

Arlington Community Schools Assessment Calendar 2018-2019

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| Assessment | Administration Window | Participants | Tested Subject(s) | Purpose | Format | Test Results |
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| RTI² Universal Screener | Fall: Sept. 18-28 Winter: Dec. 3 - 19 Spring: May 6 - 17 | Selected students in grades K-12 | Literacy & Numeracy | State mandated universal screener used to determine whether students demonstrate the skills necessary to achieve grade level standards. | Online & Paper/Pencil | Students in need of tiered intervention based upon the universal screener results will be notified by the school. |
| Quarterly Benchmark Assessments | Quarter 1: Oct. 15 – 26 Quarter 2: Dec. 3 – 14 Quarter 3: Feb. 19 – Mar. 1 | Students in grades 2–12 | Reading Math Science Social Studies High School 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 may be graded. Teachers will disaggregate data to guide instruction. |
| ACCESS for English Learners | Mar. 4 – Apr. 19 | 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. |
| ACT | April 2 | Students in 11 th grade | 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. |
| ACT Make-Up Day | April 24 | Students in 11 th grade who missed the March date | 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. |

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| ACT Senior Re-take Day | October 30 | Students in 12 th 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. |
| TN Ready Grades 3-8 | Apr. 15 – May 3 | Students in grades 3-8 | Reading/ Lang. Arts Math Science Social Studies | State-mandated summative assessment. | Grades 3 & 4: Paper/Pencil Grades 5-8: Online | Student reports will be available in the fall of 2019. |
| TN Ready End-of-Course | Apr. 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 2019. |
| TN Ready Grade 2 Assessment | Apr. 22 – May 3 | Students in grade 2 | English/ Lang. Arts Math | Summative assessment for all ACS 2 nd graders. | Paper/Pencil | Student reports will be available in the fall of 2019. |
| TN Ready Alternate Assessments | Mar. 18 – May 10 (Tentative) | 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. |
| TN Ready Grade 2 Alternate Assessment | Mar. 18 – May 10 | Selected special education students in grade 2 | English/ Lang. Arts Math | Summative assessment for selected special education ACS 2 nd graders. | Paper/Pencil | Student reports will be available in the fall of 2019. |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Citizenship Test</p> | <p>Fall Semester: Sept. – Dec. Spring Semester: Jan. – May</p> | <p>Students enrolled in U.S. Gov't or AP Gov't</p> | <p>U.S. History Civics</p> | <p>State-mandated assessment that is a graduation requirement.</p> | <p>Paper/Pencil</p> | <p>Students receive their scores with 2 weeks of testing. Opportunities to re-test will be available throughout the semester.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Advanced Placement Exams</p> | <p>May 6 – 17</p> | <p>Students enrolled in specific AP courses in grades 9-12</p> | <p>Enrolled in specific AP courses</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p>Paper/Pencil</p> | <p>Scores are available online in July of each year. The scores are not used for classroom grades.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">NAEP National Assessment of Educational Progress</p> | <p>One – two school selected dates between Jan. 28 – Mar. 8</p> | <p>AMS: Students in 8th grade DES: Students in 4th grade</p> | <p>Math Reading Science</p> | <p>Administered by the Nat'l Center for Education Statistics within the U.S. Dept. of Education to provide an accurate picture of student performance across the nation.</p> | <p>Online & Paper/Pencil</p> | <p>Data results can be used to compare and understand the performance of demographic groups within your state, the nation, and other states.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">PSAT</p> | <p>Oct. 24</p> | <p>Students in 11th grade (Optional: pre-registration is required)</p> | <p>Reading Writing Language Math</p> | <p>Connects students to scholarships including National Merit. Associated fees. See your counselor for fee waiver information.</p> | <p>Paper/Pencil</p> | <p>Students access their scores online, 2-4 weeks after testing.</p> |