

## 2025 - 2026 Unicoi County Assessment Information

| Test<br>(State Required)                                                           | Grade & Content<br>Levels                                                                                                                                                                | Purpose & Use                                                                                                                                          | Testing Dates                                                                                                                                                                     | Parents Informed                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>Tennessee<br/>Comprehensive<br/>Assessment<br/>Program: TNReady<br/>and EOC</b> | <b>Grades 2-8 (TN Ready):</b> ELA, Math, Science (3-8 only), Social Studies (6-8 only)<br><br><b>Grades 9-12 (EOC):</b> English I & II; Algebra I, II, & Geometry; US History; Biology I | Used to measure academic growth. Given once a year for grades 2-8; end of the semester for high school.                                                | <b>Grade 2, 3-5:</b><br>April 13 - May 1, 2026<br><br><b>Grades 6-8:</b><br>April 13 - May 5, 2026<br><br><b>Grades 9-12:</b><br>Dec. 1 - Dec. 18, 2025<br>April 13 - May 5, 2026 | Scores are provided to the district after the assessments. These are used to help calculate the final grades for report cards. Individual Profile Reports are released to the parents upon receipt from the state. |
| <b>TCAP ALT</b>                                                                    | <b>Grades 3-11</b>                                                                                                                                                                       | Administered to the students with the most cognitive disabilities to measure academic achievement against modified, more accessible academic standards | <b>ELA/Math:</b><br>Sept. 8 - Dec. 19, 2025<br>Feb. 2 - May 15, 2026<br><br><b>Science/Social Studies:</b><br>March 9 - Apr. 24, 2026                                             | Results are shared with parents at IEP meetings.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>English Learners<br/>Assessment (ELPA21)</b>                                    | <b>Grades K-12</b>                                                                                                                                                                       | Administered to English Learners to evaluate English Proficiency                                                                                       | Feb. 2 - March 27, 2026                                                                                                                                                           | No grades given. Results are shared with parents at the start of the following year.                                                                                                                               |
| <b>ACT</b>                                                                         | <b>Grades 11-12</b>                                                                                                                                                                      | Designed to gauge college readiness for individual students                                                                                            | <b>Senior Retake</b><br>Oct. 14-17, 2025 & Oct. 20-24, 2025<br><br><b>Grade 11</b><br>March 24-31, 2026 & April 1-3, 2026                                                         | Student-level reports are provided by ACT approximately 3 to 8 weeks after the administration of the assessment.                                                                                                   |
| <b>Universal Screener:<br/>iReady / Aimsweb</b>                                    | <b>Grades K-5 - iReady</b><br><b>Grades 6-8 - Aimsweb</b>                                                                                                                                | Administered to measure student growth. Given 3 times per year.                                                                                        | <b>August 2025</b><br><b>December 2025</b><br><b>April 2026</b>                                                                                                                   | Information is included with mid-term and report card grades.                                                                                                                                                      |

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