

2018-2019 New Hanover County Schools State and Local Testing Program Calendar

Summer (All Grades)

| Assessment | Testing Window/Date | Format ³ | Use of Results |
|--|--|--|---|
| W-APT (<i>Kindergarten and First semester Grade 1 only</i>) WIDA Screener (<i>Second semester Grade 1-Grade 12</i>) | Initial assessment required within 30 calendar days of enrollment at the beginning of the school year. | Grade K W-APT ^{p/p} WIDA Screener ^o | Identify English Learner students |
| Read to Achieve—Grade 3 Summer Camp Administration | July 12 | p/p | Determine Reading proficiency and Grade 4 promotion |
| End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments (online) and Career Technical Education (CTE) | August 7-8 or immediately following course completion | EOC ^o CTE ^{p/p} | Assess State standards |

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Elementary Fall

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| W-APT (<i>Kindergarten and first semester First Grade only</i>) WIDA Screener (<i>Grades - Second semester First Grade – Grade 12</i>) | Initial assessment required within 30 calendar days of enrollment at the beginning of the school year. | W-APT ^{p/p} WIDA Screener ^o | Identify English Learner students |
| Beginning-of-Grade 3 English Language Arts/Reading Test (BOG) | Year-round: August 7 (Restart August 9); Traditional: September 11 | p/p | A baseline to calculate student Reading growth |
| AIG Testing Grades 4-5 (<i>Eligible students: Students who in the process of AIG identification</i>) | CogAT: September 21-28; Year-round: August 14-23 ITBS: October 8-18; Year-round: August 28- September 17 | p/p | Data for AIG Services |
| Grades 5 Science SchoolNet Assessments | Kit Rotation 1: September 17 - November 9 Kit Rotation 2: December 10 - March 8 | online | Teacher planning ¹ |
| Read to Achieve—Grade 3 (<i>Eligible students: Students who are in a Grade3/4 combination class who have not demonstrated Grade 3 Reading proficiency or have not met a Good Cause Exemption</i>) | October 25 | p/p | Reading proficiency and Grade 4 promotion |
| NC Check-Ins #1 | Year-round: October 22-31; Traditional: November 19-30 | p/p & online | Teacher planning ¹ |
| CogAT Grade 3 Universal Screener | November 14-16 | p/p | Initial screener for AIG Services |
| ITBS Testing – Grade 3 (<i>Eligible students: Students who in the process of AIG identification</i>) | January 22-February 1 | p/p | Data for AIG Services |
| Grades K-2 Math Assessment Tasks | Year-round: December 11-January 19; Traditional: January 22-February 9 | p/p & online | Teacher planning ¹ |

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Elementary Spring

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| W-APT (Kindergarten only) WIDA Screener (Grades Second Semester First Grade – Grade 12) | Initial assessment required within 14 calendar days (Every Wednesday) | Grade K W-APT ^{p/p} WIDA Screener ^o | Identify English Learner students |
| NC Check-Ins #2 | Year-round: January 10-18; Traditional: January 16-28 | p/p and online | Teacher planning ¹ |
| ACCESS 2.0 for ELs [®] Alternate ACCESS 2.0 for ELs [®] | January 28-March 8 | Grade K, Alternate ^{p/p} Grades 1-12 ^o | Assess English language acquisition for EL students |
| AIG Testing Grades 4-5 <i>(Eligible students: Students who in the process of AIG identification)</i> | CogAT & ITBS: March 5-15 | p/p | Additional data for AIG identification |
| NC Check-Ins #3 | Year-round: March 21-29; Traditional: April 4-12 | p/p and online | Teacher planning ¹ |
| NCEXTENDI Field Test- ELA Grades 3-5, Science Grade 5 | April 29-May 3 | online | Test development |
| Grades 5 Science SchoolNet Assessments | Kit Rotation 3: March 25 - May 10 | online | Teacher planning ¹ |
| Grade 5 End-of-Grade (EOG) Science | Traditional: Beginning May 31; Year-round May 31-June 3 | online | Assess NC standards |
| NCEXTENDI Alternate Assessment—Grades 3–5 Math and English Language Arts/Reading, Grade 5 Science <i>(Students who are on the Extended Content Standards only)</i> | Traditional: May 31-June 12; Year-round: May 31-June 12 | p/p | Assess NC standards |

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| Grades 3-5 End-of-Grade (EOG) English Language Arts (ELA)/Math | Traditional: ELA-June 4; Math-June 5; Year-round: ELA-June 5; Math-June 6 | p/p | Assess NC standards |
| Grade 3 Read to Achieve <i>(Eligible students: Students who have not demonstrated Grade 3 Reading proficiency and have not met a Good Cause Exemption)</i> | Traditional: June 7; Year-round: June 10 | p/p | Determine Reading proficiency |
| Grade 3 English Language Arts (ELA) Retest <i>(Eligible students: Students who have not demonstrated Grade 3 Reading proficiency and have not met a Good Cause Exemption)</i> | Traditional: June 10; Year-round schools: June 11 | p/p | Determine Reading proficiency |
| National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) | Lake Forest Academy: January 30 (Grade 4 Math and Reading) Anderson: February 6 (Grade 4 Math and Reading) Ogden: February 20 (Grade 4 Math and Reading) Alderman: February 21 (Grade 4 Math, Science and Reading) College Park: February 26 (Grade 4 Math and Reading) | Online (some students will participate in the paper/pencil version of science) | National and state-level results will be released as <i>The Nation's Report Card</i> . |

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Secondary (Grades 6-8 and High School) Fall

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| WIDA Screener | Initial assessment required within 30 calendar days of enrollment at the beginning of the school year (every Wednesday). | online | Identify English Learner students |
| AIG Testing Grades 6-8 <i>(Eligible students: Students who in the process of AIG identification)</i> | CogAT: September 20-28; ITBS: October 8-19 | p/p | Data for AIG services |
| Grades 8 Science SchoolNet Assessments | Kit Rotation 1: October 15 - November 9 Kit Rotation 2: December 10 - January 31 | online | Teacher planning ¹ |
| Biology SchoolNet Assessments | Benchmark 1: Month of September Benchmark 2: Month of October Benchmark 3: Month of November Benchmark 4: Month of December | online | Teacher planning ¹ |
| English 2 SchoolNet Assessments | Fall semester and Year-long courses: Benchmark 1: September 10 - September 28 | online | Teacher planning ¹ |
| High School Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Phase 1 Assessment | September 19 | EOC/NCFE ^o Other assessments ^{p/p} | Course credit |
| NC Math 1 and NC Math 3 SchoolNet Assessments | Benchmark 1: Fall semester: October 8 - November 2; Year-long: November 13 - December 14 | online | Teacher planning ¹ |
| High School PSAT <i>(Optional: For students who register and pay for the assessment)</i> | October 10 | p/p | College planning |
| Middle School NC Check-Ins #1 | November 19-30 | online | Teacher planning ¹ |
| Pre-ACT [®] Grade 10; College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 10 | November 7 | p/p | College and career planning |

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| English 2 SchoolNet Assessments | Fall semester courses: Benchmark 2: November 13-December 8 | online | Teacher planning ¹ |
| NC Math 1 and NC Math 3 SchoolNet Assessments | Fall semester course: Benchmark 2: November 19-December 19 | online | Teacher planning ¹ |
| ACT [®] WorkKeys <i>(Eligible students: CTE concentrators)</i> | December 3-7 | online | Students have an opportunity to earn Career Readiness Credentials |
| Bear; WECHS; SEA TECH Fall Semester Courses: End-of-Course (EOC); Career Technical Education (CTE); NC Final Exam Assessments | SEA TECH: December 10-14 Bear: December 12-18 WECHS: January 9-15 | online | Assess NC standards |
| NCVPS Early Calendar Semester Courses | December 10-14 (Early Colleges only) | online | Assess NC standards |
| NCVPS Traditional Calendar Semester Courses <i>(Middle and High School)</i> | January 7-11 | online | Assess NC standards |
| High School Fall Semester Courses: End-of-Course (EOC); Career Technical Education (CTE); NC Final Exams Middle School Fall Semester Courses: NC Final Exams | January 30-February 5 | p/p and online ² <i>(All middle school exams are online)</i> | Assess NC standards |

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| NC Check-Ins #2 | Traditional: January 16-28 | online | Teacher planning ¹ |
| Biology SchoolNet Assessments | Benchmark 1: Month of February Benchmark 2: Month of March Benchmark 3: Month of April Benchmark 4: Month of May (last day May 17) | online | Teacher planning ¹ |
| ACCESS 2.0 for ELs [®] Alternate ACCESS 2.0 for ELs [®] | January 28-March 8 | Grade K and Alternate ^{p/p} Grades 1-12 ^o | Assesses English language acquisition |
| English 2 SchoolNet Assessments | Spring semester course: Benchmark 1: February 11-March 1 | online | Teacher planning ¹ |
| Grades 8 Science SchoolNet Assessments | Kit Rotation 3: March 25 - April 12 Kit Rotation 4: April 29 - May 10 | online | Teacher planning ¹ |
| ACT [®] WorkKeys | April 1-12 | online | To earn Career Readiness Credentials |
| High School Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Phase 1 Assessments | TBD | EOC/NCFE ^o Other assessments ^{p/p} | Course credit |
| Grade 11 The ACT [®] —Initial Test Date Grade 11 The ACT [®] —Make-up Test Date | February 20; March 12 | p/p | To determine college/and or career readiness |

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| Grade 11 The ACT [®] —Accommodations Testing; College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment; <i>NCEXTENDI</i> Alternate Assessment | February 20-March 6 | p/p | To determine college and /or career readiness |
| Accommodations Make-up Window | March 12-18 | | |
| AIG Testing Grades 6-8 | CogAT & ITBS: March 5-15 | p/p | Additional data for AIG identification |
| NC Math 1 and NC Math 3 SchoolNet Assessments | Spring semester courses: Benchmark 1: March 4-April 4 Year-long courses: Benchmark 2: March 4-April 4 | online | Teacher planning ¹ |
| AIG Testing Grades 9-12 | CogAT: April 1-12 | p/p | Additional data for AIG identification |
| NC Check-Ins #3 | April 4-12 | online | Teacher planning ¹ |
| English 2 SchoolNet Assessments | Benchmark 2: Spring semester: April 23-May 17; Year-long courses: April 23 - May 17 | online | Teacher planning ¹ |
| NC Math 1 and NC Math 3 SchoolNet Assessments | Spring semester course: Benchmark 2: April 23-May 17 | online | Teacher planning ¹ |
| <i>NCEXTENDI</i> Field Test- ELA Grades 6-8, Science Grade 8 | April 29-May 3 | online | Test development |

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| <i>NCEXTENDI</i> Field Test- Grade 10 ELA & Science | April 29-May 3 | online | Test development |
| NC Math 1 Placement (Grade 7 Students) | May 7 | online | Additional data for NC Math 1 placement |
| Early Colleges End-of-Courses (EOC) (online); Career Technical Education (CTE); NC Final Exam Assessments (online) | Bear May 8-21 Year-long Courses; May 15-21 Semester-long Courses WECHS May 10-23 Year-long Courses; May 17-23 Semester-long Courses Sea Tech May 13-24 Year-long Courses; May 20-24 Semester-long Courses | online | Assess NC standards |
| <i>NCEXTENDI</i> Alternate Assessment—Grades 3–8, 10 Math and English Language Arts/Reading, Grades 5/8 /10 Science | Traditional: May 31-June 12 | p/p | Assess NC standards |
| Grades 5 & 8 End-of-Grade (EOG) Science | Traditional: Beginning on May 31 | online | Assess NC standards |
| Grades 6-8 End-of-Grade (EOG) English Language Arts (ELA)/Math; NC Math 1 | Traditional: June 5: Math Grades 6 & 8, NC Math 1 and ELA Grade 7; June 6: Math Grade 7 and ELA Grades 6 & 8 | paper/pencil and online | Assess NC standards |

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| Middle School Year-long Courses NC Final Exams <i>(Eligible students: Students in grades 6-8 Social Studies and Grades 6/7 Science whose teacher needs a growth measure)</i> | Traditional: Beginning May 23 | online | Assess NC standards |
| Middle School Spring Semester Courses: NC Final Exam | May 31-June 6 | NC Final Exams ^o CTE ^o | Assess NC standards |
| NCVPS Spring and Year-long Courses | May 24-31 | online | Assess NC standards |
| High School Spring Semester Courses: End-of-Course (EOC); Career Technical Education (CTE); NC Final Exam Assessments (Biology, NC Math 1, English II, English III, NC Math 2 & 3 online) | Semester courses: June 7-13 Year-long courses: June 5-6 Graduating Seniors: June 5-6 | p/p and online | Assess NC standards |
| National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) | Ashley: February 19 (Grade 12 Math, Science and Reading) Holly Shelter: February 20 (Grade 8 Math, Science and Reading) Myrtle Grove: February 21 (Grade 8 Math and Reading) Williston: March 7 (Grade 8 Math and Reading) | Online (some students will participate in the paper/pencil version of science) | National and state-level results will be released as <i>The Nation's Report Card</i> . |

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