

CTS Policy on Student Assessments

Performance of CTS students shall be assessed using the following means:

✓ Exams

- Three tests will be conducted at regular intervals during the academic year
- Tests shall focus on students' ability to read, write and speak in Tamil
 - Teachers are encouraged to record the speaking and reading portions of the test

✓ Continuous Weekly Assessments

- Performance of students will be assessed on an ongoing basis. Assessment will be done on various aspects of student learning such as speaking, reading, writing, completing homework and attending class regularly
- A log shall be used to record assessment of student performance
- Data collected from weekly assessments shall be analyzed at regular intervals (e.g., end of a term)
- Outcome of analyses will be used to drive continuous improvement plans

✓ **Varticipation in Special Performances**

- CTS conducts special programs to nurture and exhibit talents and abilities of its students:
 - An annual program, Tamil Mazhai, is used both to encourage participation and to assess student learning in the areas of speaking, including diction
 - Aandu Malar, CTS' year book, is also used to assess student learning in the areas of writing and articulation of ideas