 19, 2021.	K-8.	Used to identify students needing intervention services during the school year.	Reading & Math. Language as needed. Grades K-2 = 35-50 minutes. Grades 3-8 = 45- 60 minutes.	Results shared with parents within two weeks of the completion of the screener.
TCAP Fall EOC. State Required.	Nov. 30-Dec. 17, 2020.	9-12.	Used to measure students' 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/testing-times-by-grade-subject.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. State Required.	April 12-May 6, 2021.	3-12.	Used to measure students' 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/testing-times-by-grade-subject.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 Access for ELs. State Required.	Feb. 16-April 2, 2021.	K-12.	Administered to English Learners who have qualified for ESL services.	Listening: up to 40 mins. Reading: up to 35 mins. Speaking: up to 30 minutes. Writing Tier A: up to 45 min. Writing Tier B/C: up to 60 min.	Results will be shared with parents at the beginning of the next year.

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NAEP. State Required.	Jan. 28- Mar. 15, 2021.	4, 8, & 12.	Schools & students are randomly selected to participate in the National Assessment in 4th, 8th, or 12th grade. 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 receive results of the assessment.
Advanced Placement (AP). Student Choice. Required for AP (GPA) credit.	May - June 2021.	9-12.	Used for students enrolled in AP classes to fulfill the requirement of the course(s).	Assessments will be at 8:00 AM or 12:00 PM each day. Schedule and Time is set by College Board.	College Board shares scores online by July.
IB Exams. Student Choice. Required for IB (GPA) credit	May - June 2021.	11-12.	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 and parents. Timeline shared with students by IB.
ACT Senior Retake. State Required.	Sept. 22, 2020. October 20, 2020 (makeup date).	12.	Allows the Seniors who took the 11th grade ACT another opportunity to retest.	English = 45 min. Math - 60 min. Reading = 35 min. Science = 35 min.	Student level reports are provided by ACT approximately 3-8 weeks after the administration of the assessment.
ACT 11th Grade. State Required.	March 30, 2021.	11.	Student participation in a post- secondary readiness assessment prior to graduation.	English = 45 min. Math - 60 min. Reading = 35 min. Science = 35 min.	Student level reports are provided by ACT approximately 3-8 weeks after the administration of the assessment.
CollegeforTN.org Career Planning Surveys and Information District Required	Various times during first semester.	5-8 Focus but can be used in other grades.	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.	Career Counselors visit classrooms for 30-60 minutes and students and parents can explore on their own.	Feedback/results are immediate to the students. Parents can also access student accounts.

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ESI-K Screening Inventory. District Required.	Aug. 3 - Sept. 4, 2020.	K.	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 Required.	Aug. 31-Sept. 22, 2020.	K (All) 1-8 (As Needed).	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/cms/one.aspx?pageId=7702246>

Parent Resources: <https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment.html>