

## District Assessment Schedule 2017-18

Assessment	Testing Dates	Purpose	Results
<b>Universal Fall Screening (easyCBM)</b>  Grades K-8	August 15 - 25, 2017	<b>LSS</b> – The purpose of the universal screening is to provide a data snapshot of a student’s current performance at three points during the school year, and in some cases, progress throughout the school year in a variety of academic areas.	Screening results are not distributed outside the school. Results are not used for grades
<b>Universal Winter Screening (easyCBM)</b>  Grades K-6	January 17 – 31, 2018	<b>LSS</b> – See Universal Fall Screening (in August) for a description of this assessment.	See Universal Fall Screening (in August) for a description of how results from this assessment are made available.
<b>Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program- TCAP</b>  Grades 3-8	April 16 - May 4, 2018	<b>TDOE</b> – The TCAP assessments measure student growth and achievement in ELA, math, science, and social studies.	Scores and other information from this assessment are delivered to the schools for distribution. Student scores will comprise the minimal amount required by the state of the student’s final grade.
<b>ACCESS for ELs</b>  Grades K-8 (English language learner students only)	March 5 - April 20, 2018	<b>TDOE</b> – The ACCESS for ELs assessment measures English Language proficiency levels with respect to the WIDA ELP Standards and is used as one criterion to determine when ELs have attained the language proficiency needed to participate meaningfully in content area classrooms.	Scores and other information from this assessment are delivered through WIDA AMS system in June for distribution at the school level in August. Results are not used for grades.
<b>TCAP Alternate Assessment</b>  Grades 3-8 (ELA, math and science for select exceptional learners only)	March 19 - May 11, 2018	<b>TDOE</b> - These alternate assessments are for exceptional learners for whom the IEP team has determined participation in the regular state assessment , even with the use of extensive accommodations, in not an appropriate measure of student growth.	Scores and other information from this assessment are delivered to the schools for distribution. Results are not used for grades.
<b>2nd Grade Assessment</b>  (optional for district)	March 19 - May 11, 2018 (tentative)	<b>2nd (Optional)</b> – The purpose of the 2nd grade assessment is to provide a snapshot of the student’s current performance level in ELA and math.	Scores and other information from this assessment are delivered to the schools for distribution. Results are not used for grades.
<b>Universal Spring Screening (easyCBM)</b>  Grades K–8	May 1 - 11, 2018	<b>LSS</b> - See Universal Fall Screening (in August) for a description of this assessment.	Screening results are not distributed outside the school. Results are not used for grades
<b>TCAP End of Course</b> 8th grade students taking Algebra I	April 16-May 4, 2018	<b>TDOE</b> - Any middle school student taking a high school Algebra I course will take an end of course test for Algebra I. The purpose is to measure student growth and mastery of content standards.	Scores and other information from this assessment are delivered to the schools for distribution. Student scores will comprise the minimal amount required by the state of the student’s final grade.