



AMERICAN CLASSICAL ACADEMY

RUTHERFORD

2024-2025 Testing Calendar

Test	Dates
FALL	
Universal Screener (Aimsweb) FALL	
ELPA21 Screener	October
Benchmark (NWEA MAP) FALL	December 2 - 6
WINTER	
ELPA21 Practice Testing	January 21-31
ELPA21 Assessment	February 3 - 21
Universal Screener (Aimsweb) WINTER	February 21-March 3
SPRING	
TCAP	April 14 - May 2
Universal Screener (Aimsweb) SPRING	April 28 - May 9th
Benchmark (NWEA MAP) SPRING	May 1 - 16, 2025

Assessment and Testing Overview – American Classical Academy Rutherford (ACAR)

In addition to the required **Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP)**, American Classical Academy Rutherford (ACAR) utilizes a comprehensive assessment strategy to support student growth and instructional effectiveness. All assessment data is shared with teachers and staff and is used to inform instructional practices, professional development, and individualized student support.

Assessment results guide decisions and ensure alignment with the school's core curriculum, offering valuable insights into student progress and areas for growth. Key assessments administered include:

AimsWeb

- Administered to monitor foundational skill development and student growth.
- Results are reviewed collaboratively by teachers to inform instructional strategies.
- Data is used in discussions with families to support student learning.

NWEA (MAP Growth)

- Administered in the computer lab to assess academic progress in core subjects.
- Results are communicated to parents through formal letters sent home.
- Used to identify trends and inform instructional planning.

ELPA21 (English Language Proficiency Assessment)

- Conducted one-on-one with English Learners.
- Results are communicated to parents through both letters and personal conversations with school leadership or faculty.
- Supports decision-making regarding EL services.

TCAP (Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program)

- Administered annually in the spring as a state-required measure.
 - Results are shared with families through official communication sent home.
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Communication of Assessment Information

ACAR is committed to transparency and consistent communication with families regarding assessments. Testing schedules, data summaries, and timelines are shared through:

- The school website
- Informational letters from the Head of School
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Direct teacher communication
- Meetings with the Student Services Director
- Monthly "Coffee with the Head of School" sessions