

Putnam County School System 2020-2021 Assessment Calendar & Information

| Test with Source of Requirement. | Testing Window. | Grade Levels. | Purpose & Use. | Subject & Time. | Parents Informed. |
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| 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 21-May 14, 2021. | 2-12. | 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>