

# Jackson County Public Schools Testing Calendar

August 17, 2020 – June 3, 2021

*(Testing dates will be adjusted as make-up days are added to the calendar for inclement weather or amended by North Carolina Department of Public Instruction)*

## JCPS - First Semester (Fall) - August 17, 2020 – December 18, 2020

Assessment	Testing Window	Format: Online Paper/Pencil	State or local requirement
WIDA ACCESS Placement test (W-APT) (Kindergarten) WIDA Online Screener (Grades 1-12)	Initial assessment required within 45 calendar days of enrollment at the beginning of the school year.	Paper/Pencil & Online	State
Beginning-of-Grade 3 English Language Art/Reading test	Within first 20 face to face days of the school year	Paper/Pencil & Online	State
Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Phase I Assessments	September 17 – September 30, 2020	Online	
PreACT at Grade 10	October 12 – December 18, 2020	Paper/Pencil	State
College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 10	October 12 – December 18, 2020	Online	State
Read to Achieve – Grade 3	Locally determined date by November 1, 2020	Paper/Pencil	State
ACT WorkKeys	November 16 – December 15, 2020	Online	State
READY End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments – Biology, English II, NC Math 1 and NC Math 3	Final 5 instructional days of the semester	Online	State
CTE Post Assessments	Final 5 instructional days of the semester (4 x 4 semester courses)	Online	State
NC CheckIns: ELA – grades 4-8, Math – grades 3-8 & NC math 1, Science grades 5 & 8	Check-In #1 – October – November 2020	Online	Local
JCPS Interim EOC Benchmarks	September & November 2020	Online	Local
i-Ready Math Screener	August 17 – September 18, 2020 November 30 – December 18, 2020	Online	Local

**Specific test dates will be determined within the specified testing windows. Dates may vary among schools. View JCPS webpage calendar for specific dates for each school.**

**SAT and ACT exams are scheduled and coordinated at the school level. Information regarding other exams/assessments required for college admittance is available at the school level. Please contact the Guidance Department of local high school for specific times and dates.**

**JCPS – Second Semester (Spring) - January 4 – June 3, 2021**

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Testing Window</b>	<b>Format: Online Paper/Pencil</b>	<b>State or local requirement</b>
WIDA ACCESS Placement test (W-APT) (Kindergarten) WIDA Online Screener (Grades 1-12)	Initial assessment required within 30 calendar days of enrollment at the beginning of the school year.	Paper/Online	State
ACCESS for ELs 2.0	January 25 – March 5, 2021	Online	State
ACT WorkKeys	April 12 - 23, 2021	Online	State
Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Phase I Assessments	February 15 - 26, 2021	Online	
The ACT – Online Window	February 23-25, March 2-4, 2021	Online	State
College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 11	February 23-26, March 1-5, 2021	Online	State
<b>NCEXTEND 1</b> – Alternate Assessment – Grade 11	February 23-26, March 1-5, 2021	Paper/Pencil	State
<b>NCEXTEND 1</b> – Alternate Assessment – Grades 3 – 8 Math and English/Language Arts/Reading, Grades 5 & 8 Science	Final 10 instructional days of the school year	Online	State
<b>NCEXTEND 1</b> – Alternate Assessment – Biology, English II and Math I	Final 10 instructional days of the school year	Online	State
Ready End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments – Biology, English II, NC Math I and NC Math 3	Final 5 instructional days of the semester	Online	State
READY End-of-Grade (EOG) Assessments – Grades 3 – 8 Math and English Language Arts/Reading and Grades 5 & 8 Science	Final 10 instructional days of the school year	Paper/Online	State
Read to Achieve Test – Grade 3	Final 10 instructional days of the school year	Paper/Pencil	State
Grade 3 End-of-Grade (EOG) English Language Arts/Reading Retest	Final 10 instructional days of the school year	Paper/Pencil	State
CTE Post Assessments	Final 5 instructional days of the semester (4 x 4 semester courses) Final 10 instructional days of the school year (yearlong courses)	Online	State
NC CheckIns: ELA – grades 4-8, Math – grades 3-8 & NC math 1, and Science grades 5 & 8	Check-In # 2 – January – February 2021 Check-In #3 – March – April 2021	Online	Local
JCPS Interim EOC Benchmarks	February & April 2021	Online	Local
i-Ready Math Screener	April 2021	Online	Local
Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test – grade 3	April 2021	Paper/Pencil	Local
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