

# Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) Calendar 2023-24 School Year

## Required TCAP Assessments

Assessment Name	Administration	Administration Window	Raw Scores Available By
TCAP End-of-Course (EOC)	Fall	Nov. 27 – Dec. 14, 2023	Dec. 30, 2023
TCAP Achievement (ACH) Grades 3-5 (Paper-Based)	Spring	April 15 – 30, 2024	May 20, 2024
TCAP ACH Grades 6-8 and TCAP EOC (Computer-Based)	Spring	April 15 – May 3, 2024	May 20, 2024
TCAP-Alternate Science & Social Studies (Alt) Grades 3-8 and EOC	Spring	March 11-April 26, 2024	
TCAP-ALT ELA & Math	Fall	September 11 – December 22, 2023	
TCAP-ALT ELA & Math	Spring	February 5 – May 17, 2024	
TCAP Grade 2 (Optional)*	Spring	April 15 – 30, 2024	May 20, 2024
TCAP Grade 2-Alt (Optional)*	Spring	March 11-April 26, 2024	

\*Participation in the Grade 2 assessment is a district option and includes both the general education and alternate assessments.

## Other Assessment Dates

Assessment Name	Administration	Administration Window
ACT	Fall 2023 Senior Retake	First Window: October 3-5 & 10-12 Second Window: October 17-19 & 24-26 Third Window: October 31- November 2 & 7-9
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Field Test**	Fall	November 6 – 17, 2023
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)**	Spring	January 29 - March 8, 2024
Program for International Student Assessment (PISA)**	Spring	March/April 2024
WIDA ACCESS	Spring	Feb. 5 – March 29, 2024
ACT	Spring 2024 Junior Testing	First Window: March 12-15 & March 18-22 Second Window: March 26-29 & April 1-5 Third Window: April 9-12 & April 15-19
Teaching & Learning International Survey (TALIS)**	Spring	Spring 2024

\*\*Only a small subset of schools will be selected for national and international assessments administered by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). Districts will be notified of selections in Summer 2022.

### **Assessment Calendar Expectations**

This calendar has been developed in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated 49-6-6001(f) and 49-1-617(b) requiring the Commissioner of Education to create a testing window that maximizes instructional time and returns raw scores before the end of the instructional term. Local Education Agency (LEA) instructional calendars may vary and are at the discretion of local boards of education. LEAs have the flexibility to determine local testing schedules that fall within available administration windows.

No later than July 31 of each year, each LEA must post on its website information about state mandated tests and tests mandated by the LEA that will be administered in the upcoming school year, as required by Tennessee Code Annotated 49-6-6007. Publicly posted information shall include the name of each test to be given, the purpose and use of the tests, the grade or class in which the tests are to be administered, the dates on which the tests will be administered, and how and when parents and students will be informed of all test results. LEAs are also required to disseminate the testing information to parents by placing the information in each school's student handbook, or other standard or policy guidebook that contains the policies and procedures of the school and is distributed annually. Specific information on the dates associated with preparations, data validation, and results returns for each state-administered assessment in this calendar document can be found in the *Assessment Milestones* document, which will be available in August. This calendar document includes dates provided by third-party assessment administration contractor(s) and is subject to change.