



**Haywood County
District Assessment Calendar
2015-2016**

Name of Assessment	Purpose of Assessment	Date(s) of Assessment	Parent Notification
			
DIBELS <i>Next</i> Baseline (Kindergarten only)	DIBELS <i>Next</i> is a preventive literacy instrument used to screen students to avert later reading difficulties.	Aug. 11-28	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.	Aug. 25-26 (Make-ups Aug. 27)	Fall-reports by individual schools
STAR Reading & Math Screener (Beginning) K-8	STAR Reading's research-based test items meet the highest standards for reliability and validity, giving you the actionable data you need in four major skill 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 and validity, giving you the actionable data you need in 32 domains.	Aug. 11-28	Fall-reports by individual schools
			
Explore (8 th grade)	The EXPLORE test is a multiple choice test that measures academic achievement in English, math, reading, and science. The EXPLORE test is written and produced by ACT, Inc. It is a test that was developed for 8th grade students to measure their academic achievement through middle school grades.	Sept. 17	Fall-reports by individual schools



October




PSAT (11 th grade)	The PSAT test is a standardized test that provides practice for the SAT. It measures critical reading skills, math problem solving skills, and writing skills. The SAT is an admission test that may or may not be used as part of the college admissions process.	Oct. 15	Fall-reports by individual schools
PLAN (10 th grade)	The PLAN test is a practice ACT test that measures academic progress in high school. It covers English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science. PLAN provides an estimated ACT score.	Oct. 28	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. 10-11 (Make-ups Nov. 12)	Fall-reports by individual schools
STAR Reading & Math Screener (Middle) K-8	STAR Reading's research-based test items meet the highest standards for reliability and validity, giving you the actionable data you need in four major skill 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 and validity, giving you the actionable data you need in 32 domains.	Nov. 10-Dec. 10	Fall-reports by individual schools
TNReady: RLA & Math (for REACH only)	TNReady has been developed by Tennessee educators to better assess student knowledge, as well as critical thinking and problem-solving skills. It will be used to assess in reading, writing, and math in grades 3-11.	Part I: Nov. 2-20 Part II: Nov. 30-Dec. 18	Fall-reports by individual schools
US History (for REACH only)	US History assessments are used to assess grade level standards.	Part I: Nov. 2-20 Part II: Nov. 30-Dec. 18	Fall-reports by individual schools

Science (for REACH only)	Science assessments are used to assess grade level standards.	Nov. 30-Dec. 18	Fall-reports by individual schools
 January No Assessments			
 February			
TNReady: RLA & Math (3-8, HS, & REACH)	TNReady has been developed by Tennessee educators to better assess student knowledge, as well as critical thinking and problem-solving skills. It will be used to assess in reading, writing, and math in grades 3-11.	Part I: Feb. 8-Mar. 4	Spring-reports by individual schools
Social Studies/US Hist. (3-8, HS, & REACH)	Social Studies/US History assessments are used to assess grade level standards.	Part I: Feb. 8-Mar. 4 Part II : Apr. 18-May 13	Spring-reports by individual schools
Science (3-8, HS, & REACH)	Science assessments are used to assess grade level standards.	Apr. 25-May 10	Spring-reports by individual schools
ACCESS	The ACCESS test is an English Language Proficiency assessment given to K-12 th graders who have been identified as ELLs. It is used to monitor students' progress in acquiring academic English.	Mar. 7-Apr. 8	Spring-reports by individual schools
 March			
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.	Mar. 1-2 (Make-ups March 3)	Spring-reports by individual schools
STAR Reading & Math Screener (End) K-8	STAR Reading's research-based test items meet the highest standards for reliability and validity, giving you the actionable data you need in four major skill areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundational Skills • Reading Informational Text • Reading: Literature • Language 	Mar. 7-11	Spring-reports by individual schools

	STAR Math’s research-based test items meet the highest standards for reliability and validity, giving you the actionable data you need in 32 domains.		
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Science (3-8, HS, & REACH)	Science assessments are used to assess grade level standards.	Apr.25-May 10	Spring-reports by individual schools
TNReady: RLA & Math (3-8, HS, & REACH)	TNReady has been developed by Tennessee educators to better assess student knowledge, as well as critical thinking and problem-solving skills. It will be used to assess in reading, writing, and math in grades 3-11.	Part II: Apr.18-May 13	Spring-reports by individual schools
ACT (11 th grade only)	The ACT test is a national college admissions exam that consists of English, mathematics, reading, and science. ACT is an admission test that may or may not be used by colleges as part of the admission process.	Apr.19 (Make-ups May 3)	Spring-reports by individual schools
SAT 10 (TBD)	The SAT-10 test is a norm-referenced achievement test that utilizes multiple-choice questions to measure subject area content and process skills on two subtests titled Reading Comprehension and Mathematics Problem Solving. Comparisons can be made to determine progress.	Apr. 25-May 6	Spring-reports by individual schools
NCSC Assessment (National Center and State Collaborative-on-line)	Alternate test for students with disabilities (portfolio-TCAP Alt).	TBD	Spring-reports by individual schools



May No Assessments			
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