

**Haywood County Schools  
District Assessment Calendar  
2016-2017**

Assessment Name	Purpose of Assessment	Date (s) of Assessment	Parent Notification
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**August**

DIBELS Next Baseline (Kindergarten only)	DIBELS Next is a preventive literacy instrument used to screen students to avert later reading difficulties	Aug. 15-26	Fall- reports by individual schools
Discovery Education A (Kindergarten only)	Discovery Education Assessments provide educators with skills-based knowledge in areas of strength as well as areas of improvement needed to drive instruction and increase student achievement.	August -29-Sept. 1 (Make-ups – Sept2)	Fall- reports by individual schools
STAR Reading & Math Screener (Beginning) K-12	STAR Reading’s research-based test items meet the highest standards for reliability and validity, giving actionable data needed in four major skills areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundational Skills</li> <li>• Reading informational Text</li> <li>• Reading: literature</li> <li>• Language</li> </ul> Star Math’s research-based test items meet the highest standards for reliability and validity, giving actionable data needed in 32 domains.	Aug. 15-26	Fall-reports by individual schools

**September**

Assessments to TBD

## October

PSAT (11 <sup>th</sup> grade)	The PSAT test is a standardized test that provides practice for the SAT. It measures critical reading, math, writing, and problem solving skills.	October 12	Fall-reports by individual schools
ACT Retake (12 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Starting with the 2016-17 school year, seniors who took the ACT as juniors have the option of retaking the ACT exam at no cost to them. The state accountability system will recognize a student's highest score on the ACT, rather than the most recent.	October 22	Fall-reports by individual schools

## November/December

Discovery Education B (Kindergarten only)	Discovery Education Assessments provide educators with skills-based knowledge in areas of strength as well as areas of improvement needed to drive instruction and increase student achievement.	Nov.7-10 (Make-ups Nov. 11)	Fall -repts by individual schools
STAR Reading & Math Screener K-12	STAR Reading's research-based test items meet the highest standards for reliability and validity, giving you the actionable data needed in four major skills areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundational Skills</li> <li>• Reading informational Text</li> <li>• Reading: literature</li> <li>• Language</li> </ul> Star Math's research-based test items meet the highest standards for reliability and validity, giving actionable data needed in 32 domains.	Nov -8 – Dec. 8	Fall -repts by individual schools
<b>Fall Block Schedule (Reach)</b> TNReady RLA, Math, U.S. History, Biology I, Chemistry	TNReady assesses student knowledge, critical thinking and problem-solving skills in reading, writing, and math in grades 3-11. Other assessments are used to assess grade level standards.	Nov. 28-Dec. 16	Winter -reports from the state- January 2017

**January**  
No Assessments

**February/March**

ACCESS	The ACCESS test is an English Language Proficiency assessment given to students in grades K-12 who have been identified as ELLs. It is used to monitor students' progress in acquiring academic English.	March 7-April 8	2017 Summer-reports from the state
Discovery Education C (Kindergarten only)	Discovery Education Assessments provide educators with skills-based knowledge in areas of strength as well as areas of improvement needed to drive instruction and increase student achievement.	March 7-8 (Make ups- 9)	Spring-reports by individual schools
Star Reading & Math Screener (End) K-12	Star Reading's research – based test items meet the highest standards for reliability and validity, giving actionable data needed in four major areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundational Skills</li> <li>• Reading Informational Text</li> <li>• Reading: Literature</li> <li>• Language</li> </ul> STAR Math's research-based test items meet the highest standards for reliability and validity, giving actionable data needed in 32 domains.	Feb. 27-March 16	Spring-reports by individual schools
MSAA (Multi-State Alternate Assessment) ELA & Math TCAP Alternative for Social Studies, & Science	Alternate assessment for students with most significant disabilities	Spring	2017 Summer – reports from the state

## April/May

<p><b>Traditional Schedule</b> TNReady RLA, Math, Algebra I, II, Geometry, Social Studies, U.S. History, Biology I, Chemistry</p>	<p>TNReady assesses student knowledge, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills in reading, writing, and math, in grades 3-11. Other assessments assess grade level standards.</p>	<p>April 17-May 5-</p>	<p>2017 –Summer reports from state for EOC 2017-Fall reports from state for grades 3-8</p>
<p>ACT (11<sup>th</sup> grade only)</p>	<p>The ACT test is a national college admissions exam that consists of English, mathematics, reading, and science. It may or may not be used by colleges as part of the admission process</p>	<p>April 19 (Make-ups May 3)</p>	<p>Spring – reports by individual schools</p>
<p><b>Spring Block Schedule (Reach)</b> TNReady RLA, Math, U.S. History, Biology I, Chemistry</p>	<p>TNReady assesses student knowledge, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills in reading, writing, and math, in grades 3-11. Other assessments assess grade level standards.</p>	<p>April 17-May 5</p>	<p>2017 – Summer reports from the state</p>