



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	Testing Date Range
RTI Universal	AIMSweb	State	RTI District and school level teams review data to determine student needs for Tier II and 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-August 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 English Language Arts.	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 Tested courses: Biology I; Chemistry; U.S. History; English I, II, & III; Integrated Math I, II, & III.	State	Formative/Summative test given at the end of the semester class to determine student knowledge aligned to the Tennessee State Standards.	November 27-December 15, 2017

Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative/Data	Testing Date Range
Final Exams for non-EOC courses	Final Exams All courses, except above listed EOC courses	District	Summative-All classes who do not have an EOC exam are required to give a final exam that counts as part of a student's grade.	December 11-December 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 English Language Arts.	December 11-December 15, 2017

January 2018 - May 2018

Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative/Data	Testing 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 Science/Social Studies) (Alt Math and English Language Arts)	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-March 29, 2018
ACT Test for high	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, 2018 April 3, 2017 (make-up day)

Purpose	Title	District or State	Formative/Summative/Data	Testing Date Range
Test for English Language Learners	ACCESS for ELLs (WIDA)	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 left.	March 5-March 29, 2018
Standards Based Assessment	Learning Checkpoint (TNReady Practice Test) Paper/Pencil in grades 2-4 Online in grades 5-EOC	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 28-March 29, 2018
Cumulative grade level assessment	TCAP grades 3-8 TCAP End of Course Required Social Studies field test in grades 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 Assessment and the Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study	International	Formative—provides reliable and timely data on the achievement of U. S. students compared to that of students in other countries.	To be Announced
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 exam are required to give a final exam that counts as part of a student’s grade.	May 14-May 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.

Reporting of Results:

- Overall district and school level data is provided to stakeholders through the Title I family handbook and reported during the annual Title I family night.
- Elementary Test Results will be sent home at the beginning of the following school year.
- High School End of Course results will be sent home at the beginning of the following school year.
- High School Non-EOC results are provided on the report card and/or the grade portal.
- This year tests do not count toward the student's grade calculation. However, beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, test results will be incorporated into the student's grade.