

**Haywood County Schools
District Assessment Calendar
2017-2018**

Assessment Name	Purpose of Assessment	Date (s) of Assessment	Parent Notification
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August/September/October

DIBELS Next Baseline (Kindergarten only)	DIBELS Next is a preventive literacy instrument used to screen students to avert later reading difficulties	Aug. 8-11	Fall- reports by individual school(s)
STAR Reading & Math Screener K-12 & Survey Level Assessments	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"> • Foundational Skills • Reading informational Text • Reading: literature • Language Star Math’s research-based test items meet the highest standards for reliability, validity, and providing actionable data needed in 32 domains.	Aug. 14-25	Fall-reports by individual schools
PSAT (11 th 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 11	Fall –reports by individual school(s)
ACT Retake (or first) 12 th grade	Starting with the 2016-17 school year, seniors who took the ACT as juniors have the	October 3 October 3-17 (Accommodations)	Fall-reports by individual school(s)

	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.		
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November/December

STAR Reading & Math Screener (K-12) & Survey Level Assessments	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundational Skills • Reading informational Text • Reading: literature • Language <p>Star Math's research-based test items meet the highest standards for reliability and validity, giving actionable data needed in 32 domains.</p>	Nov -8 – Dec. 20	Fall -reports by individual schools
Fall Block Schedule (Reach) TCAP EOC - Online	<p>TNReady assesses student knowledge, critical thinking and problem-solving skills in reading, writing, and math in grades 9-11. Other assessments are used to assess grade level standards.</p>	Nov. 27-Dec. 15	Winter -reports from the state- January 2018
DIBELS Next (Kindergarten Only)	DIBELS Next is a preventive literacy instrument used to screen students to avert later reading difficulties	Dec.-4-8	Fall –reports by individual School(s)

January/February/March

Star Reading & Math Screener K-12 & Survey Level Assessments	<p>Star Reading's research – based test items meet the highest standards for reliability and validity, giving actionable data needed in four major areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundational Skills • Reading Informational Text 	March 19-April 6	Spring-reports by individual schools
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading: Literature • Language <p>STAR Math’s research-based test items meet the highest standards for reliability and validity, giving actionable data needed in 32 domains.</p>		
Required Field Test TCAP ELA Grades 3-11 Writing (3- 4 Paper test) (5-12 Online) If Selected	Students in selected districts will participate in ELA field test. The test will include one subpart featuring a written response prompt. Information from field test will be used to support the development of future assessments. One-third to one-half of students will need to participate. Students selected will rotate each year. Districts and schools selected must participate. Districts will be notified in September 2017	March-5-30	Reports from state-TBD

MCAA (Multi-State Alternate Assessment) ELA & Math TCAP Alternative for Social Studies & Science Grades 3-11	Alternate assessment for students with most significant disabilities	March 19 – May 11 (Tentative)	2018 Summer – reports from the state
Grade 2 Alt	Alternate assessment for students with most significant disabilities	March 10- May 11	2018 Summer reports from the state

April/May

<u>Traditional Schedule</u> TCAP Grades 3- 4(paper) 5-8 (Online) TCAP End of Course (Online)	TNReady assesses student knowledge, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills in reading, writing, and math, in grades 3-12. Other assessments assess grade level standards.	April 16-May 4	2018–Summer reports from state for EOC 2018-Fall reports from state for grades 3-8
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Spring Block Schedule (Reach) TCAP End of Course (Online)	TNReady assesses student knowledge, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills in reading, writing, and math, in grades 9-12. Other assessments assess grade level standards.	April 16 -May 4	2018 – Summer reports from the state
Grade 2 Optional Assessment	The optional grade 2 assessment is criterion reference. It will assess Tennessee State Standards to determine how students are progressing towards mastering the standards.	April 23-May 4	Reports will be determined by the state
DIBELS Next (kindergarten only)	DIBELS Next is a preventive literacy instrument used to screen students to avert later reading difficulties.	April 23-27	Spring- Reports by individual school(s)