



Bristol Tennessee City Schools
2020-2021 Assessment Schedule

*This schedule is for both in-person and remote learners. Remote learners will be required to take paper/pencil benchmarks and state tests in person.

Elementary and Middle School Schedule

Assessment	Date	Grade Level	Purpose & Test Length	Results
STAR Reading and Math	August 17-September 11	K-8	The purpose of administering a universal screening tool is to check for progress in reading and math skill development periodically. All STAR assessments are given on the computer. Test Length: 20 – 45 minutes	Results will be provided to parents following each administration either in the interim report or report card.
	December 1-18			
	April 5-23			
District Benchmarks	September 21-October 2	2-8	The district benchmark assessment is a common formative assessment used throughout the year to measure each student’s progress towards mastery of curriculum. Data is used to plan any needed instructional adjustments prior to the end of year summative assessments. The benchmarks will be administered online this year for in-person and virtual learners. Test Length: 30 – 60 minutes	Results are not typically distributed due to their formative nature and are low stakes. Remote learners may be required to come in person to take the assessments.
	December 7-18			
	March 15-26			
TCAP <i>Reading</i> <i>Math</i> <i>Science</i> <i>Social Studies</i>	April 12-May 6	3-8	State achievement tests will be administered to measure student mastery and growth over the course of a school year in English, math, science, and social studies. The assessment will be administered paper/pencil for grades 3-8 in all subject areas. Test Length: 30 - 85 minutes	Individual Profile Reports will be shared with parents when released by the Tennessee Department of Education.

IOWA Algebra I Readiness Assessment	May 2021	Identified 6-7 th graders	The IOWA Algebra Readiness Assessment will be administered to identified 6 th and 7 th graders. Test Length: 50 minutes	Data will be shared with parents to determine advanced math placement in grades 7 and 8.
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Tennessee state assessment time lengths: <https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/testing-times-by-grade-subject.html>

High School Schedule

Assessment	Date	Grade Level	Purpose	Results
District Mid-term	October 1-2 March 25-26	9-11	The district benchmark assessment is a common formative assessment used throughout the year to measure each student's progress towards mastery of curriculum. Data is used to plan any needed instructional adjustments prior to the end of year summative assessments. District mid-terms will be given online to in-person and virtual learners. Test Length: 45 - 90 minutes	Results will be shared if used as a midterm. Other examples would be AP Practice Tests, ACT Practice Tests, and are usually dependent upon the course.
TCAP End-of-Course Tests <i>English I/II</i> <i>Integrated Math I/II/III</i> <i>Biology</i> <i>U.S. History</i>	Fall Semester: November 30-December 17 Spring Semester: April 12-May 6	9-11	State achievement tests will be administered to measure student mastery and growth over the course of a school year. EOC assessments are given to help measure how much a student grows academically in a particular content area. All tests will be administered paper/pencil for the 2020-2021 school year. Test Length: 35 – 85 minutes	Individual Profile Reports will be shared with parents and students when released by the Tennessee Department of Education.
ACT Exam <i>English</i> <i>Math</i> <i>Reading</i> <i>Science</i>	March 2 (High School Juniors) September 22 (Senior Retake) October 20 (Senior Retake Make-up)	11 12	The ACT Assessment will be administered to all juniors during the school day. The ACT is a college readiness assessment administered to evaluate high school achievement and college readiness. Test Length: 3 – 3.5 hours	Individual Student Reports are released to parents by ACT.

<p>SAT Exam</p> <p><i>Language</i></p> <p><i>Math</i></p> <p><i>Reading</i></p>	<p>October 14 (SAT School Day)</p>	<p>11 or 12</p>	<p>The SAT will be an option for juniors and seniors during the school day in the fall. The SAT is used to measure a high school student's readiness for college.</p> <p><i>Test Length: 3 – 3.5 hours</i></p>	<p>Individual Student Reports will be shared with parents and students when released by the College Board.</p>
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Other Testing Dates Required by Tennessee Department of Education

TCAP-Alt for Grades 3-11

Test Length: 4 – 6 hours

March 15 - April 30

Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies

TCAP-Alt includes alternative assessments available to students with disabilities for whom participation in the regular state assessment is inappropriate, even with the use of extensive accommodations. Approximately one percent of the students' population will participate in alternative assessments. The TCAP-Alternate will include the Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) in English language arts and math, as well as the TCAP-Alternate assessment in science and social studies. The MSAA is designed to be administered online and the TCAP-Alternate science and social studies is designed to be administered via paper.

Portfolio Assessment (PreK & K)

Fall and Spring

Reading and Math

Required by TN law (TCA) to assess student's academic growth

WIDA ACCESS

Test Length: 3 – 3.5 hours

February 16 - April 2

Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening

Placement test for ESL services

Required by Federal Govt. (ESSA) to assess student's progress in acquiring English

NAEP

Test Length: 1 – 1.5 hours

January 28 - March 15

Reading, Math, Science

Required by Federal Govt. (ESSA) to assess reading, math, and science skills

More assessment information can be found on the Tennessee Department of Education website at: <https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment.html>

Additional assessment information and resources are available from the district assessment webpage at: <https://www.btcs.org/departments/assessment>