

**Arlington Community Schools  
Assessment Calendar 2023-2024 (Dates Subject To Change)**

Assessment	Administration Window	Participants	Tested Subject(s)	Purpose	Format	Test Results
<b>RTI<sup>2</sup> Universal Screener</b>	<b>Fall:</b> K-8 Aug. 22-Sept. 2 <b>9-12</b> Aug. 8 -Aug. 19 <b>Winter:</b> <b>6-12</b> Dec 1-9 <b>K-5</b> Jan. 8-19 <b>Spring:</b> May 1-10	Selected students in grades K-12.	Literacy & Numeracy	State mandated universal screener used to determine whether students demonstrate the skills necessary to achieve the grade level standards.	Online & Paper/Pencil	Students in need of tiered intervention based upon the universal screener results will be notified by the school.
<b>Benchmark Assessments</b>	<b>Fall:</b> Sept. 25-Oct. 6 <b>Winter:</b> Nov. 27-Dec. 9 <b>Spring:</b> Feb. 26-Mar. 8	Students in grades 2-8 & students enrolled in EOC courses grades 9-12	Reading/ Lang. Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies & EOC Courses	The district-led intentional practice of developing, analyzing, and reflecting upon common assessments ensures equitable, quality instruction focused on grade level standards for all students.	Online & Paper/Pencil	Data generated from Quarterly Benchmark Assessments are used to guide instruction. Results are not used for grades.
<b>Citizenship Test</b>	<b>Fall:</b> Sept. – Dec. <b>Spring:</b> Jan. – May	Students enrolled in U.S. Gov't or AP Gov't	U.S. History Civics	State-mandated assessment that is a graduation requirement.	Paper/Pencil	Students receive their scores within 2 weeks of testing. Opportunities to re-test will be available throughout the semester.
<b>ACT Fall 2023</b>	Oct. 4	Students in 12th grade	English, Math, Reading, Science	This test assesses students' academic readiness for college.	Paper/Pencil	Online scores are usually available 2- 4 weeks after testing. Results are not used for grades.
<b>PSAT</b>	Oct. 26	Students in 11th grade (Optional: pre-registration is required)	Reading, Writing Language, Math	Connects students to scholarships including National Merit. Associated fees. See your counselor for fee waiver information.	Paper/Pencil	Students access their scores online, 2-4 weeks after testing.
<b>ACCESS for English Learners</b>	Feb. 12- April 2	English Language Learners (Grades K-12)	Listening, Speaking, Reading, & Writing	A state-mandated assessment that measures English language proficiency.	Online	Scores are distributed to students/parents in August. Results are not used for grades.
<b>ACT Spring 2023</b>	March 6th	Students in 11th grade & 12th grade re-take	English, Math, Reading, Science	This state administered test assesses students' academic readiness for college.	Paper/Pencil	Online scores are usually available 2- 4 weeks after testing. Results are not used for grades.
<b>TCAP Alternate Assessments</b>	March 11- April 3	Selected special education students in grades 3-12	Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies	State-mandated assessment for students unable to complete the regular TCAP TN Ready assessment, even with the use of extensive accommodations.	MSAA: Online Alt PA: Paper	Student reports are distributed to students/parents in August. Results are not used for grades.

**Arlington Community Schools  
Assessment Calendar 2023-2024 (Dates Subject To Change)**

Assessment	Administration Window	Participants	Tested Subject(s)	Purpose	Format	Test Results
<b>TCAP Grade 2 Alternate Assessment</b>	March 11- April 3	Selected special education students in grade 2	English/ Lang. Arts Math	Summative assessment for selected special education ACS 2nd graders.	Paper/Pencil	Student reports will be available in the fall of 2023.
<b>TCAP Grade 2 Assessment</b>	April 15- May 2	Students in grade 2	English/ Lang. Arts, Math	Summative assessment for all ACS 2nd graders.	Paper/Pencil	Student reports will be available in the fall of 2023.
<b>TCAP Grades 3-5</b>	April 15- May 2	Students in grades 3-8	Rdg/Lang. Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies* (gr 6-8 only)	State-mandated summative assessment.	Paper/Pencil	The score will count. See Policy 4.7. Student reports will be available in the fall of 2023.
<b>TCAP Grades 6-8</b>	April 15- May 3	Students in grades 3-8	Rdg/Lang. Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies* (gr 6-8 only)	State-mandated summative assessment.	Online	The score will count. See Policy 4.7. Student reports will be available in the fall of 2023.
<b>TCAP End-of-Course</b>	April 15- May 3	Students enrolled in EOC courses in grades 9-12	EOC Courses	State-mandated summative assessment for students enrolled in the applicable course(s).	Online	The EOC score will count as the end of year exam. See Policy 4.7. Student reports will be available in the fall of 2023.
<b>Advanced Placement Exams</b>	May 1- May 13	Students enrolled in specific AP courses in grades 9-12	Enrolled in specific AP courses	This test is administered to enrolled students. Scores can be used to award credit or determine placement upon entering college. Associated fees. See your AP coordinator for fee waiver information.	Paper/Pencil	Scores are available online in July of each year. The scores are not used for classroom grades.
<b>TCAP Stand Alone Field Testing</b>	May 10- May 24	Students enrolled in TCAP or EOC courses	TCAP or EOC Courses	State-mandated for districts to participated if selected.	Paper/Pencil and Online	Scores are not reported to districts. Data is used for state assessment purposes.