

2025-26 Tennessee TSC's Assessment Calendar

This calendar includes windows for all assessments required by state law and policy. In addition, it provides suggested windows for universal behavior screening. Please note that the initial administration of the Response to Instruction and Intervention for Academics and Behavior (RTI²-A + RTI²-B) District Capacity Assessment –Tennessee RTI²-A + RTI²-B School Implementation Fidelity Assessment (SIFA) should occur based on when your school or district onboards with Tennessee Tiered Supports Center. For more information on assessments required by state policy, refer to the [Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program Calendar](#) and [TDOE Assessments website](#).

August

4 – September 26: Response to Instruction and Intervention (RTI²) Benchmark Universal Screener – Fall Window

September

1 – 26: RTI² Benchmark Universal Screener – Fall Window continues and closes
16 – October 7: Universal Behavior Screener – suggested Fall Window
8 – December 19: Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program - Alternate (TCAP-ALT) English language arts (ELA) and math – Fall Window

October

1 – 7: Universal Behavior Screener – suggested Fall Window continues and closes
1 – December 19: TCAP-ALT ELA and math – Fall Window continues

November

3 – December 19: DCAT – Fall Window
3 – December 19: SIFA – Fall Window
1 – December 19: TCAP-ALT ELA and math – Fall Window continues

December

1 – 19: DCAT – Fall Window continues and closes
1 – 19: SIFA – Fall Window continues and closes
1 – 12: Universal Behavior Screener – suggested Winter Window
1 – 18: Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) End of Year Course (EOC) Exams
1 – 19: TCAP-ALT ELA and math – Fall Window continues and closes
1 – January 30: RTI² Benchmark Universal Screener – Winter Window

January

1 – 30: RTI² Benchmark Universal Screener – Winter Window continues and closes

February

2 – March 27: English Learners Assessment – Spring Window

2 – May 15: TCAP-ALT ELA and math – Spring Window

March

1 – 27: English Learners Assessment – Spring Window continues and closes

1 – May 15: TCAP-ALT ELA and math – Spring Window continues

30 – May 15: RTI² Benchmark Universal Screener – Spring Window

30 – April 13: Universal Behavior Screener – suggested Spring Window

April

1 – 13: Universal Behavior Screener – suggested Spring Window continues and closes

1 – May 15: RTI² Benchmark Universal Screener – Spring Window continues

1 – May 15: TCAP-ALT ELA and math – Spring Window continues

13 – May 1: TCAP Achievement Test, Grades 3-5

13 – May 5: TCAP Achievement Test, Grades 6-8

13 – May 15: SIFA – Spring Window

May

1: TCAP Achievement Test, Grades 3-5 window continues and closes

1 – 5: TCAP Achievement Test, Grades 6-8 window continues and closes

1 – 15: TCAP-ALT ELA and math – Spring Window continues and closes

1 – 15: RTI² Benchmark Universal Screener – Spring Window continues and closes

1 – 15: SIFA – Spring Window continues and closes

13 – June 30: DCAT – Spring Window

June

1 – 30: DCAT – Spring Window continues and closes