



Assessment Calendar 2017-2018

Cocke County Schools

Formative and Summative Assessments

Below is a list of the dates various formative and summative assessments given in Cocke County Schools. This table lists the scheduled times, purpose of the assessment, if the assessment is mandated by the state or district, and overall accessibility of the information. If you have any questions regarding these assessments, please contact Dr. Amanda Waits at 423-623-7821 ext 2015 or waitsa@cocke.k12.tn.us

August 2017 – December 2017				
Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative/Data	Date Range
RTI Universal Screening	AIMSweb	State	RTI District and school level teams review data to determine student needs for Tier II or Tier III support. This is a formative assessment.	August 3 - August 31, 2017
Kindergarten Screening	District Created Screening	District	The Kindergarten screening tool is used to help survey the new kindergarten students on their current level of skills and abilities.	August 3-31, 2017
Standards Based Assessment	Learning Checkpoint	District	Formative learning checkpoints will be used to determine student learning over standards taught during the 9 weeks according to the pacing guides for Math and ELA.	September 25 – October 6, 2017
RTI Universal Screening	AIMSweb	State	RTI District and school level teams review data to determine student needs for Tier II or Tier III support. This is a formative assessment.	November 27 – December 15, 2017
End of Course (EOC)	TCAP End of Course	State	Formative/Summative test given at the end of a semester class to	November 27 – December 15, 2017

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			determine student knowledge aligned to the TN State Standards	
Final Exams for non EOC courses	Final Exams	District	Summative - All classes who do not have an EOC are required to give a final exam that counts as part of a student's grade	December 11-15, 2017
Standards Based Assessment	Learning Checkpoint	District	Formative learning checkpoints will be used to determine student learning over standards taught during the 9 weeks according to the pacing guides for Math and ELA	December 1-15, 2017

January – May 2018

Purpose	Title	District or State	Data Transparency	Date Range
National Assessment for Educational Progress	NAEP	National	Formative assessment to gather data on how 4, 8, and 12 th graders are doing in the United States. Bridgeport 8 th grade and Edgemont 4 th grade only	January 29 - March 9, 2018
TCAP Alternate MSAA	TCAP-Alt* Grades 2,3-8 and grade 11 (MSAA and Sci/SS) (Alt math and ELA)	State	Formative/Summative assessment for a small population of students in the district.	March 19 – May 11, 2018
ACT Test for high school online	ACT (Grade 11)	State	Formative/Summative national assessment to determine cumulative student learning. Assesses level of work readiness, entry level for technical schools and colleges.	March 20 – 29, 2018

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ACT Test for high school	ACT (Grade 11)	State	Formative/Summative national assessment to determine cumulative student learning. Assesses level of work readiness, entry level for technical schools and colleges.	March 20, 2017 April 3, 2017 (make-up)
Test for English Language Learners	ACCESS for ELLs	State	Formative/Summative for students who receive English Language services.	March 5 – April 20, 2018
Required Tests – Individual Schools ½ to 1/3 of districts and schools will be required on a rotating basis	TCAP ELA Grades 3–8 Writing Field Test** TCAP EOC U.S.History/Geography Written Response Field Test**	State	Formative for the State - Schools who have been chosen in to field test the tests listed at the right.	March - TBD
Standards Based Assessment	Learning Checkpoint	District	Formative learning checkpoints will be used to determine student learning over standards taught during the 9 weeks according to the pacing guides for Math and ELA.	March 1 – 10, 2017
Standards Based Assessment	Learning Checkpoint	District	Formative learning checkpoints will be used to determine student learning over standards taught during the 9 weeks according to the pacing guides for Math and ELA.	February 26 – March 9, 2018
Cumulative grade level assessment	TCAP grades 3-8 TCAP End of Course Required Social Studies field test 3-8 will also be administered during the window	State	Formative/Summative assessment test given at the end of a the school year to determine student knowledge aligned to the TN State Standards	April 16-May 4, 2018
PISA/TIMMS	Programme for International Student	International	Formative/ provides reliable and timely data on the achievement of	TBD

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	Assessment and the Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study		U.S. students compared to that of students in other countries	
RTI Universal Screening	AIMSweb	State	RTI District and school level teams review data to determine student needs for Tier II or Tier III support. This is a formative assessment.	April 23 – May 11, 2018
Final Exams for non EOC courses	Final Exams	District	Summative - All classes who do not have an EOC are required to give a final exam that counts as part of a student's grade	May 14-18, 2018

* TCAP-Alt includes alternative assessments available to students with disabilities for whom participation in the regular state assessment is inappropriate, even with the use of extensive accommodations. Approximately one percent of the student population will participate in alternative assessments.

** Approximately, one-half to one-third of schools and districts will be required to participate in these field tests on a rotating basis every two or three years.