

# Testing Information for 2015-2016 Maury County Public Schools

- **Name of tests**

- **State Mandated Tests**

1. TNReady Assessment RLA & Math (replaces TCAP ACH grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>) – **Computer**
2. TNReady Assessment RLA & Math (replaces TCAP EOC grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> in Algebra I & II, Geometry, English I, II, & III) – **Computer**
3. Social Studies Assessment (SS portion of TCAP ACH grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> & U. S. History TCAP EOC grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>) – **Computer**
4. Science Assessment (Science portion of TCAP ACH grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> & Biology & Chemistry TCAP EOC grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>) – **Paper**
5. ACT (11<sup>th</sup> grade)
6. Explore (8<sup>th</sup> grade)
7. PLAN (10<sup>th</sup> grade)
8. ACCESS for English Learners (K-12<sup>th</sup>)
9. NAEP (grades 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> selected schools and students)
10. PISA (15 year olds {selected schools and students})
11. TCAP Alt Portfolio (Science and Social Studies Only)
12. NCSC (replaces TCAP Alt for RLA/Math)

- **System Mandated Tests**

1. RTI Response to Intervention Screenings (K-8<sup>th</sup>)
2. ACT Practice

- **Purpose and use of the tests**

1. TNReady RLA & Math, the Social Studies and Science Assessments, are given to help measure how much a student grows academically over the course of a year.
2. ACCESS is administered to English Learners to evaluate English language skills in the area of listening, speaking, reading and writing.
3. ACT is used to measure college readiness and HOPE scholarship eligibility.
4. Explore and PLAN are designed to gauge college readiness for individual students.
5. NAEP measures Tennessee's academic achievement against other states also taking the test.
6. PISA is an international assessment that measures 15-year-old students' reading, mathematics, and science literacy. The 2015 assessment will also include a collaborative problem solving assessment and an optional financial literacy assessment.
7. TCAP Alt Portfolio is an alternative assessment based on alternate achievement standards for students with most significant cognitive disabilities.
8. NCSC is an alternative assessment based on alternate achievement standards for students with most significant cognitive disabilities.
9. Response to Intervention (RTI<sup>2</sup>) screenings are administered to identify skills that students may need additional help in order to reach mastery. Also, it may identify skills that can be used in enrichment.
10. ACT Practice is to familiarize students with the test format and to assist teachers with student needs.

- **How and when parents and students will be informed of the results of the test**

1. TNReady RLA & Math, the Social Studies and Science Assessments – Quick Scores will not be released until June for TNReady. Individual performance reports which detail student performance received by early summer to the district. District will release those reports to parents at the start of the new school year.
2. ACCESS – District will release those reports to parents at the start of the new school year.
3. ACT – 3 to 8 weeks after the administration of the assessment by ACT
4. Explore – 3 to 8 weeks after the administration of the assessment by ACT
5. PLAN – 3 to 8 weeks after the administration of the assessment by ACT
6. NAEP – no student level results provided
7. PISA – no student level results provided
8. TCAP Alt Portfolio & NCSC – District releases to parents once they are received
9. Response to Intervention (RTI<sup>2</sup>) screening – parents will receive a letter if their child will be receiving intervention or enrichment.
10. ACT Practice – after local scoring

- **Tentative date(s) of testing administration**

### Grades K thru 8<sup>th</sup>

Assessment Name	Administration	Administration Window <sup>1</sup>
RTI (Response to Intervention) (Grades K – 8 <sup>th</sup> ) <sup>2</sup>	Fall	August 24 <sup>th</sup> thru September 25 <sup>th</sup>
	Winter	January 6 <sup>th</sup> thru January 31 <sup>st</sup>
	Spring	April 15 <sup>th</sup> thru May 17 <sup>th</sup>
Access for English Learners (Grades K – 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Spring	March 7 <sup>th</sup> thru April 8 <sup>th</sup>
TNReady RLA & Math (Grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Winter – Part I	February 8 <sup>th</sup> thru March 4 <sup>th</sup>
	Spring – Part II	April 18 <sup>th</sup> thru May 13 <sup>th</sup>
Social Studies Assessment (Grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Winter – Part I	February 8 <sup>th</sup> thru March 4 <sup>th</sup>
	Spring – Part II	April 18 <sup>th</sup> thru May 13 <sup>th</sup>
Science Assessment (Grades 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Spring	April 25 <sup>th</sup> thru May 10 <sup>th</sup>
NAEP <sup>3</sup> (Grades 4 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Winter/Spring	January 25 <sup>th</sup> thru March 11 <sup>th</sup>
Explore(Grade 8 <sup>th</sup> )	Fall	September 14 <sup>th</sup> thru November 6 <sup>th</sup>
TCAP Alt <sup>4</sup>	Spring	TBA
NCSC <sup>4</sup>	Spring	TBA

### Grades 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>

Assessment Name	Administration	Administration Window <sup>1</sup>
Access for English Learners (Grades 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> )	Spring	March 7 <sup>th</sup> thru April 8 <sup>th</sup>
TNReady RLA & Math (Grades 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> ) Algebra I & II, <b>and Geometry</b> English I, II, & III	Part I – FALL	November 2 <sup>nd</sup> thru November 20 <sup>th</sup>
	Part II – FALL	November 30 <sup>th</sup> thru December 18 <sup>th</sup>
	Part I – SPRING	April 11 <sup>th</sup> thru April 29 <sup>th</sup>
	Part II – SPRING	April 25 <sup>th</sup> thru May 13 <sup>th</sup>
Social Studies Assessment (Grades 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> ) U. S. History	Part I – FALL	November 2 <sup>nd</sup> thru November 20 <sup>th</sup>
	Part II – FALL	November 30 <sup>th</sup> thru December 18 <sup>th</sup>
	Part I – SPRING	April 11 <sup>th</sup> thru April 29 <sup>th</sup>
Science Assessment (Grades 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> ) Biology & Chemistry	Part II – SPRING	April 25 <sup>th</sup> thru May 13 <sup>th</sup>
	Fall	November 30 <sup>th</sup> thru December 18 <sup>th</sup>
PLAN (Grade 10 <sup>th</sup> )	Spring	April 25 <sup>th</sup> thru May 10 <sup>th</sup>
ACT PRACTICE TEST (Grade 11 <sup>th</sup> )	Fall	September 14 <sup>th</sup> thru November 6 <sup>th</sup>
	Winter	August 26 <sup>th</sup> January 8 <sup>th</sup>
ACT (Grade 11 <sup>th</sup> )	Spring	April 19 <sup>th</sup> (Make-Ups May 3 <sup>rd</sup> )
NAEP <sup>3</sup> (Grade 12 <sup>th</sup> )	Winter/Spring	January 25 <sup>th</sup> thru March 11 <sup>th</sup>
PISA <sup>5</sup> (Program for International Student Assessment)	Fall	October 5 <sup>th</sup> thru November 13 <sup>th</sup>
TCAP Alt <sup>4</sup>	Spring	TBA
NCSC <sup>4</sup>	Spring	TBA

<sup>1</sup> State Assessment window – District will pick specific dates within the window.

<sup>2</sup> These dates are selected by the district and approved by the vendor.

<sup>3</sup> NAEP only schools selected by the state will administer this assessment.

<sup>4</sup> This is an alternative assessment based on alternate achievement standards for students with most significant cognitive disabilities.

<sup>5</sup> This is an internationally recognized test that the state has opted to participate in for 2015-16. Only schools and students selected by the state will participate.

**Assessment windows are subject to change dependent upon state testing windows.**