Name	The Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP)	TCAP ALT	English Learners Screener	English Learners Assessment [ELPA 21]	NWEA MAP	DIBELS
Purpose	Assess student understanding of grade level standards			Assess students' english language proficiency	MAP Growth is an adaptive assessment that measures students' achievement and growth in K-4 math, reading, language usage, and science.	Measures the acquisition of literacy skills
Grade	2 - 5	2 - 5	K - 5	K - 5	K - 5	K - 5
Tentative Dates	April 14 – May 2, 2025	February 3 – May 16, 2025	*Within first 30 days of school	Feb. 3 – March 28, 2025	Administered 3 times per year. Round 1: 8/14 - 8/25 Round 2: 11/29 - 12/13 Round 3: 5/6 - 5/15	Administered 3 times per year. Round 1: 8/8-8/25 Round 2: 11/27-12/13 Round 3: 5/13-5/17
Time and manner in which parents and students will be notified of the results of the tests	Full score reports are delivered to schools in early fall and distributed to parents.	Full score reports are delivered to schools in early fall and distributed to parents.	Families receive student scores in paper format after testing.	Scores are delivered to the schools for distribution in early fall.	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.
Describe how the test complements and enhances student instruction and learning and how it serves a purpose district from state- required tests.	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.	picture perspective about	results, to make decisions about students' English academic language and to facilitate their language	Educators use ACCESS results, to make decisions about students' English academic language and to facilitate their language development.	students are performing,	DIBELS results can be used to evaluate individual student development as well as provide grade-level feedback toward validated instructional objectives.

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