

Testing Dates for Johnson County Schools 2018-2019 School Year

FALL

Test Given	2019-19	Purpose and Use of Test
RTI Universal Screening Window (all students grades 1 up)	August 13 – August 31 2018	Formative assessment used to determine basic reading/math level for intervention purposes. This is a district test given in response to a state mandate.
ACT Senior Retake (Grade 12)	October 2, 16, 30 The Accommodations window is October 2-16, October 16-22, or October 30-November 5	Summative assessment to determine academic progress. This is assessment is used for college entrance and placement.
ACT Practice Test for 8th and 9th Graders (Formal Administration of a Retired ACT Test)	October 24th	This assessment will be the beginning of an ongoing effort to prepare students for the ACT across grade levels. The data will be used to set a baseline, as well as for identifying instructional needs. Also, this assessment will be used to measure student progress toward mastering college readiness benchmarks. The results will also be used for identifying instructional needs.
PSAT for 10th graders	October 10th	This assessment is used to prepare students who wish to attend post-secondary schools that require the SAT. In addition, this is the assessment that is required for students attempting to qualify as National Merit Scholars.

District 3-8 Benchmarks	November 12 – 16, 2018	Formative assessments used to determine student progress in mastery of academic standards. Results are used to inform teaching practice.
RTI Universal Screening Window (targeted students grades 1 up and all students in K)	November 26 – December 14, 2018	Formative assessment used to determine basic reading/math level for intervention purposes. This is a district test given in response to a state mandate.
TCAP End of Course (grades 9-12)	November 26 – December 14 <i>*To be administered online</i>	State Summative assessments used to determine academic progress in grades 9-11.

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Test Given	2018-19	Purpose and Use of Test
NAEP	January 28 – March 15	Summative assessment used to compare academic progress to students nationally.
RTI Universal Screening Window (targeted students grades K up)	April 1 – April 18, 2019	Formative assessment used to determine basic reading/math level for intervention purposes. This is a district test given in response to a state mandate.
ACT State Date for All Juniors	March 12, April 2, April 24. Online: March 12-21 for The Accommodations Window is March 12-April	State Summative assessment to determine academic progress. This is assessment is used for college entrance and placement.
PreACT for all 10th Graders	April 11	This assessment is an important part of an ongoing effort to prepare students for the ACT across grade levels. The data will be used to measure progress across

		multiple years, as well as for identifying instructional needs.
TCAP End of Course (grades 9-12)	<i>Optional: April 8 – 12 April 15 – May 3 *To be administered online</i>	State Summative assessment used to determine academic progress in grades 9-11.
TCAP Grades 3 – 8	<i>Optional: April 8 – 12 April 15 – May 3</i>	State Summative assessment used to determine academic progress in grades 3-8.
Grade 2	<i>Optional: April 8 – 12 April 15 – May 3</i>	State Summative assessment used to determine academic progress in grade 2.
Grade 2-Alt	<i>March 18 – May 3</i>	State Alternative assessment used to determine academic progress for identified students in grade 2.
TCAP-Alt Grades 3 – 11 (MSAA & Sci/SS)	<i>March 18 – May 3</i>	State Alternative assessment used to determine academic progress in ELA and Math for students in grades 3-11.
ACCESS for ELs	<i>February 19 – April 5</i>	State Summative assessment used to determine academic progress for students who are English learners.
AP Psychology	<i>May TBA</i>	Advanced Placement test are major summative assessments used to determine student mastery of the content, as well as to award college credit.
AP English Literature and Composition (12th grade English)	<i>May TBA</i>	Advanced Placement test are major summative assessments used to determine student mastery of the content, as well as to

		award college credit.
AP Biology	May TBA	Advanced Placement test are major summative assessments used to determine student mastery of the content, as well as to award college credit.
AP English Language and Composition (11th grade English)	May TBA	Advanced Placement test are major summative assessments used to determine student mastery of the content, as well as to award college credit.
AP World History	May TBA	Advanced Placement test are major summative assessments used to determine student mastery of the content, as well as to award college credit.
AP Human Geography	May TBA	Advanced Placement test are major summative assessments used to determine student mastery of the content, as well as to award college credit.

Parents will be informed of all district and state assessment results as soon as scores are available. Assessment results will be sent home with students as they become available. This information will also be included in newsletters from the district, school, or classroom teacher. If parents have questions regarding test results they may call Stephen Long, District Testing Coordinator at 727-2640 at any time.