

2026 Summer Learning Post-Test Guidance

This document outlines the summer post-test design and administration for students attending summer programming in rising grades K through 9, as required by state law. Districts should administer the post-test at the end of camps, or after any make-up days are completed as needed for individual students.

Access and Administration Summary

Rising Grade	Summer Post-Test Platform
Kindergarten	District Kindergarten Readiness Assessment or Pre-K screener
1 - 3	<p>ELA: Summer administration of District Universal Reading Screener – <i>District Adopted URS Platform</i></p> <p>Math: Standards-based post-test – <i>Downloadable Paper Based Form from TNShare</i></p>
4 – 9	<p>TDOE ELA/math standards-based assessment of prior year academic standards</p> <p>-New for Summer 2026 Assessments in PearsonAccessNext</p>

Summer Post Test

Rising Grades 1-3

For ELA in rising grades 1-3, districts will administer a summer (fourth) administration of their universal reading screener. Districts will continue to use their district-selected universal reading screener platform for the post-test administration. The department has worked with all universal reading screener vendors to ensure that a summer (fourth) administration of the subtests required for the spring composite is available for all students grades 1-3 for ELA.

- **For math in rising grades 1-3**, a standards-aligned assessment is available to download and administer on paper. PDF copies of these assessments can be found in the District Testing Coordinator folder on TNShare. Uploaded documentation includes an administration guide, test form, answer key, and student answer document. The results of these informational math post-tests will be collected in the Summer Programming Enrollment and Attendance Reporting platform (SPEAR).

Rising Grades 4-9

- **For math and ELA rising grades 4-9**, the department has created new, standards-aligned assessments that approximate the same blueprints as the spring TCAP assessment using passages, stimuli, and items drawn from the operational bank of TCAP materials. Most TCAP-based, post-test assessments have 15 to 20 items. For the timely return of the results, these assessments will not include written response items. All the rising grade 4-9 assessments will be administered in PAN, mirroring the administration of the Grade 3 Re-Take.
 - All rising grade 4-9 post-tests are considered secure administrations and conform to all relevant TCAP administration expectations for administration and accommodations. TAPS will be available for all Math and ELA Rising 4-9 Summer Post Test on the [Assessment Logistics LiveBinders](#) site.
- For all post-tests administered online, results will be available within 48 hours following the assessment.

Rising Kindergarten Post-Testing

- **For rising kindergarten students**, districts should administer their existing kindergarten readiness assessments or Pre-K screeners for the post-test. The results of these post-tests will be collected in SPEAR.