

University Schools Testing Calendar 2025-26 School Year

Assessment Name	Required by	Grade(s)	Administration Window	Purpose & Use	Student/Parent Report
TCAP End-of-Course (EOC) Fall block	TDOE	9-12th grade	December 1-18, 2025	*Provide feedback about students' academic progress and how it aligns with course expectations *Give parents and teachers information about how a student is progressing compared to peers across the district and state, including a student's strengths and growth opportunities	Contingent upon state release: reports generally arrive in January and are released via the TCAP parent portal.
TCAP Achievement (ACH) (Paper-Based)	TDOE	3-5th grade	April 13 - May 1, 2026	*Provide feedback about students' academic progress and how it aligns with grade-level expectations *Give parents and teachers information about how a student is progressing compared to peers across the district and state, including a student's strengths and growth opportunities	Contingent upon state release: reports generally arrive in July for the beginning of the next academic year to be delivered to parents.
TCAP ACH Grades, TCAP EOC (Computer-Based)	TDOE	6-12th grade	April 13 - May 5, 2026	*Provide feedback about students' academic progress and how it aligns with course/grade-level expectations *Give parents and teachers information about how a student is progressing compared to peers across the district and state, including a student's strengths and growth opportunities	Contingent upon state release: reports generally arrive in July for the beginning of the next academic year to be delivered to parents.
TCAP Grade 2	University Schools	2nd grade	April 13 - May 1, 2026	*Used to gauge student progress & as an initial screener for possible gifted/talented needs	Contingent upon state release: reports generally arrive in July for the beginning of the next academic year to be delivered to parents.
Benchmark Assessments (iReady)	TDOE		Fall: August 4-September 26, 2025 Winter: December 1 -January 30, 2026 Spring: March 30-May 15, 2026	*These assessments are used to measure student growth throughout the year in ELA and math.	Individual reports are sent home to families at the end of each testing window

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ACT	TDOE	12th graders	October 3, 2025; October 10, 2025 (makeup)	*The ACT is used to measure academic readiness for college and eligibility for HOPE scholarship.	Provided 3-6 weeks after assessment
English Learners Assessment	TDOE	All EL students	February 2 - March 27, 2026	*Administered to English Language Learners to evaluate proficiency	August 2026
ACT	TDOE	11th graders	March 20, 2026; March 27, 2026 (makeup)	*The ACT is used to measure academic readiness for college and eligibility for HOPE scholarship.	Provided 3-6 weeks after assessment
PSAT	Optional	Select 11th graders	TBD October 2025	*The PSAT/NMSQT is the preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. PSAT scores are used to identify National Merit Scholars and award merit scholarships.	Provided 6-8 weeks after assessment
ASVAB	Optional	12th grade	January 16, 2026	*ASVAB is a multiple aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military.	Provided 2-3 weeks after assessment