

Overton County Schools

2026-2027 Assessment Calendar

ACT/SAT CALENDAR

SENIOR RETAKE	Grade 12	First Window	Oct. 7 2026
JUNIOR ASVAB	Grade 11		Oct. 2 2026
JUNIOR TEST	Grade 11	First Window	March 10, 2027
PSAT	Grade 10-11		Oct. 22 2026

TENNESSEE COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

(TCAP) CALENDAR

ASSESSMENT NAME	GRADE	ADMINISTRATION	ADMINISTRATION WINDOW
TCAP End-of-Course (EOC)	GRADE 9-12	Fall EOC	Nov. 30-Dec. 17 2026
TCAP Achievement (ACH) Grades 3–8 EOC Writing	GRADE 3-8/9-10	Spring	April 7–14, 2027
TCAP ACH 3–8 & EOC	GRADE 3-8/9-11	Spring	April 19–May 6, 2027
TCAP-Alternate Science & Social Studies (Alt) Grades 3–8 and EOC	GRADES 3-8 EOC	Spring	March 15–April 30, 2027
TCAP-Alt ELA & Math	GRADE 2	Fall	September 14–December 18, 2026
TCAP-Alt ELA & Math	GRADES 3-12	Spring	February 1–May 21, 2027

Mastery Connect Assessment

Mastery Connect Test ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies	GRADES 3-11	Sept. 28-Oct. 9, 2026
Mastery Connect Test ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies	GRADES 3-11	Dec.7-Dec. 17, 2026
Mastery Connect Test ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies	GRADES 3-11	Mar. 1-Mar. 12, 2027

AimsWeb+ Universal Screener Assessment Calendar/NWEA MAPS (MATH)

ELA/Math Fall Assessment	GRADES K-8	Aug. 10 – Aug. 21, 2026
ELA/Math Winter Assessment	GRADES K-8	Dec. 1 – Dec. 17, 2026
ELA/Math Spring Assessment	GRADES K-8	April 5 – May 14, 2026 *This window is extended due to scheduled state testing dates.

Other Assessment Dates

NAEP Grades: 3-8 (as selected)	GRADES 3-8	TBD
ELPA (EL Students)	GRADES K-12	Feb. 1-Mar. 26, 2027

ACT

Purpose: Pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-6-6001, all public school students must participate in a postsecondary readiness assessment such as the ACT or SAT. Districts may choose to

administer the ACT or the SAT. Districts can also provide both assessments and allow their students to choose the assessment that is right for them.

- To receive a regular high school diploma, all students enrolled in a Tennessee public school during their eleventh (11) grade year must take either the ACT or SAT.
- **Results are shared with parents and students via the ACT portal.**

ASVAB

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery is the most widely used multiple-aptitude test battery in the world. The [ASVAB](#) measures your strengths, weaknesses and potential for future success in four domains: verbal, math, science and technical, and spatial.

- Results are shared with students during college and career counseling sessions. Results are available for parents upon request.

Mastery Connect Benchmark Assessments:

Purpose: To check for standards mastery in preparation for the state required TCAP.

- **Individual Student Reports are sent home to parents after each administration.**

Aimsweb+ Universal Reading Screener (URS)

Purpose: The Universal Reading Screener is state required for all grades. Benchmarks are given 3 times per year in ELA and math.

ELPA:

Purpose: English learners (ELs) are assessed each year with an assessment called ELPA21

- **Results are sent to students and parents annually.**

NAEP

Purpose: NAEP produces The Nation's Report Card. It is the largest nationally representative assessment of what U.S. students know and can do in key subjects, which allows Tennesseans to see how our students are performing compared to peers in other states. NAEP selects schools and grade level to participate annually, and participation by selected schools is mandated by the Tennessee Department of Education.

TCAP/TNReady

Purpose: TCAP, mandated by the Tennessee Department of Education, has been the state's testing program since 1988, and it includes the state's assessments in math, English language arts, social studies, and science. As the state has transitioned to higher academic standards over the past several years, and will continue to do so, our tests have become better aligned to what educators are teaching. The assessments now include rigorous questions that measure students' writing, critical thinking, and problem solving skills.

Our state tests serve multiple objectives:

- They provide feedback about students' academic progress and how it aligns with grade-level expectations, providing parents and teachers a big-picture perspective about how a student is progressing compared to peers across the district and state, including a student's strengths and growth opportunities. This builds confidence and transparency about students' readiness for college and the workforce among Tennessee universities and employers and holds us accountable to serving all students fairly.

- Assessments help educators strengthen instruction and reflect on their practice, and allow us to highlight schools where students are excelling, so we can learn from those who are doing well.

- State assessments also help inform decisions at the state level and help state and district leaders determine how to allocate resources, better invest in schools, and identify where we may need to offer additional support.

- See more at:

<https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/tnready.html>

- **Results are shared with students and parents via the Family access portal on Pearson as well as reports are sent home with students.**