

Arlington Community Schools' 2017-18 Testing Calendar

Assessment	Administration Window	Participants	Tested Subject(s)	Purpose	Format	Test Results
ACT Senior Retake Day	Oct. 3, 2017	12 th Graders	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.
PSAT	Oct. 25, 2017	11 th Graders (OPTIONAL: pre-registration is required)	Reading, Writing and 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.
Citizenship Test	Sept. – Dec., 2017 Jan. – May, 2018	Students enrolled in U.S. Government or AP Government	U.S. History / Civics	State-mandated assessment that is a graduation requirement.	Paper/Pencil	Students will receive their scores within 2 weeks of testing. Opportunities to re-test will be available throughout the semester.
ACCESS for English Learners	March 5 – April 20, 2018	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.

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TCAP Alternate Assessments (MSAA & Alt PA)	March 19 – May 11, 2018	Select special education students (Grades 2-11)	Reading, Math, Science, & Social Studies	State-mandated assessment for students unable to complete the regular TCAP TNReady 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.
ACT	March 20, 2018	11 th Graders	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.
ACT Make-up Day	April 3, 2018	11 th Graders who missed the above date	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.
TCAP TNReady Grades 3-8	April 16 – May 4, 2018	Grades 3 – 8	R/Lang Arts, Math, Science & Social Studies	This is a state-mandated summative assessment.	Paper/Pencil	The score will be used as a test grade. Student reports will be available in the fall of 2018.

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TCAP End of Course	April 16 – May 3, 2018	High School Students	Alg I and Alg II Geometry Eng I, Eng II, and Eng III Biology Chemistry U.S. History	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 2018.
TCAP Grade 2 (Questar)	April 23 – May 4 2018	Grade 2	English Language Arts & Math	Summative assessment for all ACS 2 nd graders.	Paper/Pencil	Score reports will be distributed to parents/students in the fall of 2018.
Advanced Placement Exams	May 7 - 18, 2018	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.

TN legislation requires the release of test questions to take place after the 2017-18 assessment administration.