

TCS Assessments

Tuscaloosa Christian School administers the following assessments to their middle and high school students each year to track the student's progress in preparing for the college admission tests and to assist the students in preparation for college applications and attendance.

Grades 7-10: Iowa Achievement Tests

The Iowa Assessments™ and Cognitive Abilities Tests® from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt are proven measures of student achievement and reasoning abilities. Leveraging over 80 years of research, the Iowa Tests provide educators with measurement you can trust, backed by innovation you can use. The Iowa Assessments measure student achievement and growth across a continuum of next generation learning standards from kindergarten through Grade 12. The Iowa Assessments offer educators a diagnostic look at how their students are progressing in key academic areas and offer educators diagnostic data that can be used to create intervention groups and to drive curricular decisions.

Grade 11: College Board PSAT (October)

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is a program cosponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). It's a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT®. It also gives you a chance to enter NMSC scholarship programs and gain access to college and career planning tools.

Grade 11: ACT College Entrance Exam

All juniors are required to take the ACT College entrance exam before entering their senior year.