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TNReady

What is TNReady?

TNReady is the state's new student achievement assessment in reading, writing and math in grades 3-11. This assessment is designed to assess what is being taught in Tennessee's classrooms. TNReady has been developed by Tennessee educators to better assess student knowledge as well as critical thinking and problem solving skills. These are all skills students need to succeed following high school. TNReady will replace the state's TCAP multiple-choice-only tests in reading and math and will include a variety of question types as well as writing.

Why TNReady?

TNReady assessments will provide students, teachers and parents with more detailed, accurate and authentic information about each student's progress and achievement in the classroom. Teachers and parents want to know how their students are doing in school and where they need to improve.

How will TNReady work?

TNReady will be more engaging for students because the assessments are interactive and taken online. This also makes the results easier for teachers to view and share. In reading and writing, students will read from texts and provide written responses to support their answers. In math, students will solve multi-step problems, many without using a calculator, to show what they know. Students will take two parts of both English/Language Arts and Math. Part I will be humanly-scored. Part II will be machine-scored with multiple choice, technology-enhanced, and multiple-select items.

2015-2016 TNReady Testing Window

High School – Block Schedule

(Fall) Part I – November 2-20

(Fall) Part II – November 30-December 18

(Spring) Part I – April 11-29

(Spring) Part II – April 25-May 13

Grades 3-8

Part I – February 8 – March 4

Part II – April 18 – May 13

If you have any questions regarding the new assessment, please Angie Wills (Elementary Supervisor), Dr. Stephen Long (Secondary Supervisor), Paula Norton (Special Education Supervisor) or myself at 727-2640.

Sincerely,
Dr. Mischelle Simcox