

Testing Calendar
2025-26 School Year

Assessment Name	Required by	Grade(s)	Administration Window	Purpose & Use	Student/Parent Report
TCAP End-of-Course (EOC) Fall block	TDOE	9-12th grade	December 1-18, 2025	*Provide feedback about students' academic progress and how it aligns with course expectations *Give parents and teachers information about how a student is progressing compared to peers across the district and state, including a student's strengths and growth opportunities	Contingent upon state release: reports generally arrive in January and are released via the TCAP parent portal.
TCAP Achievement (ACH) (Paper-Based)	TDOE	3-5th grade	April 13 - May 1, 2026	*Provide feedback about students' academic progress and how it aligns with grade-level expectations *Give parents and teachers information about how a student is progressing compared to peers across the district and state, including a student's strengths and growth opportunities	Contingent upon state release: reports generally arrive in July for the beginning of the next academic year to be delivered to parents.
TCAP ACH Grades, TCAP EOC (Computer-Based)	TDOE	6-12th grade	April 13 - May 5, 2026	*Provide feedback about students' academic progress and how it aligns with course/grade-level expectations *Give parents and teachers information about how a student is progressing compared to peers across the district and state, including a student's strengths and growth opportunities	Contingent upon state release: reports generally arrive in July for the beginning of the next academic year to be delivered to parents.
TCAP Grade 2	University Schools	2nd grade	April 13 - May 1, 2026	*Used to gauge student progress & as an initial screener for possible gifted/talented needs	Contingent upon state release: reports generally arrive in July for the beginning of

					the next academic year to be delivered to parents.
Benchmark Assessments (iReady)	TDOE		Fall: August 4-September 26, 2025 Winter: December 1 -January 30, 2026 Spring: March 30-May 15, 2026	*These assessments are used to measure student growth throughout the year in ELA and math.	Individual reports are sent home to families at the end of each testing window
ACT	TDOE	12th graders	October 3, 2025; October 10, 2025 (makeup)	The ACT is used to measure academic readiness for college and eligibility for HOPE scholarship.	Provided 3-6 weeks after assessment
English Learners Assessment	TDOE	All EL students	February 2 - March 27, 2026	Administered to English Language Learners to evaluate proficiency	August 2026
ACT	TDOE	11th graders	March 20, 2026; March 27, 2026 (makeup)	The ACT is used to measure academic readiness for college and eligibility for HOPE scholarship.	Provided 3-6 weeks after assessment
PSAT	Optional	Select 11th graders	TBD October 2025	The PSAT/NMSQT is the preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. PSAT scores are used to identify National Merit Scholars and award merit scholarships.	Provided 6-8 weeks after assessment

ASVAB	Optional	12th grade	January 16, 2026	ASVAB is a multiple aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military	Provided 2-3 weeks after assessment
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