

Testing Information for 2018-2019 Giles County School District

- **Name of tests**

- State Mandated Test**

1. TCAP Grades 2nd-4th– PAPER, 5th-12th- Online
2. TCAP EOC Grades 9th – 12th – Online
3. ACT (11th grade)
4. ACCESS for EL's (WIDA) for English Learners (K-12th)
5. NAEP (grades 4th, 8th , and 12th selected schools and students)
6. TCAP Alt Portfolio (Science and Social Studies Only)
7. MSAA (replaces TCAP Alt for RLA/Math)

- System Mandated Tests**

1. RTI Response to Intervention Screenings (K-12th)
2. ACT Practice – (not mandated up to each school)
3. ACT Retake (12th grade)

- **Purpose and use of the tests**

1. **TCAP Grades 2nd– 8th, TCAP EOC**, are given to help measure how much a student grows academically over the course of a year.
2. **ACCESS for EL's (WIDA)** is administered to English Learners to evaluate English language skills in the area of listening, speaking, reading and writing.
3. **ACT** is used to measure college readiness and HOPE scholarship eligibility.
4. **NAEP** measures Tennessee's academic achievement against other states also taking the test.
6. **TCAP** Alt Portfolio is an alternative assessment based on alternate achievement standards for students with most significant cognitive disabilities.
7. **MSAA** is an alternative assessment based on alternate achievement standards for students with most significant cognitive disabilities.
8. **Response to Intervention (RTI2)** screenings are administered to identify skills that students may need additional help in order to reach mastery. Also, it may identify skills that can be used in enrichment.
9. **ACT Practice** is to familiarize students with the test format and to assist teachers with student needs.

- **How and when parents and students will be informed of the results of the test**

1. **TCAP Grades 2nd – 8th, TCAP EOC Grades 9th – 12th** – Quick Scores will not be released. Individual performance reports which detail student performance received by early summer to the district. District will release those reports to parents at the start of the new school year.
2. **ACCESS for EL's (WIDA)** – District will release those reports to parents at the start of the new school year.
3. **ACT** – 3 to 8 weeks after the administration of the assessment by ACT

4. **NAEP** – no student level results provided
6. **TCAP Alt Portfolio & MSAA**– District releases to parents once they are received
7. **Response to Intervention (RTI2) screening** – parents will receive a letter if their child will be receiving intervention or enrichment.
8. **ACT Practice** – after local scoring

- **Tentative date(s) of testing administration**

Grades K-4th

Assessment Name	Administration	Administration Window	Schools
RTI (Response to Intervention) Aims Web	Fall Winter Spring	September 1- October 15 January 1- February 1 May 1- June 1	All Schools
NAEP	Winter/Spring	January 28- March 15	Bridgeforth Only
ACCESS for EL's (WIDA) for English Learners	Spring	March 4- April 19th	All Schools
TCAP ALT (MSAA & Science/Social Studies)	Spring	March 18th- May 3rd	All Schools
TCAP Testing (2nd-4th grade)	Spring	Grade 2- April 22- May 3 Grade 3 and 4- April 15th- May 3	All School

Grades 5th- 8th

Assessment Name	Administration	Administration Window	Schools
RTI (Response to Intervention) Aims Web	Fall Winter Spring	September 1- October 15 January 1- February 1 May 1- June 1	All Schools
NAEP	Winter/Spring	January 28- March 15	Bridgeforth Only
ACCESS for EL's (WIDA) for English Learners	Spring	March 4th- April 19th	All Schools

TCAP ALT (MSAA & Science/Social Studies)	Spring	March 18th- May 3rd	All Schools
TCAP Testing (5th-8th grade)	Spring	April 15th- May 3	All Schools
ACT Practice Test 8th grade only	Spring	April 2nd	All Schools

Grade 9th-12th

Assessment Name	Administration	Administration Window	Schools
RTI (Response to Intervention) Aims Web	Fall Winter Spring		All Schools
ACCESS for EL's (WIDA) for English Learners	Spring	March 4th- April 19th	All Schools
TCAP ALT (MSAA & Science/Social Studies)	Spring	March 18th- May 3rd	All Schools
TCAP Testing EOC (9th-12th grade)	Fall Block Spring Block	Nov. 26-Dec.14 April 15th- May 3rd	Both High Schools
Senior ACT Retake	Fall		12th grade students at both high schools
ACT Test 11th graders or any senior who has not taken it.	Spring	April 2nd	Both high schools
ACT Practice Test (9th and 10th grade)	Spring	April 2nd	
Civics Assessment	Individual Class Schedule for each student	Taken during U.S. History Class	Both High Schools

Specific Testing Schedules for Schools- (Subject to Change)

Click School name or grade band to view schedule

[**2nd- 5th grade Testing Schedule at all schools within the district**](#)

[**Bridgeforth Middle School**](#)

[**Giles County High School**](#)