

OPTIONAL
Grade 2 TNReady Overview
2017-18 School Year

When? April 23–May 4 (if your district has opted into this optional assessment, check with your district or school for the specific testing dates for your child)

How? The test will be administered via paper and pencil.

Key Questions	English language arts (ELA)	Mathematics
<p>What is the test structure?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subpart 1: 40 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 literature reading passages ○ 7–12 questions per passage ○ 1 writing prompt based on one of the reading passages • Subpart 2: 40 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 literature reading passages ○ 7–12 questions per passage ○ 3–5 listening sentences ○ 1 question per sentence ○ 3–4 listening passages ○ 2–3 questions per passage • Subpart 3: 42 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 informational reading passages ○ 7–12 questions per passage ○ 1 writing prompt based on one of the reading passages ○ 2 fluency question sets • Subpart 4: 40 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 informational reading passages ○ 7–12 questions per passage ○ 3–5 listening sentences ○ 1 question per sentence ○ 3–4 listening passages ○ 2–3 questions per passage <p>Total: 162 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subpart 1: 40 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No calculator allowed* ○ 30 questions • Subpart 2: 42 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No calculator allowed* ○ 23 questions • Total: 82 minutes <p><i>Note: 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.</i></p>

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<p>What areas of learning will the test cover?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension • Foundational literacy skills • Language: conventions, grammar, and spelling • Writing • Listening • Foundational literacy fluency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computation with whole numbers • Number relationships and patterns • Measurement concepts • Data and geometric concepts
<p>What supports are available for my student?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The second grade assessment is universally accessible for most students. However, for students who are blind or have a significant visual impairment and for students who are deaf or hard of hearing, there are certain segments of the assessment where students with these disabilities would not participate. For example, students who are deaf or hard of hearing would not participate in the listening section. • Additional details regarding test accessibility is available in the Accessibility Guide. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculators are prohibited for all students. In second grade, the Tennessee Academic Standards are focused on solidifying a student’s conceptual understanding of addition and subtraction within 1000. To truly measure a student’s level of mastery of second grade mathematics, the assessment must be completed without a calculator.
<p>What performance levels will be assigned?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastered • On Grade Level • Approaching Grade Level • Below Grade Level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastered • On Grade Level • Approaching Grade Level • Below Grade Level
<p>When will I receive my student’s results?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The score reports will be sent to districts in late summer of 2018 for distribution to students/families. Each district has its own method for distributing score reports. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The score reports will be sent to districts in late summer of 2018 for distribution to students/families. Each district has its own method for distributing score reports.
<p>What is new this school year compared to last school year?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no change in the ELA test for second grade. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no change in the mathematics test for second grade.
<p>Will my student’s score be factored into his or her end-of-year grade?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is a district’s choice whether or not to administer the Grade 2 TNReady assessment. Since this is an optional assessment, it is not required by law to be included in students’ final grades. • The score reports for second grade from 2017-18 TNReady testing will be mailed to districts in late summer of 2018 for distribution to families. 	