

2020-2021 New Hanover County Schools State and Local Testing Program Calendar

Summer 2020

(All dates are subject to change dependent on return to face to face instruction schedules. Please check with your child's school for specific dates.)

Assessment	Testing Window/Date	Format	Use of Results
WIDA or W-APT Screener	Ongoing throughout the year based on enrollment date	Mixed format based on grade level	Identify English Learner students and level of service
Read to Achieve—Summer Administration	Waived due to Covid-19	Paper & online	Determine reading proficiency
End-of-Course (EOC)	August 10 - 14 or immediately following course completion	Online	Assess state standards

Elementary School Year 2020-2021

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WIDA or W-APT Screener	Ongoing throughout the year based on enrollment date	Mixed format based on grade level	Identify English Learner students and level of service
Beginning-of-Grade 3 Reading Test (BOG3)	First 20 days of face to face instruction	Paper & online	A baseline to calculate student reading growth
NC Check-Ins #1 Grades 3 - 5	November 2 - 27	Paper & online	Teacher and instructional planning
ACCESS 2.0 for ELs® Alternate ACCESS 2.0 for ELs®	January 25 - March 5	Kindergarten - paper Grades 1-12 - online	Assess English language acquisition
NC Check-Ins #2 Grades 3 - 5	February 1 - 26	Paper and online	Teacher and instructional planning
CogAT Grade 3 Universal Screener	February 8 - 26	Paper only	Initial screener for AIG services
NC Check-Ins #3 Grades 3- 5	April 12 - 30	Paper and online	Teacher and instructional planning
End-of-Grade (EOG) and NCEXTEND Alternate Assessment Reading and Math Grades 3 - 5 Science Grade 5	Traditional: May 14 - 27 Year Round: May 27 - June 10	Paper and online	Assess NC standards
Grade 3 Read to Achieve	Traditional: May 25 Year Round: June 8	Paper and online	Determine reading proficiency

Secondary Fall 2020

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WIDA Screener	Ongoing throughout the year based on enrollment date	Online only	Identify English Learner students and level of service
NC Math 1 NC Check-Ins #1	Fall semester course: October 12 - 30 Year-long course: December 1 - 18	Online only	Teacher and instructional planning
NC Check-Ins #1 Grades 6 - 8	November 2 - 27	Online only	Teacher and instructional planning
Pre-ACT [®] and College & Career Readiness Alternate Assessment (CCRAA)	October 12 - December 4	Paper only	College and career planning
NC Math 1 NC Check-Ins #2	Fall semester course: November 16 - December 4	Online only	Teacher and instructional planning
ACT [®] WorkKeys	Fall Administration: November 16 - December 15	Online only	Career readiness credentials
Fall Semester End-of-Course (EOC)	WECHS, IBECHS & SEA-Tech: December 14 - 18 Traditional: December 11 - 17 NCVPS Early Start: December 7 - 11 Standard Start: June 8 - 14	Online only	Assess NC standards

Secondary Spring 2021

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WIDA Screener	Ongoing throughout the year based on enrollment date	Online only	Identify English Learner students and level of service
ACCESS 2.0 for ELs® Alternate ACCESS 2.0 for ELs®	January 25 - March 5	Online only	Assess English language acquisition
NC Check-Ins #2 Grades 6 - 8	February 1 - February 26	Online only	Teacher and instructional planning
ACT® and Alternate Assessments CCRAA and NCEXTEND 1 Initial Test Dates	February 23 Testing with Accommodations and Alternate Tests: February 23 - March 5	Paper & online	To determine college and/or career readiness
ACT® and Alternate Assessments CCRAA and NCEXTEND 1 Make-up Test Dates	March 9 Testing with Accommodations and Alternate Tests: March 9 - 19	Paper & online	To determine college and/or career readiness
NC Math 1 NC Check-Ins #1	Spring semester courses only: February 22 - March 12	Online only	Teacher and instructional planning
NC Check-Ins #3 Grades 6 - 8	April 12 - 30	Online only	Teacher and instructional planning
ACT® WorkKeys	Spring Administration: April 12 - 23	Online only	Career readiness credentials

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NC Math 1 NC Check-Ins #2	Year-long and Spring semester courses: April 12 - 30	Online only	Teacher and instructional planning
NC Math 1 Placement (Grade 7)	May 6	Online only	Additional data for NC Math 1 placement
End-of-Course (EOC); NC Math 1, NC Math 2, English 2, Biology courses	IBECHS: Year-long courses: May 6 - 19 Semester-long courses: May 13 - 19 WECHS & SEA-Tech Year-long courses: May 10 - 21 Semester-long courses: May 17 - 21 Traditional: Year-long courses: May 14 - 27 Semester-long courses: May 21 - 27 NCVPS Early Start: April 28 - May 4 Standard Start: May 12 - 18	Online only	Assess NC standards
End-of-Grade (EOG) and NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment Reading and Math Grades 6 - 8 Science Grade 8	Traditional: May 14 - 27	Paper & online	Assess NC standards