



DICKSON COUNTY SCHOOLS

2024-2025 Testing Calendar



August 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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Aug. 1-16
FastBridge Fall Window

January 2025						
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Jan.- Mar.
NAEP for selected schools
Jan. 1-16
FastBridge Winter Window

September 2024						
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Sept. 23-Oct. 4
Fall Mastery Connect
Benchmark

February 2025						
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Jan.- Mar.
NAEP for selected schools
Feb. 3-Mar. 28
ELL Assessment
Feb. 24-Mar. 6
Spring Mastery Connect
Benchmark

October 2024						
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Sept. 23-Oct. 4
Fall Mastery Connect
Benchmark

Oct. 22
Senior ACT Retake

March 2025						
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Jan.- Mar.
NAEP for selected schools
Feb. 3-Mar. 28
ELL Assessment
Feb. 24-Mar. 6
Spring Mastery Connect
Benchmark
Mar. 11
Soph ASVAB/Junior ACT

November 2024						
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April 2025						
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Apr. 14-May 2
2nd-5th Grade TCAP
Apr. 14-May 6
6th – High School EOC
Apr. 21-May 9
FastBridge Spring Window

December 2024						
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Dec. 9-19
Winter Mastery Connect
Benchmark

May 2025						
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2024-2025 Testing Information



Test	Purpose and Use	Who?	Dates	Results
 FastBridge Learning	FastBridge Universal Screeners help teachers deeply understand where students are in their academic learning needs based on skills. Instant reports reveal the right next step to take for each student and classroom, whether selecting a targeted intervention or addressing a learning misconception in the moment.	All Grade Levels	Aug. 1-16 Jan. 1-16 Apr. 22-May 9	Scores are sent home to parents and students after each screening window.
 MASTERY	Mastery Connect assessments help identify mastery of key state standards and provide the insights teachers need to determine where students are in their learning.	2 nd - 8 th Grade and All EOC Subjects	Sept. 23- Oct. 4 Dec. 9-19 Feb. 24- Mar. 6	Scores are shared with parents and students after each testing window.
 ACT	The ACT test is designed to provide schools and districts with the data necessary to position students for success after high school. Test scores reflect what students have learned throughout high school and provide colleges and universities with excellent information for recruiting, advising, placement, and retention.	11 th and 12 th Grade Students	Senior Retake Oct. 22 Junior ACT Mar. 11	Parents and students are notified via email when scores are posted in MyACT accounts (two to eight weeks after testing).
 NAEP	The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)—a congressionally mandated large-scale assessment administered by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)—consists of print and digital assessments in various subject areas. Three of these subjects—mathematics, reading, and science—are assessed most frequently.	Usually for 4 th and 8 th Grade Students <i>*Only for Selected Schools</i>	Anytime between Jan. and Mar.	The Nation's Report Card provides state and district results compared to the Nation (six months after testing is complete).
 ELPA21	ELPA21 is a comprehensive English language proficiency assessment and instructional system designed to support English learners and their teachers.	All Grade Levels	Feb. 3- Mar. 28	Scores are released to districts and families in May.
 ASVAB	The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. It is administered annually to more than one million military applicants, high school, and post-secondary students.	10 th Grade Students	Mar. 11	Parents and students receive scores within two weeks of taking the test.
 TCAP	TCAP assessments are state- mandated assessments in reading/language arts, math, science, and social studies. These assessments provide feedback about students' progress. Assessments will be administered using paper and pencil or computer based.	2 nd - 5 th Paper 6 th - 8 th Computer	2 nd - 5 th Apr. 14- May 2 6 th -8 th Apr. 14 - May 6	Scores are released via the Family Portal and handouts at the start of the 25-26 school year.
 EOC TESTING	EOC assessments are state- mandated assessments in reading/language arts, math, science, and social studies. These assessments provide feedback about students' progress. Assessments will be computer based.	ENG I & II ALG I & II Geometry Biology US History	Apr. 14- May 6	Scores are released via the Family Portal and handouts at the start of the 25-26 school year.
 TN TCAP-Alternate	TCAP Alternate (TCAP-Alt) are assessments in ELA, math, science and social studies designed for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities and measure student mastery of the Tennessee Academic Standards. While the TCAP-Alt covers grade-level standards at a simplified level, it also includes many built-in supports, modified materials, and accommodations. The TCAP-Alt was developed for students with the most significant disabilities.	2 nd - 8 th Grade Students 10 th & 11 th Grade Students	ELA and Math Feb. 3- May 16 Science and SS Mar. 10- Apr. 25	Scores are released via the Family Portal and handouts at the start of the 25-26 school year.