

Championing Higher Standards

Tennessee's investments in high academic standards and aligned assessments have led to significant growth in student outcomes

Overview

Tennessee's standards detail what students should know and be able to do in each subject and grade level and ensure that students have the knowledge they need to succeed in school and in life. Tennesseans for Student Success supports maintaining rigorous standards and aligned assessments to continue driving student outcomes forward.

Impact

Tennessee's investment in rigorous standards for students and teachers have contributed to improved growth and achievement and ensure that investments in additional supports are directed where they are needed most through transparent reporting of growth and achievement metrics. Tennessee has made great strides in the last 15 years and has room to continue improving in the next 15.

Takeaways

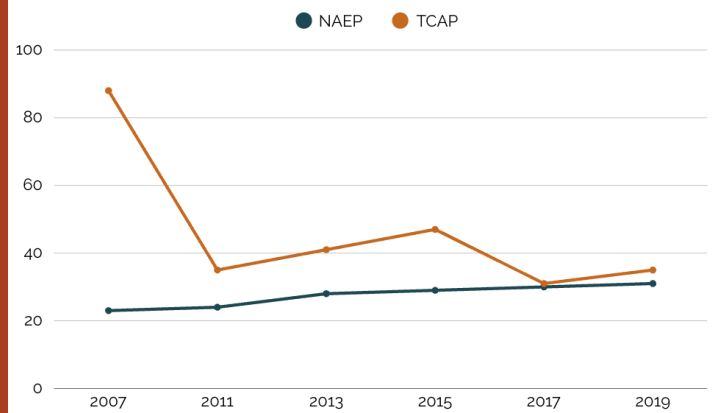
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Supporting an aligned assessment allows Tennessee to clearly understand student growth and achievement across time, student group, and subject area

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Maintaining high standards is the bedrock foundation for creating opportunity for all of Tennessee's students

Grade 8 Math Proficiency NAEP vs. TCAP Over Time



Academic standard overhauls in 2009 and 2016 helped to close the honesty gap between TCAP proficiency ratings and federally reported proficiency. To know that Tennessee remains on a path of forward progress, Tennessee must continue measuring student progress through aligned, benchmarked assessments and investing in proven academic supports like high dosage tutoring while maintaining high standards.

TCAP Assessment Schedule

Grade Level	Assessment
Grades 3-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English Language ArtsMathScienceSocial Studies (middle school)
Grades 9-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English I-IIAlgebra I-II and GeometryMath I-III (only if not in Algebra/Geometry)BiologyU.S. HistoryGeography

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