# 2017-18 Grade 8 TNReady Overview

| English | Mathematics | Science | Social Studies |
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| **Subpart 1: 85 minutes**<br>• 1 reading passage set*<br>• 3-5 questions<br>• 1 writing prompt<br>**Subpart 2: 50 minutes**<br>• 2 reading passage sets*<br>• 5-10 questions per set<br>**Subpart 3: 50 minutes**<br>• 2 reading passage sets*<br>• 5-10 questions per set<br>**Subpart 4: 40 minutes**<br>• 1 reading passage set*<br>• 5-10 questions<br>• 8-16 editing items<br>**Total: 230 minutes**<br>**A reading passage set could be one reading or multiple readings. Regardless, the total word count will be the same.* | **Subpart 1: 40 minutes**<br>• No calculator allowed<br>• 18-24 questions<br>**Subpart 2: 35 minutes**<br>• Calculator allowed<br>• 12-17 questions<br>**Subpart 3: 50 minutes**<br>• Calculator allowed<br>• 14-22 questions<br>**Total: 125 minutes**<br>**To measure a student's fluency with math, which means a student's ability to do math in an efficient and flexible way, TNReady includes one calculator prohibited subtest.* | **Subpart 1: 48 minutes**<br>• 35 questions<br>• Multiple choice and multiple select<br>**Subpart 2: 47 minutes**<br>• 34 questions<br>• Multiple choice and multiple select<br>**Total: 95 minutes** | **Details about the social studies test structure will be shared in the coming weeks.** |

## *What accessibility supports are available for students?*

Decisions regarding accessibility supports must be made on an individual student basis and must be required for the student to access the content. Additional details regarding test accessibility is available in the department's Accessibility Guide, which is available on **TNReady.gov**.

## *When will TNReady be administered?*

Districts decide when to administer TNReady based on what is best for their schools and students. Students will take TNReady on district-chosen days between April 16-May 4, 2018.

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## *Will scores be factored into student grades?*

The department provides school districts with raw data from state testing. Raw data means how many questions a student answered correctly. Districts set local policies to determine how to translate these raw scores to a 100-point grading scale. If districts receive this information before the final five days of the school year, they are required to include TNReady as 15% of a student's grade for 2017-18. However, if they receive this information less than five days before the end of the school year (or after the year is over), it is the school district's choice whether to include state test scores in students' grades. We will provide updated information on the timing of student results and family score reports at the end of the school year.

## *Where can I find resources on TNReady?*

**Your student's teacher is always the best resource for questions about TNReady.**

- Tennessee Department of Education's website focused on TNReady information and resources: **www.TNReady.gov**
- Tennessee Department of Education's website with details about academic standards for all subjects and grade levels: **www.tn.gov/education/topic/academic-standards**
- Tennessee Department of Education's Twitter account: **www.twitter.com/TNedu**
- Tennessee Department of Education's Facebook page: **www.facebook.com/TennesseeEducation**

Please note: Some resource publishers have created materials that contain "TNReady" in the title or within the contents of their instructional materials. The department ***does not endorse any of those materials as official TNReady products.***

## *What if I have more questions?*

We know that you may still have questions about TNReady for the 2017-18 school year, and we have prepared a parent guide, a two year timeline, and a detailed frequently asked questions section that can be found on **TNReady.gov**. If you stillhave unanswered questions, you can submit a question on a form located at the bottom of the frequently asked questions page. Your question will be shared with us and someone at the department will provide you with an email response and any additional resources that may be helpful.