

Assessment Name: TN Ready

Mandate: State

Purpose and Use: “TNReady measures students’ understanding of our current state standards in English Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science, but it is more than just a state test. It is a way to assess what our students know and what we can do to help them succeed in the future.”

Grades Administered: 3-5

Dates Administered: April 16-May 4

Assessment Name: MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Test

Mandate: District

Purpose and Use: “MAP is a norm-referenced measure of student growth over time. MAP assessments, joined with other data points, provide detailed, actionable data about where each child is on his or her unique learning path. MAP assessments differ from other data sources used by the HCPSS to inform instruction by being nationally normed, by tracking student progress throughout a year and across school years, and by being linked to software tools which can assist teachers and administrators in planning instruction.”

Grades Administered: K-8

Dates Administered: August 7-25, May 14-31

Assessment Name: STEP

Mandate: District

Purpose and Use: “STEP is a research-based formative assessment, data management, and professional development system that has been proven to significantly improve student achievement in literacy. STEP assesses children’s literacy skills, provides key data to educators, and trains teachers how to interpret that data in a way that moves children reliably through a 13-level system toward reading proficiency”.

Grades Administered: K-2

Dates Administered: August 7-25, October 30-November 9, February 12-23, May 14-25