

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 Please check with your local school for school specific dates, tests administered, and format | 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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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 1-31 Year-long course: November 12-December 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 16 | 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: November 12-December 19 Year-long course: April 1-30 | 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 Please check with your local school for school specific dates and tests administered | 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 1-30 Spring semester course: April 14-May 15 | 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) | <p>Bear May 7-20 Year-long Courses May 14-20 Semester-long Courses</p> <p>WECHS May 8-21 Year-long Courses May 15-21 Semester-long Courses</p> <p>SEA Tech May 12-26 Year-long Courses May 19-26 Semester-long Courses</p> | 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 | <p>May 29-June 11</p> <p>Please check with your local school for school specific dates, tests administered, and format</p> | <p>p/p & online</p> <p>(Math 8 and Science 8 EOG, NC Math 1 EOC, all NCFE assessments are required to be administered online)</p> | 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) | <p>Year-long courses: May 29-June 11</p> <p>Semester courses: June 5-June 11</p> <p>Please check with your local school for school specific dates and tests administered</p> | online | Assess NC standards |

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