# 2018-19 TNReady & ACT Assessments

*State mandated summative assessments*

## Assessment Name | Subject(s) | Student Group | Administration Window
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TCAP End-of-Course Assessments | • English I/II  
• Algebra I/II  
• Geometry  
• Biology (field test)  
• U.S. History & Geography | High school students and any middle school student taking an high school EOC course | Fall block: November 26–December 14

### Times vary between 75-230 mins.

TCAP Grades 3–8 | • English language arts  
• Math  
• Science (field test)  
• Social Studies | Students in grades 3–8 | April 15–May 3

### Times vary depending on subject and grade

ACCESS for ELs | English proficiency | Students who are English learners | February 19–April 5

### Tests untimed. Can take about 180 mins.

Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) | • English language arts  
• Math | Students in grades 3–8 and grade 11 with the most significant cognitive disabilities. | March 18–May 3 (Tentative)

### Tests untimed. Length depends on individual students.

TCAP-Alt | • Science  
• Social Studies | Students in grades 3–8 with the most significant cognitive disabilities for both science and social studies, and students in grade 10 for biology | March 18–May 3 (Tentative)

NAEP | • Reading  
• Math | Select students in grades 4 & 8 (ONLY if schools are selected) | January 28–March 15

ACT | • English  
• Math  
• Reading  
• Science | Students in grade 11 | March 12

### 175 minutes total

Pre-ACT | • English  
• Math  
• Reading  
• Science | Students in grades 8-10 | 8th–Week of December 10  
9th–October 16  
10th–March 12

ACT Senior Retake | • English  
• Math  
• Reading  
• Science | Seniors who took the ACT as juniors | October 16

### 175 minutes total

TNReady information links:
- Assessment overview for each grade: (individually linked on TNReady webpage) [https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/tnready/tnready-parent-resources.html](https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/tnready/tnready-parent-resources.html)

Full reporting of test results are made available to parents as soon as the schools receive them. Students will take reports home to parents. Schools inform parents through social media and their school's website that test results have arrived so they know to expect the results. The Director of Schools and school principals give an annual report at school board meetings of test results.
**District mandated, formative assessments** given to measure each student’s progress towards mastery of curricular goals. Benchmark data can then be used to plan any needed instructional adjustments prior to end-of-year summative assessments.

These test times vary depending on time of year given. At the beginning of the school year average testing time is 45-60 minutes. Toward the end of the year average testing time is 90-120 minutes due to the amount of questions on the test.

Benchmark results are not typically distributed outside the school due to their formative nature, but parents can request the information from the school if needed. The use of the scores for grades is a building-level decision.