

**Richard Hardy Memorial School 2020-21 Assessment Calendar**

<b>Test with Source of Requirement</b>	<b>Testing Windows</b>	<b>Grade Levels</b>	<b>Purpose and Use</b>	<b>Subject and Time</b>	<b>Parents Informed</b>
EasyCBM Universal Screener  <b>(State Required)</b>	-Aug. 3-21, 2020 (Grades 1-5) - Dec. 1-17, 2020  (Grades K-6) -May 3-18, 2021 (Grades K and 6-8)	Grades K-8	Used to identify students needing intervention services.	ELA & Math 45 minutes	No grades given. Results shared with parents during progress monitoring periods at four week intervals for qualifying students.
Foundational Skills Assessment (Above the Line & Marie Clay) <b>(District required)</b>	-Aug. 3-21, 2020	K	Used to support K students with book handling skills and letter knowledge.	ELA 10 minutes	No grades given. Results shared upon request. Used to plan instruction.
DRA Windows <b>(District Required)</b>	-Sept. 21-Oct. 2, 2020 (full) -Jan. 5-15, 2021 (progress monitoring) -April 26-May 18, 2021 (full)	Grades K-5	Used to measure reading growth and to plan next steps in reading instruction.	ELA 15-30 minutes	No grades given. Results shared upon request. Used to plan instruction.
ACT Senior Retake <b>(Student Choice)</b>	-Sept. 22, 2020	Grade 12	Designed to gauge college readiness for students.	-English = 45 minutes -Math = 60 minutes -Reading = 35 minutes -Science = 35 minutes	Student level reports are provided by ACT approximately three to eight weeks after the administration of the assessment.
Quarterly Writing Assessments <b>(District required)</b>	-Sept. 28-Oct. 9, 2020 -Dec. 3-17, 2020 -March 1-12, 2021	Grades K-8	Used to measure writing growth and plan next steps in writing instruction.	ELA 45-60 minutes	No grades given. Results shared upon request. Used to plan instruction.
Primary Math and ELA Assessments <b>(District Required)</b>	-Sept. 30-Oct.8, 2020 (grade 2)  -Dec. 9-17, 2020 (grade 2) -Jan. 11-22, 2021 (grades K-1) - Mar. 3-12, 2021 (grade 2) -May 10-18, 2021 (grades K-2)	Grades K-2  *ELA only tested at end of year for grade 2	Used to measure skills covered during each semester and to plan next steps in instruction.	Math and ELA 45-60 minutes	No grades given. Results shared upon need.  Used to plan instruction.
CASE Benchmark Assessments <b>(District required)</b>	-Oct. 1-9, 2020 -Dec. 7-16, 2020 -Feb. 22-March 3, 2021	Grades 3-8  *SS only administered in grades 6-8	Used to measure progress in Math, ELA, SS, and Science.	ELA, Math, SS, and Science 45-70 minutes	No grades given. Results shared upon request. Used to plan instruction.
PSAT  <b>(Student Choice)</b>	-Oct. 28, 2020	Grades 9-11	Used as a practice SAT and to aid in high school planning. Also used for National Merit status for grade 11.	ELA and Math For time: <a href="https://www.studypoint.com/ed/psat-test/">https://www.studypoint.com/ed/psat-test/</a>	College Board makes reports available online six to eight weeks after the exam with paper copies disseminated in January.
TCAP EOC Fall Testing  <b>(State Required)</b>	- Nov. 30-Dec. 17, 2020  (state window)	EOC classes	Used to measure student mastery and growth in state tested subjects over the course of the block.	Math, ELA, Science, SS  For time: see Tennessee Assessment Livebinders	Quick scores are used to help calculate final grades for report cards. Individual Student Reports will be released to parents during the fall of the next school year.

WIDA ACCESS (English Language Test) <b>(State Required)</b>	-Feb. 16-April 2, 2021 (state window)	Grades K-12	Administered to English Learners to evaluate English proficiency.	For time, see Tennessee Assessment Livebinders	No grades given. Results shared with parents at the start of the following school year.
MSAA and TCAP-Alt (Alternative Assessments) <b>(State Required)</b>	-March 15-Apr. 30, 2021	Grades 3-11	Administered to students with the most severe cognitive disabilities to measure academic achievement against modified, more accessible academic standards.	Math, ELA, Science, SS For time, see Tennessee Assessment Livebinders	Results shared with parents in late May or at the start of the following school year.
ACT <b>(State Required)</b>	-March 16, 2021	Grade 11	Designed to gauge college readiness for students.	-English = 45 minutes -Math = 60 minutes -Reading = 35 minutes -Science = 35 minutes	Student level reports are provided by ACT approximately three to eight weeks after the administration of the assessment.
TCAP Achievement and EOC Spring Testing <b>(State Required)</b>	-April 12-May 6, 2021 (state window)	Grades 3-8 and EOC classes	Used to measure student mastery and growth in ELA, mathematics, and social studies over the course of a school year. Field testing in science	Math, ELA, Science, SS  For time: see Tennessee Assessment Livebinders	Quick scores are used to help calculate final grades for report cards. Individual Student Reports will be released to parents during the fall of the next school year.
Orleans-Hanna Prognosis Test <b>(District Required)</b>	-May 3, 2021	Grade 5	Used as one indicator for middle school math placement.	Math 45 minutes	No grades given. Placement letter distributed to parents at the end of the school year.
AP (Advanced Placement) <b>(Student Choice)</b>	-May 3-14, 2021	AP classes	Used for students enrolled in AP courses as an option to provide college or university credit and/or advanced placement upon obtaining a predetermined score.	All AP Subjects administered in morning and afternoon blocks	College Board shares scores online in July

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