

WHAT ARE THE REQUIRED STATE TESTS?

Grade →		3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
BOG3 ¹	BOG3 ¹ Reading	✓									
EOG ²	Reading	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
	Math	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
	Science			✓			✓				
EOC ^{2,3}	English II								✓		
	NC Math 1							✓			
	NC Math 3*								✓		
	Biology								✓		
ACT	PreACT ⁴								✓		
	The ACT ⁴									✓	
	ACT WorkKeys							For students who complete a concentration in Career and Technical Education courses ⁵			

¹ Beginning of Grade 3 Reading

² Or associated NCEXTEND1 alternate assessment; high school alternate assessments are taken at Grade 10

³ For accountability purposes - English II by Grade 10 and one high school math and biology by Grade 11

* For students who took NC Math 1 prior to Grade 9

⁴ PreACT and The ACT (or the College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessments at Grades 10 and 11) are administered to students as part of the state accountability model

⁵ Per § 115C-174.25

BEGINNING-OF-GRADE 3 READING TEST

In response to Read to Achieve legislation, all third grade students take the Beginning-of-Grade 3 (BOG3) Reading assessment each fall. Read to Achieve legislation aims "to ensure that every student read at or above grade level by the end of third grade and continue to progress in reading proficiency so that he or she can read, comprehend, integrate, and apply complex texts needed for secondary education and career success." The BOG3 Reading assessment provides baseline data of students' reading skills and satisfies the requirements of Read to Achieve legislation. For more information on how the BOG3 is used, please visit the BOG3 [webpage](#).

NCEXTEND1 ALTERNATE ASSESSMENTS

The North Carolina NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessments are designed for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities and the decision to participate must be documented in their current Individualized Education Program (IEP).