

Use of TCAP Assessments

Federal Accountability, School Letter Grades and Educator Evaluation

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The Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) assessments are used in various accountability and evaluation systems including federal accountability, School Letter Grades, and educator evaluation. This document provides a snapshot of the TCAP assessments used across these systems in 2023-24.

	Achievement Indicator for Federal Accountability	Growth Indicator ¹ for Federal Accountability	Achievement Indicator for School Letter Grades	Growth and Growth 25 ² Indicators for School Letter Grades	Growth measure for Educator Evaluation
English Language Arts (ELA)					
ELA Grade 2		X ³		X ³	X ³
ELA Grades 3-8	X	X	X	X	X
English I		X	X	X	X
English II	X	X	X	X	X
Math					
Math Grade 2		X ³		X ³	X ³
Math Grades 3-8	X	X	X	X	X
Algebra I/Integrated Math I	X	X	X	X	X
Geometry/Integrated Math II⁴		X	X	X	X
Algebra II/Integrated Math III⁵		X	X	X	X
Science					
Science Grades 3-4			X	X ⁶	X ⁶
Science Grades 5-8			X	X	X
Biology			X	X	X
Social Studies					
Social Studies Grades 6-8			X	X	X
U.S. History			X	X	X

¹ The growth indicator for federal accountability is measured by the TVAAS Combined Literacy and Numeracy composite, which will include the better score between composites that include Early Grades (Grade 3) and those that do not. Only schools within districts that administer 2nd grade assessments during the prior and current school year would receive the grade 3 growth scores.

² The Growth and Growth 25 indicators used for school letter grades are measured by the TVAAS All Subjects composite, which will include the better score between composites that include Early Grades (Grade 3) and those that do not. Only schools within districts that administer 2nd grade assessments during the prior and current school year would receive the grade 3 growth scores.

³ Grade 2 tests are used as testing history (predictors) for the calculation of growth measures.

⁴ Geometry or Integrated Math II may be used in the Achievement indicator calculation for federal accountability only for students took Algebra I or Integrated Math I prior to 9th grade. Please consult Section 2.1.1.1 of the [protocol](#) for more detail.

⁵ Algebra II or Integrated Math III may be used in the Achievement indicator calculation for federal accountability only for students took Geometry or Integrated Math II prior to 9th grade. Please consult Section 2.1.1.1 of the [protocol](#) for more detail.

⁶ Science grades 3-4 tests are used as testing history (predictors) for the calculation of growth measures.