

Jackson County Public Schools Testing Calendar

August 16, 2021 – June 3, 2022

(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 16, 2021 – December 21, 2021

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 30 calendar days of enrollment at the beginning of the school year.	Paper/Pencil & Online	State
Beginning-of-Grade 3 English Language Art/Reading test	Administered between days 11-15 (Aug. 31 – Sep. 3)	Paper/Pencil & Online	State
Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Phase I Assessments	September 17 – October 14, 2021	Online	
PreACT at Grade 10	October 11 – May 13, 2022	Paper/Pencil	State
College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 10	October 11 – May 13, 2022	Online	State
Read to Achieve – Grade 3	Locally determined date by November 1, 2021	Paper/Pencil	State
ACT WorkKeys	November 15 – December 10, 2021	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 3-8, Math – grades 3-8 & NC math 1, Science grades 5 & 8	Check-In #1 – October – November 2021	Online	Local
JCPS Interim EOC Benchmarks	September & November 2021	Online	Local
i-Ready Screener (Math K-8, ELA 4-8)	August 16 – September 10, 2021 November 29 – December 21, 2021	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 5 – June 3, 2022

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 30 calendar days of enrollment at the beginning of the school year.	Paper/Online	State
ACCESS for ELs 2.0	January 24 – March 11, 2022	Online	State
ACT WorkKeys	February 22 – May 6, 2022	Online	State
Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Phase I Assessments	February 15 – March 14, 2022	Online	
The ACT – Online Window	March 1-3 & 8-10, 2022	Online	State
College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 11	March 1-3 & 8-10, 2022	Online	State
NCEXTEND 1 – Alternate Assessment – Grade 11	March 1-3 & 8-10, 2022	Paper/Pencil	State
NCEXTEND 1 – 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
NCEXTEND 1 – 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	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 .-8, Math – grades 3-8 & NC math 1, and Science grades 5 & 8	Check-In # 2 – January – February 2022 Check-In #3 – March – April 2022	Online	Local
JCPS Interim EOC Benchmarks	February & April 2022	Online	Local
i-Ready Math Screener	April 2022	Online	Local
Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test – grade 3	April 2022	Paper/Pencil	Local