

*****Tentative*** Shelby County Schools 2020-21 Assessment Calendar ***Tentative*****

District or State Mandated Assessment	Test Administration Window	Assessment	Participants/Brief Description	Testing Method
State Mandated RTI² Universal Screener 1*	Aug. 24- Sept. 4, 2020	Illuminate	Grades K-8 will participate in skill-based reading and math screener assessments.	Paper and Online
District Intervention Program Diagnostic Assessment	Sep. 8 - Sep. 21, 2020	Edgenuity/iReady	Grades K-12 students receiving intervention will complete diagnostic assessments specific to the intervention tool being utilized.	Online
District Common Formative Assessment 1	Sep. 21 - Oct. 9, 2020	MasteryConnect	Grades K-8 and HS students enrolled in EOC-tested courses will take standards-based assessments in ELA, math, and science.	Online
State Mandated	Sep. 22, Oct. 6, or Oct. 20, 2020	ACT- Seniors	Eligible seniors will be tested at their high school during the regular school day.	Paper
State Mandated	Sep. 22-25 & Sept. 28-Oct. 2 OR Oct. 6-9, 12 OR Oct. 20-23 & 26, 2020	ACT with Accommodations - Seniors	Seniors that are eligible for ACT-approved accommodations will take the ACT during the accommodations window.	Paper
Not Required	Oct. 17 or Oct. 28, 2020	PSAT 10th and 11th	10th grade or 11th grade students may participate in this assessment. Pre-registration is necessary.	Paper
District 9th Grade PSAT	TBD	PSAT 9th	All 9th grade students will take the PSAT 8/9.	Paper
State Mandated (RTI²): Universal Screener 2/Written Expression/Dyslexia Screening* and District Intervention Program Diagnostic Assessment	Nov. 16 - Dec. 18, 2020	Illuminate/ 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 (High School Block Schedule Only)	Nov. 30 - Dec. 17, 2020	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.	TBD
District Common Formative Assessment 2	Nov. 30 - Dec. 18, 2020	MasteryConnect	Grades K-8 and HS students enrolled in EOC-tested courses will take standards-based assessments in ELA, math, and science.	Online
State Mandated NAEP and District TUDA NAEP	Jan. 25 - Mar. 5, 2021	NAEP	Selected schools will participate in 4th and 8th grade NAEP assessments.	Online
State Mandated	Feb. 16 - Apr. 2, 2021 (tentative)	WIDA 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
District Common Formative Assessment 3 and State Mandated (RTI²): Universal Screener 3*	Mar. 1 - 12 and Mar. 22 - 26, 2021	MasteryConnect Illuminate	Grades K-8 and HS students enrolled in EOC-tested courses will take standards-based assessments in ELA, math, and science. Grades K-8 will participate in skill-based reading and math screener assessments.	Paper and Online
State Mandated	Mar. 2, 2021	ACT	ACT for 11th grade students	Paper

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State Mandated	Mar. 9-12, Mar. 15-19 OR Mar. 30-31 & Apr. 1-2 & Apr. 5-9	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	Mar. 15 - Apr. 30, 2021 (tentative)	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. 15 - Apr. 30, 2021 (tentative)	Grade 2 ALT Assessment	The Tennessee Department of Education provides a 2nd grade alternate test for students with significant cognitive disabilities.	Paper
State Mandated	Mar. 30, 2021	ACT Make-up	ACT make-up day for 11th grade students	Paper
State Mandated	Apr. 12 - May 6, 2021	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. 12 - May 6, 2021	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.	TBD
District	Apr. 12 - May 6, 2021	TN Grade 2 Assessment	The Tennessee Department of Education provides a 2nd grade test that assesses English language arts and math.	Paper
State Mandated	May, 2021: Dates TBD	State-Wide Dual Credit Challenge Exams	Challenge exams are required for students participating in state-wide dual credit courses.	Online
District	May 3 - 14, 2021	Advanced Placement	Students enrolled in AP classes take AP exams.	Paper
District Intervention Program Diagnostic Assessment	May 12 – 26, 2021	Edgenuity/iReady	Grades K-12 students receiving intervention will complete diagnostic assessments specific to the intervention tool being utilized.	Online

***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.**