

Washington County Schools

2019-20
Test Schedule

Name of Test	Purpose of Test	Use of Test	Grade/Class Administered	Administration Dates	Parent Notification of Results	Date of Notification of Results
STAR Universal Screener ELA/Math (K-8)	Identify student learning strengths and areas of need	Teachers will use student data to guide instructional focus.	K-8th grade (all students); 9th-11th grade (limited basis)	Begin Year, Mid Year, End Year	Student Conference Parent Letter	September, December, & May
Benchmark Literacy ORR K-6	Determine student instructional reading level	Teachers will use student data to guide instructional focus and track student reading growth.	K-6th grade	Begin Year, Mid Year, End Year	Student Conference Parent/Teacher Conference	Scheduled parent conferences or parent/teacher conference
Optional Textbook Placement ELA (K-6) / Math (K-8)	Determine student learning	Teachers will use student data to guide instructional focus.	K-6th grade (ELA), K-8th (Math)	Begin Year	Student Conference Parent/Teacher Conference	Scheduled parent/teacher conference or October
Optional Textbook Mid-Year and End-Year Test ELA (K-6)/ Math (K-8)	Determine student learning and progress	Teachers will use student data to guide instructional focus.	K-6th grade (ELA), K-8th (Math)	Mid Year, End Year	Student Conference Parent/Teacher Conference	Scheduled parent/teacher conference or October
Multiplication Timed Test	Determine student learning	Teachers will use student data to guide instructional focus and track student growth.	3rd-8th grade	Begin Year, Mid Year, End Year	Student Conference Parent/Teacher Conference	October, March, & May
Optional Weekly/ Bi-Weekly Tier 1 Test ELA (K-6)/Math (K-8)	Determine student learning	Teachers will use student data to guide instructional focus.	K-6th grade (ELA), K-8th (Math)	Throughout Year	Student Conference Parent/Teacher Conference	Scheduled throughout the school year
Nine Weeks Common Formative Assessment (standards-based)	Determine student learning	Teachers will use student data to guide instructional focus and track student growth.	K-8th grade (Math), K-1st grade (Writing), 2nd-8th grade (Reading & Writing)	End of each nine weeks: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th	Student Conference Parent/Teacher Conference	October, March, & May

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State Mandated TCAP/TNReady Grades 3-8	State Mandated	Determine student proficiency in English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Provide achievement data for teacher and school evaluation. Determine value-added scores for teachers, grade-levels, and schools.	3rd-8th grade	State Assessment Window: April 13-May 8	Student Conference Parent & Teacher Conference Individual Student TCAP Result Reports	Beginning of the following school year after vendor releases to TDOE
Easy CMB (skills-based)	RTI2 Screener	Identify Tier II and Tier III students' deficit areas, identify scholastic gaps, and monitor student progress.	Intervention Classes (K-8th grade)	Continuous	Student Conference Parent Meeting/Report	Scheduled throughout the school year
Aimsweb Weekly/Bi-weekly Progress Monitoring Tier II and Tier III	RTI2 Progress Monitoring	Teachers will use student data to guide intervention.	K-8th grade Tier II & III students	Throughout Year	Student Conference Parent Meeting/Report	Scheduled throughout school year per 4.5 week
Common Formative Benchmark Assessments, Grades 9-12	Determine student learning and monitor student progress	Instructors will use scores to determine the degree to which students are learning the material presented. Scores will also be used to determine if students should move between Tier I, II, and III during the course of the instructional term.	9th-12th grade students	Beginning, Middle, and End of each semester These can be more frequent if classroom teachers see the need.	Student Conference after each benchmark Parent/Teacher Conferences or more frequently should parent/teacher see the need	Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled in October and March.

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State Mandated TNReady Assessment, High School	State Mandated	Determine student proficiency in Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, English 9, English 10, Biology, & US History. Provide growth and achievement data for teacher and school evaluation. Determine value-added scores for teachers and schools.	9th-12th grade	State Assessment Window: Fall Block Dec. 2-9 Spring Block April 13-May 8	Individual TNReady Student Reports	To be determined by TDOE, Office of Assessment
Advanced Placement Test	AP testing is optional in Washington County	Evaluate effectiveness of AP courses. Individual students may apply for college credit based on their AP test scores.	9th-12th	College Board Assigned Testing Dates: May 4-15	School will notify students by electronic/overland mail.	1 July 2020
PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test	Student selected to take assessment	Practice for the SAT and to determine eligibility for the National Merit Scholarship.	10th grade	College Board Assigned Testing Date: 16 Oct. 2019 Alternate Test Date: 30 Oct. 2019	School counseling offices will notify students and send printed documents home to parents.	15 Jan. 2020
ACT Retake	State Mandated	College placement	12th grade	TDOE Testing Dates: 1 Oct. 2019 (initial) 15 Oct. 2019 (makeup) 30 Oct. 2019 (emergency)	Direct reports from ACT to students & parents	Scores distributed by ACT on their timeline.

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ACT	State Mandated	College placement	11th grade	TDOE Testing Dates: 17 March 2020 (initial) 31 March 2020 (makeup) 21 April 2020 (emergency)	Direct reports from ACT to students & parents	Scores distributed by ACT on their timeline.
ACT Work Keys (12th grade)	Determine workforce readiness	Provide students with scores that may be used when making application to area businesses that use the Work Keys as a pre-employment assessment.	12th grade (selected students)	Coincide with ACT administration: October 2019, March 2020	Work Keys is given online: scores are reported to students immediately upon test completion.	Scores distributed by ACT on their timeline.
Pre-ACT	Assist students in ACT preparation and progress toward college readiness	Teachers will use scores to help students make post-secondary decisions and to identify areas in which the student needs to focus in order to increase their ACT score. Scores will guide school administrators and counselors on course placement.	10th grade, selected 7th grade students	Coincide with ACT administration: March 2020	Printed reports distributed to individual students.	15 May 2020

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ACT ASPIRE	Assist students in ACT preparation and progress toward college readiness	Teachers will use scores to help students make post-secondary decisions and to identify areas in which the student needs to focus in order to increase their ACT score. Scores will guide school administrators and counselors on course placement.	8th grade	November 2019 (third week)	Printed reports from ACT	January 2020
TCA-TNReady	Student learning accountability	Determine student proficiency in English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Provide achievement data for teacher and school evaluation. Determine value-added scores for teachers, grade-levels, and schools.	2nd grade	TBD	Student Conference Parent & Teacher Conference Individual Student TCAP Result Reports	Beginning of the following school year as released by TDOE testing vendor
2nd Grade ALT portfolio	Student learning accountability	Determine student proficiency in English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Provide achievement data for teacher and school evaluation. Determine value-added scores for teachers, grade-levels, and schools.	2nd grade	TBD	Student Conference Parent & Teacher Conference Individual Student TCAP Result Reports	Beginning of the following school year as released by TDOE testing vendor

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W-APT (WIDA Access Placement Test)	State Mandated	Screener to determine student proficiency in the English language.	K-12th grade	Upon enrollment of Non-English Language Background (NELB) students that are Limited English Proficient (LEP)	Parent Letter	Parent letters sent after results
WIDA-ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	State Mandated	Determine student proficiency in the English language.	K-12th grade	Tentative Testing Window by TDOE: Feb. 17 - April 3, 2020	Parent Letter and Score Report	At the start of the following school year.