

Arlington Community Schools Assessment Calendar 2020-2021

As of 9.25.20

Assessment	Administration Window	Participants	Tested Subject(s)	Purpose	Format	Test Results
ACCESS for English Learners	Feb 16 – Mar 26	English Language Learners (Grades K-12)	Listening, Speaking, Reading, & Writing	A state-mandated assessment that measures English language proficiency.	Online	Scores are distributed to students/parents in August. Results are not used for grades.
ACT Fall 2020	Sept. 22	Students in 12 th grade	English Math Reading Science	This test assesses students' academic readiness for college.	Paper/Pencil	Online scores are usually available 2- 4 weeks after testing. Results are not used for grades.
ACT Spring 2021	March 2	Students in 11 th grade & 12 th grade re-take	English Math Reading Science	This state administered test assesses students' academic readiness for college.	Paper/Pencil	Online scores are usually available 2- 4 weeks after testing. Results are not used for grades.
Advanced Placement Exams	TBD	Students enrolled in specific AP courses in grades 9-12	Enrolled in specific AP courses	This test is administered to enrolled students. Scores can be used to award credit or determine placement upon entering college. Associated fees. See your AP coordinator for fee waiver information.	Paper/Pencil	Scores are available online in July of each year. The scores are not used for classroom grades.
Citizenship Test	Fall Semester: Sept. – Dec. Spring Semester: Jan. – May	Students enrolled in U.S. Gov't or AP Gov't	U.S. History Civics	State-mandated assessment that is a graduation requirement.	Paper/Pencil	Students receive their scores with 2 weeks of testing. Opportunities to re-test will be available throughout the semester.
PSAT	TBD	Students in 11 th grade (Optional: pre-registration is required)	Reading Writing Language Math	Connects students to scholarships including National Merit. Associated fees. See your counselor for fee waiver information.	Paper/Pencil	Students access their scores online, 2-4 weeks after testing.

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Benchmark Assessments	S1: Oct. 26- Nov. 6 S2: Feb. 22 – Mar, 5	Students in grades 2-8 & students enrolled in EOC courses grades 9-12	Reading/ Lang. Arts Math Science Social Studies & EOC Courses	The district-led intentional practice of developing, analyzing, and reflecting upon common assessments ensures equitable, quality instruction focused on grade level standards for all students.	Online & Paper/Pencil	Data generated from Quarterly Benchmark Assessments are used to guide instruction. Results are not used for grades.
RTI² Universal Screener	Fall: Sept. 8 - 18 Winter: 6-12 Dec. 1- 11 K-5 Jan. 11 - 22 Spring: May 3 -14	Selected students in grades K-12.	Literacy & Numeracy	State mandated universal screener used to determine whether students demonstrate the skills necessary to achieve the grade level standards.	Online & Paper/Pencil	Students in need of tiered intervention based upon the universal screener results will be notified by the school.
TN Ready Alternate Assessments	Mar 15 – Apr 30	Selected special education students in grades 3-12	Reading Math Science Social Studies	State-mandated assessment for students unable to complete the regular TCAP TN Ready assessment, even with the use of extensive accommodations.	MSAA: Online Alt PA: Paper	Student reports are distributed to students/parents in August. Results are not used for grades.
TN Ready Grade 2 Alternate Assessment	Mar 15 – Apr 30	Selected special education students in grade 2	English/ Lang. Arts Math	Summative assessment for selected special education ACS 2 nd graders.	Paper/Pencil	Student reports will be available in the fall of 2021.
TN Ready Grade 2 Assessment	April 12 – May 6	Students in grade 2	English/ Lang. Arts Math	Summative assessment for all ACS 2 nd graders.	Paper/Pencil	Student reports will be available in the fall of 2021.
TN Ready End-of-Course	April 12 – May 6	Students enrolled in EOC courses in grades 9-12	EOC Courses	State-mandated summative assessment for students enrolled in the applicable course(s).	Online	The EOC score will count as the end of year exam. See Policy 4.7. Student reports will be available in the fall of 2021.
TN Ready Grades 3-8	April 12 – May 6	Students in grades 3-8	Rdg/Lang. Arts Math Science Social Studies* (gr 6-8 only)	State-mandated summative assessment.	Paper/Pencil	The score will count. See Policy 4.7. Student reports will be available in the fall of 2021.