

Shelby County Schools 2019-20 Assessment Calendar

District or State Mandated Assessment	Test Administration Window	Assessment	Participants/Brief Description	Testing Method
District Intervention Program Diagnostic Assessment	Aug. 26 - Sept. 6, 2019	Edgenuity/iReady	Grades K-12 students receiving intervention will complete diagnostic assessments specific to the intervention tool being utilized.	Online
State Mandated RTI ² Universal Screener 1*	Sept. 9 - Sept. 20, 2019	Illuminate/FastBridge	Grades K-8 will participate in skill-based reading and math screener assessments.	Paper and Online
District Common Formative Assessment 1	Sept. 23 - Oct. 9, 2019	MasteryConnect	Grades K-12 will participate in standards-based assessments aligned with district ELA, math, and science curriculum maps.	Online
State Provided: Not Required	Oct. 1 or Oct. 29, 2019	ACT- Seniors	Eligible seniors will be tested at their high school during the regular school day.	Paper
State Provided: Not Required	Oct. 1-15 or Oct. 29 - Nov. 4	ACT with Accommodations - Seniors	Seniors that are eligible for ACT-approved accommodations will take the ACT during the accommodations window.	Paper
District 9th Grade PSAT	Oct. 1, 2019 (Oct. 29, 2019 Make-up Day)	PSAT 9th	All 9th grade students will take the PSAT 8/9.	Paper
State Mandated NAEP	Oct. 14 - Dec. 20, 2019	NAEP: Middle School	Only a limited number of schools and students are selected in NAEP "off years" such as 2019-20. This year a sample of 13 year olds will be selected for middle school math and reading testing.	Online
Not Required	Oct. 19 or Oct. 30, 2019	PSAT 10th and 11th	10th grade or 11th grade students may participate in this assessment. Pre-registration is necessary.	Paper
State Mandated (High School <u>Block Schedule Only</u>)	Dec. 2 - 19, 2019	TCAP End of Course: <u>Fall Block Only</u>	Only students scheduled to complete English I or II, Algebra I or II, Geometry, Biology, or U.S. History in December will take these assessments.	Paper
District Common Formative Assessment 2	Dec. 2 - 19, 2019	MasteryConnect	Grades K-12 will participate in standards-based assessments aligned with district ELA, math, and science curriculum maps.	Online
State Mandated NAEP	Jan. 6 - Mar. 13, 2020	NAEP: Elementary School	Only a limited number of schools and students are selected in NAEP "off years" such as 2019-20. This year a sample of 9 year olds will be selected for elementary school math and reading testing.	Online
State Mandated (RTI ²): Universal Screener 2/Written Expression/Dyslexia Screening* and District Intervention Program Diagnostic Assessment	Jan. 13 - 31, 2020	Illuminate/FastBridge/ Written Expression Screening/Characteristics of Dyslexia Screening/iReady	Grades K-8 will participate in skill-based reading and math screener assessments. Identified 9-12 students (EWS) will complete benchmark assessments. Grades 1-12 will complete Written Expression Screener & Benchmark. Grades K-12 will complete the Characteristics of Dyslexia Screening. Grades K-12 students receiving intervention will complete diagnostic assessments specific to the intervention tool being utilized.	Paper and Online
State Mandated	Feb. 17 - Apr. 3, 2020 (tentative)	ACCESS for ELs	All English language learners in K-12 are assessed in reading, math, science, and social studies.	Paper and Online based on tested grade level

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District 8th Grade PSAT	Feb. 25, 2020 (Feb. 27, 2020 Make-up Day)	PSAT 8th	All 8th grade students will take the PSAT 8/9.	Paper
Not Required	TBD	SAT	An optional opportunity to take the SAT will be offered during the school day.	Paper
District Common Formative Assessment 3 and State Mandated (RTI ²): Universal Screener 3*	Mar. 2 - 13 and Mar. 23 - 27, 2020	MasteryConnect Illuminate/Fastbridge	Grades K-12 will participate in standards-based assessments aligned with district ELA, math, and science curriculum maps. Grades K-8 will participate in skill-based reading and math screener assessments.	Paper and Online
State Mandated	Mar. 16 - May 1, 2020	TCAP Alternate Assessments	Some students in grades 3-11 with significant cognitive disabilities take the alternate assessments in English language arts and math (MSAA); and science and social studies (TCAP ALT) instead of the regular TCAP assessments.	Paper and Online
District	Mar. 16 - May 8, 2020	Grade 2 ALT Assessment	The Tennessee Department of Education provides a 2nd grade alternate test for students with significant cognitive disabilities.	Paper
State Mandated	Apr. 13 - May 8, 2020	TCAP Grades 3-8	Student in grades 3-8 will take state-mandated assessments in English language arts, math, and science. Grades 6-8 will also take social studies assessments.	Paper
State Mandated	Apr. 13 - May 8, 2020	TCAP End of Course	Students scheduled to complete English I or II, Algebra I or II, Geometry, U.S. History, or Biology will take these assessments.	Paper
District	Apr. 20 - May 8, 2020	TN Grade 2 Assessment	The Tennessee Department of Education provides a 2nd grade test that assesses English language arts and math.	Paper
State Mandated	Mar. 31	ACT	ACT for 11th grade students	Paper
State Mandated	Mar. 31, Apr. 1-3, Apr. 6-10 or Apr. 21-24, Apr. 27 - May 1	ACT with Accommodations	11th graders that are eligible for ACT-approved accommodations will take the ACT during one of the accommodations windows.	Paper
State Mandated	Apr. 21	ACT Make-up	ACT make-up day for 11th grade students	Paper
State Mandated	May: Dates TBD	State-Wide Dual Credit Challenge Exams	Challenge exams are required for students participating in state-wide dual credit courses.	Online
District Intervention Program Diagnostic Assessment	May 11 – 22, 2020	Edgenuity/iReady	Grades K-12 students receiving intervention will complete diagnostic assessments specific to the intervention tool being utilized.	Online
District	May 4 - 15, 2020	Advanced Placement	Students enrolled in AP classes take AP exams.	Paper

*Charter schools must participate in state mandated assessments. However, in the case of state mandated RTI² assessments, although charter schools must participate in the RTI² process, they are not required to use the same RTI² assessments as the district. Also, charter schools are not required to participate in assessments that are mandated by the district but not the state.