

Rocketship 26-27 Assessments [Compliance]

| Name                                                                                                                                                     | The Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | TCAP ALT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Dynamic Screener [ELPA21]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | English Learners Assessment [ELPA21]                                                                                                                                      | NWEA MAP                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | DIBELS                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>Purpose</b>                                                                                                                                           | Assess student understanding of grade level standards                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | TCAP ALT assessments are designed for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities and measure student mastery of the Tennessee Academic Standards.                                                                                                                                                               | Assess students' English language to determine proficiency                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Assess students' English language proficiency and development                                                                                                             | MAP Growth is an adaptive assessment that measures students' achievement and growth in K-5 math and reading                                                                                                               | Measures the acquisition of literacy skills                                                                                                           |
| <b>Grades</b>                                                                                                                                            | 3 - 5 (MNPS)<br>2-5 (TPCSC)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 3 - 5 (MNPS)<br>2-5 (TPCSC)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | K - 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | K - 5                                                                                                                                                                     | K - 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | K - 5                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Tentative Dates</b>                                                                                                                                   | April 7 - May 6, 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Fall: September 14 - October 30, 2026<br>Spring: March 15 - May 7, 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | *Within first 30 days of school                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | February 1 - March 12, 2027                                                                                                                                               | Administered 3 times per year.<br>Round 1: 8/24-9/3<br>Round 2: 12/1-12/15<br>Round 3: 5/3-5/14                                                                                                                           | Administered 3 times per year.<br>Round 1: 8/10-8/28<br>Round 2: 11/30-12/18<br>Round 3: 4/26-5/7                                                     |
| <b>Time and manner in which parents and students will be notified of the results of the tests</b>                                                        | Full score reports are delivered to schools in early fall and distributed to families.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Full score reports are delivered to schools in early fall and distributed to families.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Families receive a copy of student scores in paper after testing.                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Full score reports are delivered to schools in early fall and distributed to families.                                                                                    | Scores are included on student report cards. Report cards are distributed 3 times per year.                                                                                                                               | Scores are included on student report cards. Report cards are distributed 3 times per year.                                                           |
| <b>Describe how the test complements and enhances student instruction and learning and how it serves a purpose on district and state-required tests.</b> | The TCAP assessment provide feedback about students' academic progress and how it aligns with grade-level expectations, providing parents and teachers a big-picture perspective about how a student is progressing compared to peers across the district and state, including a student's strengths and growth opportunities. | The TCAP assessment provide feedback about students' academic progress and how it aligns with grade-level expectations, providing parents and teachers a big-picture perspective about how a student is progressing compared to peers across the district and state, including a student's strengths and growth opportunities. | The ELPA21 Dynamic Screener assessment is used to determine whether students entering school would benefit from English language services. The screener allows educators to identify English learners and qualify them for additional services and language support. | Educators use ELPA21 Summative data to make decisions about students' English academic language acquisition and to facilitate their language development and proficiency. | NWEA MAP is used to understand what students currently know and what they are ready to learn. It is also used to understand how K-5 students are performing, track student progress, and inform instructional strategies. | DIBELS data can be used to evaluate individual student development as well as provide grade-level feedback toward validated instructional objectives. |

Please submit any questions in writing to the Rocketship Executive Director.