

Dodson Branch School Assessment Calendar 2016-2017

Assessment	Testing Dates & Times	Purpose	Results
Universal Fall Screening(Aimsweb) K-8	September 12 th - Sept 27 th	Purpose of state Mandate universal screening is to provide a data snapshot of a student's current performance at three points during the school year, and, in some cases, progress throughout the school year, in a variety of academic skill areas.	Screening results are not typically distributed outside the school due to their formative nature, but parents can request the information from the school as needed. Results are not used for grades.
Benchmark Assessment (Study Island) Standards Based 3-8	August 25th, 26th, 29th, 30th, 31st, Sept 6th, 7th, & 8th	Purpose of School Mandated assessment is to provide a data snapshot of a student's current performance on grade level standards throughout the school year, in a variety of academic skill areas.	Screening results are not typically distributed outside the school due to their formative nature, but parents can request the information from the school as needed. Results are not used for grades.
Kuder Test- 7th grade	August	District screening for Career exploration for all 7 th graders	Career exploration results are shared with families.
Universal Winter Screening (Aimsweb) K-8	December 5th-20th	Purpose of state Mandate universal screening is to provide a data snapshot of a student's current performance at three points during the school year, and, in some cases, progress throughout the school year, in a variety of academic skill areas.	Screening results are not typically distributed outside the school due to their formative nature, but parents can request the information from the school as needed. Results are not used for grades.
Benchmark Assessment (Study Island) Standards Based 3rd-8th	November-TBA	Purpose of School Mandated assessment is to provide a data snapshot of a student's current performance on grade level standards throughout the school year, in a variety of academic skill areas.	Screening results are not typically distributed outside the school due to their formative nature, but parents can request the information from the school as needed. Results are not used for grades.
Benchmark Assessment (Study Island) Standards Based 3rd-8th	January-TBA	Purpose of School Mandated assessment is to provide a data snapshot of a student's current performance on grade level standards throughout the school year, in a variety of academic skill areas.	Screening results are not typically distributed outside the school due to their formative nature, but parents can request the information from the school as needed. Results are not used for grades.

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Universal Spring Screening (Aimswest) K-8	May 1st-16th	Purpose of state Mandate universal screening is to provide a data snapshot of a student's current performance at three points during the school year, and, in some cases, progress throughout the school year, in a variety of academic skill areas.	Screening results are not typically distributed outside the school due to their formative nature, but parents can request the information from the school as needed. Results are not used for grades.
Benchmark Assessment (Study Island) Standards Based 3rd-8th	March	Purpose of School Mandated assessment is to provide a data snapshot of a student's current performance on grade level standards throughout the school year, in a variety of academic skill areas.	Screening results are not typically distributed outside the school due to their formative nature, but parents can request the information from the school as needed. Results are not used for grades.
TCAP Summative Assessments for Grades 3-8 (TN READY & Achievement) Grades 3-8	April 18, 2017 (ELA) WRITING, April 19, 20 (ELA) April 27-28 2017 (Math) May 2, 2017 (Science) May 3, 2017 (Social Studies) state administration window is April 15th-May 5, 2017 (total time varies by subject/grade between 50-230 min.)	The state mandated TCAP Summative Assessments are operational in ELA, math, and science (social studies will be field tested this year). Testing will be paper/pencil in grades 3-8.	Quick scores used for grades will be available before the end of the semester. Full reporting will be made available in the fall of 2017. Scores are used as 15% of the spring semester final average.
Benchmark Assessment (Study Island) Standards Based 3rd-8th	May	Purpose of School Mandated assessment is to provide a data snapshot of a student's current performance on grade level standards throughout the school year, in a variety of academic skill areas.	Screening results are not typically distributed outside the school due to their formative nature, but parents can request the information from the school as needed. Results are not used for grades.
Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd, & 3rd Weekly Assessments Sight word, phonics, Reading, Unit Math tests, & Spelling	Friday's throughout school year - end of units	Purpose of Classroom assessment is to provide a data snapshot to assess student's performance on weekly standard/skill.	Test results are reported to parents and impact grades.