

# Memphis City Schools 2008-2009 Testing Calendar

Dates	Test	Grade(s)
August 11-15, 2008	Kindergarten Readiness Indicator <b>(First full day of Kindergarten August 18, 2008)</b>	Kindergarten
September 10, 2008	EXPLORE and PLAN testing	All students currently enrolled in 8th grade (EXPLORE) and 10th grade (PLAN)
September - November 2008	ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) Test Window	Grades 11 and 12
October 15, 2008	PSAT/NMSQT Testing	All students currently enrolled in 10th grade and selected students in grades 9, 11, and 12
December 2, 2008 December 3, 2008 December 4, 2008	Gateway Math Exam in Algebra I Gateway Language Arts Exam in English II Gateway Science Exam in Biology I	All students currently enrolled in Algebra I, English II, and/or Biology I in a block schedule school  <b>AND</b> Students who entered grade 9 in 2001-02 or thereafter, and who have not previously passed the Gateway Math, Language Arts and/or Science exams
December 9, 2008	U. S. History End-of-Course Test	All students currently enrolled in U.S. History (including AP U.S. History) in a block schedule school
December 10, 2008	English I End-of-Course Test	All students currently enrolled in English I in a block schedule school
January 20, 2009	TCAP-ALT Portfolio Assessment due date	Students assessed using alternative assessments
February 3, 2009	TCAP Writing Assessment	Grades 5, 8, and 11
March 2 - 31, 2009	ELDA	All ELL (English Language Learner) students
April 20 - 24, 2009	TCAP Achievement Test	Grades 3-8
May 5, 2009 May 6, 2009 May 7, 2009	Gateway Math Exam in Algebra I Gateway Language Arts Exam in English II Gateway Science Exam in Biology I	All students currently enrolled in Algebra I, English II, and/or Biology I <b>(regardless of grade level)</b>  <b>AND</b> Students who entered grade 9 in 2001-02 or thereafter, and who have not previously passed the Gateway Math, Language Arts and/or Science exams
May 12, 2009	U. S. History End-of-Course Test	All students currently enrolled in U.S. History (including AP U.S. History)
May 13, 2009	English I End-of-Course Test	All students currently enrolled in English I
July 14, 2009 July 15, 2009 July 16, 2009	Gateway Math Exam in Algebra I Gateway Language Arts Exam in English II Gateway Science Exam in Biology I	<b>Pre-registered</b> students who have taken, but not previously passed, the Algebra I, English II, and/or Biology I Gateway Exams, or who are enrolled in the corresponding summer school course
TBA	U.S. History End-of-Course Test English I End-of-Course Test	All students who are enrolled in the corresponding summer school course