

Assessment Calendar for 2016-17 School Year

Assessment Name	Administration	2016–17 Administration Window
Required Assessments		
TCAP Grades 3–6 (The social studies field test will also be administered during this window.)	Spring	April 24-28, 2017
TCAP-Alt* Grades 3–6 MSAA & Sci/SS)	Spring	March 6–May 12, 2017
TCAP ELA Grades 3–6 Writing Field Test**	Spring	March–TBD
District Assessment****	Measures of Academic Progress -MAP	Fall, Winter, Spring
Grades 2-6	Fall	August 22-26, 2016
Grades 2-6	Winter	December 5-9, 2016
Grades 2-6	Spring	May 8-12, 2017
Optional Assessments		
Grade 2***	Spring	April 24 – 28, 2017
Grade 2 Field Test (with 3rd graders)	Fall	September 19–23, 2016
Grade 2-Alt Field Test (with 3rd graders)	Fall	October 24–October 28, 2016
TCAP-Alt for social studies / science (Grade 6)	Fall	October 17–November 4, 2016

* TCAP-Alt includes alternative assessments available to students with disabilities for whom participation in the regular state assessment is inappropriate, even with the use of extensive accommodations. Approximately one percent of the student population will participate in alternative assessments.

** Approximately, one-half to one-third of schools and districts will be required to participate in these field tests on a rotating basis every two to three years.

*** Participation in Grade 2 operational assessment is a district option.

**** Students in Grades 2,3,4,5 and 6 will take the MAP assessment three (3) times a year.