Lauderdale County Schools
State and District Assessments 2026-2027

Grade Level	Test	Subject (s) Tested	Purpose and Use of the Test	Test Format	Testing Date(s)	Score Return
K-8th	Aimsweb	Reading/ELA and Math	Given to all students to identify those performing at or about grade level and students needing intervention services	Teacher administered in grades K-1; online test for grades 2-8	Given 3 times annually. August 11 – 27, 2026; December 2-18, 2026; April 26-May 11, 2027	No grades given. Results will be shared with teachers and parents in order to plan instruction and RTI activities.
K-12th	Mastery Connect	Reading/ELA and Math	For grades K–12 schools to help teachers track student understanding of academic core standards	Online	Given 3 times per year. Sept 28- Oct 2, 2026; Dec 7-11, 2026; March 8-12, 2027	No grades given. Results will be shared with teachers and parents in order to plan instruction and RTI activities.
3rd-5th	TNReady (TCAP) Paper based	Reading/Language Arts & Math	TNReady assessments are state-mandated assessments in reading, language arts, and math.	Multiple choice and constructed response	April 7 - 14, 2027	Quick scores will be used as a percentage of the students' final grades. May 20, 2027

			These assessments provide feedback about students' progress. Assessments will be administered using paper and pencil or computer based for all grades.			Individual scores will be sent home with students in the fall of 2027.
6^{th} – 8^{th}	TNReady (TCAP) ACH (Computer-Based)	Reading/Language Arts & Math	TNReady assessments are state-mandated assessments in reading, language arts, and math. These assessments provide feedback about students' progress. Assessments will be administered using paper and	Multiple choice and constructed response	April 7 - 14, 2027	Quick scores will be used as a percentage of the students' final grades. May 20, 2027 Individual scores will be sent home with students in the fall of 2027.

			pencil or computer based for all grades			
9th – 11th	TCAP EOC Grades 9-11	English language arts, mathematics, U.S. history, and biology.	TCAP End of Course (EOC) assessments are state mandated, computer-based assessments in core content areas including English language arts, mathematics, U.S. history, and biology.	Multiple choice and constructed response	April 19 – May 6, 2027	May 2027
2nd grade	TCAP	Reading, Math	The TNReady 2nd grade assessment measures basic ELA and math skills. It is a criterion-referenced assessment designed to measure individual student achievement.	Multiple choice	April 7 - 14, 2027	Quick scores will be used as a percentage of the students' final grades. May 20, 2027 Individual scores will be sent home with students in the fall of 2027.

2nd Grade Alt	TCAP Alt		Assessments will be administered using paper and pencil or computer based for all grades.		March 15 - April 30, 2027	
3rd-12th	TNReady (TCAPAlternate) Science & Social Studies (Alt) Grades 3-8 and EOC TCAP-ALT ELA & Math	Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies	TNReady assessments are state-mandated assessments in science and social studies. These assessments provide feedback about students' progress. Assessments will be administered using paper and pencil or computer based for all grades.	Multiple choice	March 15 - April 30, 2027 September 14 - December 18, 2026 (Fall) February 1 - May 21, 2027 (Spring)	Test results will be sent home in the fall of 2027.

K-12th	ELPA21 (state assessment required for ELL students)	Reading, Speaking, Listening, and Writing	The EL assessment is used to determine proficiency levels for ELS and allows the student to be properly placed into the district's ESL program.	Given by a test administrator (k-1) or online (2-12)	February 1 - March 26, 2027	Results will be shared with parents in the fall of 2027.
K-8th	Progress monitoring through Aimsweb	Reading and Math	Determines how students are progressing toward grade level goals with intervention activities.	Given online for grades 2-8 or with a proctor for grades K-1.	Given approximately every 2 weeks for students in RTI.	Results will be shared with parents through RTI updates
K-8th	Grade level Common formative assessments	Reading and Math only (K-1) ELA, Math, Social Studies, and Science (3-8)	Measure students' knowledge of grade level standards	Teacher made assessments; multiple choice and constructive response	Given 3 times annually. TBD	Results sent home to parents and discussed during scheduled parent/teacher conferences.
11-12th	ACT	ELA, Math, Science, SS, Writing	The ACT test is provided to students in the eleventh and twelfth grades	Paper – multiple choice	Senior Retake: October 20, 2026 Juniors: March 30, 2027	Results shared with parents approximately a month after test through their

			to measure college readiness. The ACT is a graduation requirement in Tennessee.			MyACT account.