

## **State Required Test Information**

Each year, you can check our county's performance on all required state testing on the Tennessee Department of Education's web page at [www.state.tn.us/education](http://www.state.tn.us/education)

"The TCAP [Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program] currently includes the Achievement Test (grades 3-8), the Writing Test, the Competency Test, the Gateway Tests and the End of Course Tests.

(taken from <http://www.state.tn.us/education/assessment/>)

The web page listed above also includes information on general test taking strategies, as well as information on each of the required tests.

If your child receives special education services and you have questions about how this might affect his state required achievement testing, your child's resource teacher will be glad to set up a time to discuss this with you.

Report Card 2005:

<http://www.k-12.state.tn.us/rptcrd05/>

Look for "View System Report Card" on this page and pick "Grundy County" from the drop-down list to see our county's Report Card.

Once you are on Grundy County's page, be sure to click "Next" to view more information.

The second of Grundy County's pages has another drop-down box at the bottom of the page where you can select and view each school's Report Card information.

This page also explains Report Card terms and has lots of information on testing.

There is also a link to Report Cards from past years, under "Report Card Archive." The URL is <http://tennessee.gov/education/mrptcardarch.htm>

## **Curriculum Standards**

Please go to the web page at <http://www.state.tn.us/education/ci/standards/index.php> to see Curriculum Standards (those tested as well as those not tested) for each grade level, K-12. "Not Tested" means that there are no state-required tests for these class subjects.

Your school also has a copy of all these standards available for you to review.