

2019-2020 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>Grades 2-12</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
Read to Achieve—Grade 3 Summer Camp Administration	July 11	p/p	Determine reading proficiency
End-of-Course (EOC) and Career Technical Education (CTE) Assessments	August 7-9 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 2-12</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 6 Restart: August 21 Traditional: September 17	p/p	A baseline to calculate student reading growth
AIG Testing Grades 4-5 (<i>Eligible students: Students in the process of AIG identification</i>)	Year-round: CogAT: August 12-22 ITBS: August 27-September 10 Traditional: CogAT: September 23-October 4 ITBS: October 14-October 25	p/p	Data to determine AIG services
Read to Achieve—Grade 3 (<i>Eligible students: Students who are in a Grade3/4 transition class who have not demonstrated Grade 3 Reading proficiency or have not met a Good Cause Exemption</i>)	October 24	p/p	Determine reading proficiency
Grade 5 Science SchoolNet Benchmarks	Aligned to science kit rotation schedule	online	Teacher planning ¹
NC Check-Ins #1	October 21-November 26	p/p & online	Teacher planning ¹
CogAT Grade 3 Universal Screener	November 4-8	p/p	Initial screener for AIG Services
ITBS Testing – Grade 3 (<i>Eligible students: Students in the process of AIG identification</i>)	January 6-January 17	p/p	Data to determine AIG services
Grades K-2 Math Assessment Tasks	January-February	p/p & online	Teacher planning ¹

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Elementary Spring

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W-APT (Kindergarten only) WIDA Screener (Grades 1 – 12)	Initial assessment required within 14 calendar days of enrollment	Grade K W-APT ^{p/p} WIDA Screener ^o	Identify English Learner students
Grade 5 Science SchoolNet Benchmarks	Aligned to science kit rotation schedule	online	Teacher planning ¹
NC Check-Ins #2	January 6-February 28	p/p and online	Teacher planning ¹
ACCESS 2.0 for ELs [®] Alternate ACCESS 2.0 for ELs [®]	January 27-March 6	Grade K, Alternate ^{p/p} Grades 1-12 ^o	Assess English language acquisition for EL students
AIG Testing Grades 4-5 (Eligible students: Students in the process of AIG identification)	March 9-20	p/p	Data to determine AIG services
NC Check-Ins #3	March 23-April 30	p/p and online	Teacher planning ¹
Grades K-2 Math Assessment Tasks	April-June	p/p & online	Teacher planning ¹
NCEXTENDI Alternate Assessment - Grades 3-5 End-of-Grade (EOG) Tests in English/ Language Arts (ELA), Math & Science (Grade 5 only) (Eligible students: those on the Extended Content Standards only)	May 29-June 11	p/p & online	Assess NC standards
Grades 3-5 End-of-Grade (EOG) Tests in English/ Language Arts (ELA), Math & Science (Grade 5 only)	May 29-June 11	p/p & online (Math 5 and Science 5 EOG assessments are required to be administered online)	Assess NC standards
Grade 3 Read to Achieve (Eligible students: Students who have not demonstrated Grade 3 Reading proficiency and have not met a Good Cause Exemption)	June 5	p/p	Determine reading proficiency

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Grade 3 English Language Arts (ELA) Retest <i>(Eligible students: Students who have not demonstrated Grade Reading proficiency and have not met a Good Cause Exemption)</i>	June 8	p/p	Determine Reading proficiency

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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	online	Identify English Learner students
AIG Testing Grades 6-8 <i>(Eligible students: Students who in the process of AIG identification)</i>	CogAT: September 23-October 4 ITBS: October 14-25	p/p	Data to determine AIG services
Grade 8 Science SchoolNet Benchmarks	Aligned to district pacing guide	online	Teacher planning ¹
Biology SchoolNet Benchmarks	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 Benchmark #1	Fall semester and Year-long courses: September 3-27	online	Teacher planning ¹
High School Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Phase 1 Assessment	September 23-27	EOC/NCFE ^o Other assessments ^{p/p}	Course credit
NC Math 1 NC Check-Ins #1 <i>(all NC Math 1 students)</i>	Fall semester course: October 21-31 Year-long course: December 9-19	online	Teacher planning ¹
NC Math 3 SchoolNet Benchmark #1	Fall semester course: October 1-31 Year-long course: November 12-December 19	online	
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	October 21-November 26	online	Teacher planning ¹

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Pre-ACT® Grade 10; College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 10	November 6	p/p	College and career planning
NC Math 1 NC Check-Ins #2 <i>(all NC Math 1 students)</i>	Fall semester course: December 2-19 Year-long course: April 14-30	online	Teacher planning ¹
English 2 SchoolNet Benchmark #2	Fall semester courses only: November 12-December 6	online	Teacher planning ¹
NC Math 3 SchoolNet Benchmark #2	Fall semester courses only: November 18-December 19	online	Teacher planning ¹
ACT® WorkKeys <i>(Eligible students: Early graduates who are CTE concentrators)</i>	December 2-13	online	Career Readiness Credentials
Fall Semester Testing: End-of-Course (EOC); Career Technical Education (CTE); North Carolina Final Exams (NCFE)	SEA TECH: December 9-13 WECHS and Bear: December 12-18	online	Assess NC standards
NCVPS Early Calendar Semester Courses <i>(Early Colleges only)</i>	December 9-13	online	Assess NC standards
NCVPS Traditional Calendar Semester Courses	January 6-10	online	Assess NC standards
Fall Semester Testing: End-of-Course (EOC); Career Technical Education (CTE); North Carolina Final Exams (NCFE) Middle School Fall Semester Courses: North Carolina Final Exams (NCFE)	Traditional Calendar: January 17-24	online	Assess NC standards

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WIDA Screener	Initial assessment required within 14 calendar days of enrollment	online	Identify English Learner students
Middle School NC Check-Ins #2	January 6-February 28	online	Teacher planning ¹
Grade 8 Science SchoolNet Benchmarks	Aligned to district pacing guide	online	Teacher planning ¹
Biology SchoolNet Benchmarks	Benchmark 1: Month of February Benchmark 2: Month of March Benchmark 3: Month of April Benchmark 4: Month of May	online	Teacher planning ¹
ACCESS 2.0 for ELs [®] Alternate ACCESS 2.0 for ELs [®]	January 27-March 6	online	Assess English language acquisition for EL students
English 2 SchoolNet Benchmark #1	Spring semester courses only: February 3-28	online	Teacher planning ¹
High School Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Phase 1 Assessments	February 17-20	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 25 March 17	p/p	To determine college and/or career readiness
Grade 11 The ACT [®] —Accommodations Testing; College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment; <i>NCEXTENDI</i> Alternate Assessment Accommodations Make-up Window	February 25-March 6 March 17-27	p/p	To determine college and/or career readiness

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NC Math 3 SchoolNet Benchmark #1	Spring semester courses only: March 2-March 27	online	Teacher planning ¹
AIG Testing Grades 6-12	CogAT & ITBS: March 9-20	p/p	Data to determine AIG services
NC Math 1 NC Check-Ins #1 <i>(all NC Math 1 students)</i>	Spring semester courses only: February 24-March 27	online	Teacher planning ¹
Middle School NC Check-Ins #3	March 23-April 30	online	Teacher planning ¹
ACT [®] WorkKeys	March 30-April 10	online	Career Readiness Credentials
English 2 SchoolNet Benchmark #2	Spring semester and Year-long courses: April 14-May 1	online	Teacher planning ¹
NC Math 1 NC Check-Ins #2 <i>(all NC Math 1 students)</i>	Year-long course: April 14-30 Spring semester course: April 20-May 22	online	Teacher planning ¹
NC Math 3 SchoolNet Benchmark #2	Spring Semester and Year-long courses: April 20-May 15	online	Teacher planning ¹
NC Math 1 Placement (Grade 7 Students)	May 13	online	Additional data for NC Math 1 placement
NCVPS Early Calendar Semester Courses <i>(Early Colleges only)</i>	May 4-8	online	Assess NC standards

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Spring Semester Testing: End-of-Course (EOC); Career Technical Education (CTE); North Carolina Final Exams (NCFE)	Bear May 7-20 Year-long Courses May 14-20 Semester-long Courses WECHS May 8-21 Year-long Courses May 15-21 Semester-long Courses SEA Tech May 12-26 Year-long Courses May 19-26 Semester-long Courses	online	Assess NC standards
<i>NCEXTENDI</i> Alternate Assessment—Grades 6–8, 10 Math and English Language Arts, Grades 8/10 Science	May 29-June 11	p/p & online	Assess NC standards
Grades 6-8 End-of-Grade (EOG) English Language Arts (ELA), Math & Science (grade 8 only); North Carolina Final Exams (NCFE); End-of-Course (EOC) Test for NC Math 1	May 29-June 11	p/p & online (Math 8 and Science 8 EOG, NC Math 1 EOC, all NCFE assessments are required to be administered online)	Assess NC standards
NCVPS Spring and Year-long Courses	May 22-29	online	Assess NC standards
Spring Semester Testing: End-of-Course (EOC); Career Technical Education (CTE); North Carolina Final Exams (NCFE)	Year-long courses: May 29-June 11 Semester courses: June 5-June 11	online	Assess NC standards

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