

TESTING SCHEDULE

HUMPHREYS COUNTY SCHOOLS

2017-2018

In Humphreys County assessments will be used by school and district staff to form instructional decisions in the classroom, identify student progress and needs, and generate discussions with parents regarding their child's academic progress.

It is the intent of the Humphreys County Schools to deliver test results to parents as soon as they are received by the Board of Education. Results received during the summer will be delivered at the beginning of the next school year.

K-2

I-Ready- Universal Screener-Given three times yearly to identify strengths and weaknesses in Math and English/Language Arts. First window=August 7-25=Second window= November 27- December 19=Third window=April 30-May 22. Results are reviewed at parent conferences or through written correspondence. This is a computer based assessment. This screener is mandated by the state and takes about 45 minutes for each part of the screener (ELA and Math).

Progress monitoring assessments can be generated by I- Ready as deemed necessary by the administration. These are short tests to check for understanding.

New Second Grade Tennessee State test-Criterion referenced test to measure student learning of the Tennessee State Standards for Math and ELA. This test will be administered via paper and pencil and is optional by the district. The testing window for Second grade testing will be April 23-May 4. The test for ELA will be 162 minutes and Math will be 82 minutes.

Classroom Assessments- Used by teachers throughout the school year to diagnose student mastery, strengths and weaknesses. Classroom assessments are also used to plan further instruction and give progress reports to parents. These will vary in length but will not exceed times appropriate for the age of the student.

Grades 3-8

TCAP(required by state)--given to measure student growth throughout the year. This test is designed to assess true student understanding of state standards in English/Language Arts, Math Social Studies and Science. The testing window will be April 16 –May 4.

Times for each grade are as follows:

GRADE 3-ELA 216 Minutes (4 subparts)-Math- 115 Minutes(3 Subparts)-Science-50 Minutes(1 Subpart)-
Social Studies-50 minutes(1 Subpart)

GRADE 4-ELA 222 Minutes(4 Subparts)-Math-115 Minutes(3 subparts)-Science-50 Minutes(1 Subpart)-
Social Studies 50 Minutes(1 Subpart)-

GRADE 5- ELA 200 Minutes(4 Subparts)-Math-115 Minutes(3 Subparts)-Science 95 Minutes(2 Subparts)
Social Studies 100 Minutes(2 Subparts)

GRADE 6-ELA 230 Minutes(4 subparts)-Math 125 Minutes(3 Subparts)-Science 95 Minutes(2 Subparts)
Social Studies 100 Minutes(2 Subparts)

GRADE 7- ELA 230 Minutes(4 Subparts) Math 125 Minutes(3 Subparts)-Science 95 Minutes(2 subparts)
Social Studies 100 Minutes(2 Subparts)

GRADE 8-ELA 230 Minutes(4 Subparts) Math 125 Minutes(3 Subparts) Science 95 Minutes(2 Subparts)
Social Studies 100 Minutes(2 Subparts)

All the above tests for 3-8 may be given paper/pencil or on line. These tests can make up to 15% of the
second semester grade

ELA/Social Studies Field Tests will be given yearly. These tests will not be included in the student grade.
The window for these tests is March 5-30. Times are 3-4 Grades (Up t o 80 Minutes) ELA Writing (85
Minutes) US History(50 Minutes) and 2nd grade (up to 75 Minutes)

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administration . These are short tests to check for understanding.

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and weaknesses and areas for reteaching. It is also used to plan further instruction and give progress
reports to parents. These tests will vary in length but will be grade appropriate.

Grades 9-12

TCAP-(required by state) the testing window for

(English/ Language Arts and Math) will be the same as middle grades-April 16- May 4. All other End of
Course tests will be given during this window. They are US History, Chemistry and Biology. These tests
will make up 15% of the second semester grade.

Times for the End of Course are as follows:

English I/II/III-230 Minutes (4 subparts)

Algebra I/II-145 Minutes(3 Subparts)

Geometry-145 Minutes (3 subparts)

Biology 1-75 Minutes (1 subpart)

Chemistry 75 Minutes (1 Subpart)

US History 140 Minutes (3 Subparts)

Path Driver Suite- Provided by the district to be used as a high school universal screener. It is given three times a year to identify strengths and weaknesses and make instructional decisions. It takes approximately one hour to complete.

Classroom Assessments- Used by teachers throughout the year to diagnose student strengths and weaknesses and areas for reteaching. These tests vary in length but will be grade appropriate. It is also used to plan further instruction and give progress reports to parents.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Assessments for students with most significant cognitive disabilities will be the Multi State Alternative Assessment for Math and ELA and the TCAP Alternative Assessment for Science and Social Studies. The MSAA is approximately 90 minutes in length for both ELA and Math. These tests will take place over a two month window in the spring. This is a computer based test. Results will be discussed during IEP meetings or results sent to parents.

ENGLISH LEARNER ASSESSMENT

Federal policy requires that all English Learners be assessed. The test – WIDA ACCESS 2.0-it is computer based for ELs in all grades except kindergarten. The kindergarten test is WIDA Access. These assessments cover reading, writing, speaking and listening. Tests will be administered in the spring. These tests are up to 105 minutes.

Additional assessment For

Specific Grades

ACT-(required) Grade 11-Nationwide test given to all Tennessee 11th graders. It measures college readiness and Hope Scholarship eligibility. The date will be March 20. The ACT takes approximately 3 hours.

Pre ACT- practice test for ACT with predicted scores given. This is used to track student progress toward post secondary success. This test will be given to 8th graders in February and 10th graders in October. Both tests are approximately 2 hours in length.

There will also be a retake date for seniors on TBD. This is at no cost to the student.

PSAT (optional)- Grade 11 Preliminary to the SAT. It will be given on October 19.

NAEP-(National Assessment for Educational Progress) Small sample of 4th and 8th grades. Used to measure Tennessee's academic achievement against other states taking the test. This test is 60 minutes long. NO student results provided.