

## Testing Dates for Johnson County Schools 2017-2018 School Year

### FALL

Test Given	2017-18	Purpose and Use of Test
<b>RTI Universal Screening Window</b> (all students grades 1 up)	<b>August 7 – August 25 2017</b>	Formative assessment used to determine basic reading/math level for intervention purposes. This is a district test given in response to a state mandate.
<b>ACT Senior Retake</b> (Grade 12)	<b>October 3 and October 17</b>  <b>The Accommodations window is October 3 - 17</b>	Summative assessment to determine academic progress. This is assessment is used for college entrance and placement.
<b>ACT Practice Test for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders (Formal Administration of a Retired ACT Test)</b>	<b>October 17</b>	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.
<b>PreACT for all 9<sup>th</sup> Graders</b>	<b>October 17</b>	This assessment is an important part of an ongoing effort to prepare students for the ACT across several grade levels, beginning with 8 <sup>th</sup> grade. The data will be used to set a baseline (this year only). 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.
<b>PSAT for 10<sup>th</sup> graders</b>	<b>October 25</b>	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.
<b>District 3-8 Benchmarks</b>	<b>November 13 – 17, 2017</b>	Formative assessments used to determine student progress in mastery of academic standards. Results are used to inform teaching practice.
<b>RTI Universal Screening Window (targeted students grades 1 up and all students in K)</b>	<b>November 27 – December 15, 2017</b>	Formative assessment used to determine basic reading/math level for intervention purposes. This is a district test given in response to a state mandate.
<b>TCAP End of Course (grades 9-12)</b>	<b>November 27 – December 15</b> <i>*To be administered online</i>	State Summative assessments used to determine academic progress in grades 9-11.

### SPRING

<b>Test Given</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Purpose and Use of Test</b>
<b>NAEP</b>	<b>January 29 – March 9, 2018</b>	Summative assessment used to compare academic progress to students nationally.
<b>RTI Universal Screening Window (targeted students grades K up)</b>	<b>April 3 – April 20, 2018</b>	Formative assessment used to determine basic reading/math level for intervention purposes. This is a district test given in response to a state mandate.
<b>ACT State Date for All Juniors</b>	<b>March 20, 2018 for Paper/Pencil (make-ups April 3 &amp; 24)</b> <b>The Accommodations</b>	State Summative assessment to determine academic progress. This is assessment is used for college entrance and

	<b>Window is March 20- April 3</b>	<b>placement.</b>
<b>ACT Practice Test for 10<sup>th</sup> Graders (Formal Administration of a Retired ACT Test)</b>	<b>April 12</b>	<b>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 set a baseline (this year only), as well as for identifying instructional needs.</b>
<b>TCAP End of Course (grades 9-12)</b>	<b>April 16 – May 4</b> <i>*To be administered online</i>	<b>State Summative assessment used to determine academic progress in grades 9-11.</b>
<b>TCAP Grades 3 – 8</b>	<b>April 16 – May 4</b>	<b>State Summative assessment used to determine academic progress in grades 3-8.</b>
<b>Grade 2</b>	<b>April 23 – May 4</b>	<b>State Summative assessment used to determine academic progress in grade 2.</b>
<b>Grade 2-Alt</b>	<b>March 19 – May 11</b>	<b>State Alternative assessment used to determine academic progress for identified students in grade 2.</b>
<b>TCAP-Alt Grades 3 – 11 (MSAA &amp; Sci/SS)</b>	<b>March 19 – May 11</b>	<b>State Alternative assessment used to determine academic progress in ELA and Math for students in grades 3-11.</b>
<b>ACCESS for ELs</b>	<b>March 5 – April 20</b>	<b>State Summative assessment used to determine academic progress for students who are English learners.</b>
<b>AP Psychology</b>	<b>May 7</b>	<b>Advanced Placement test are major summative assessments used to determine student mastery of the</b>

		content, as well as to award college credit.
<b>AP English Literature and Composition (12<sup>th</sup> grade English)</b>	<b>May 9</b>	Advanced Placement test are major summative assessments used to determine student mastery of the content, as well as to award college credit.
<b>AP Biology</b>	<b>May 14</b>	Advanced Placement test are major summative assessments used to determine student mastery of the content, as well as to award college credit.
<b>AP English Language and Composition (11<sup>th</sup> grade English)</b>	<b>May 16</b>	Advanced Placement test are major summative assessments used to determine student mastery of the content, as well as to award college credit.
<b>AP World History</b>	<b>May 17</b>	Advanced Placement test are major summative assessments used to determine student mastery of the content, as well as to award college credit.
<b>AP Human Geography</b>	<b>May 18</b>	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.