

# GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS 2024-2025 TESTING CALENDAR EMC and ACADEMIES

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AUGUST 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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5	6	7	8	9
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26	27	28	29	30

SEPTEMBER 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
	CDM			
23	24	25	26	27
CDM				
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OCTOBER 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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7	8	9	10	Q1 11
PreACT				
CCRAA Gr10				☒
14	15	16	17	18
PreACT				
CCRAA Gr10				☐
21	22	23	24	25
PreACT				
CCRAA Gr10				
28	29	30	31	
PreACT				
CCRAA Gr10				

NOVEMBER 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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				PreACT
				CCRAA Gr10
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		CCRAA Gr10		
		WorkKeys Fall		
11	12	13	14	15
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	CCRAA Gr10			
	WorkKeys Fall			
18	19	20	21	22
WorkKeys Fall				
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WorkKeys Fall				

DECEMBER 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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WorkKeys Fall				
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20 Q2
EOC Block				
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JANUARY 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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ACCESS				
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27	28	29	30	31
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FEBRUARY 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
ACCESS				
10	11	12	13	14
WorkKeys Spring				
ACCESS				
17	18	19	20	21
	CDM			
	WorkKeys Spring			
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24	25	26	27	28
CDM				
WorkKeys Spring				
ACCESS				

MARCH 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
WorkKeys Spring				
ACCESS				
10	11	12	13 Q3	14
	ACT W1			
	ACT Accommodations W1			
	CCRAA Gr11 W1			
WorkKeys Spring				
ACCESS				
17	18	19	20	21
	CCRAA Gr11 W1			
	ACT Accommodations W1			
24	25	26	27	28
	ACT W2			
	ACT Accommodations Makeup W2			
	CCRAA Gr11 Makeup W2			
31	☒			

APRIL 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2	3	4
	ACT Accommodations Makeup W2			
	CCRAA Gr11 Makeup W2			
7	8	9	10	11
	ACT W3			
	ACT Accommodations Makeup W3			
	CCRAA Gr11 Makeup W3			
14	15	16	17	18
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MAY 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23 Q4
EOC Block				
26	27	28	29	30
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JUNE 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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☐ Workday	☒ Mandated Workday
○ Vacation	▲ Holiday
N Offices closed	

The district's testing calendar must adhere to the North Carolina Testing Program Operational Calendar.  
For a brief explanation of each test, please refer to page 2

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Test Date:	Abbreviation:	Explanation:
September 17 – 27 and February 18 – 28	<b>CDM</b>	<b>Credit by Demonstrated Mastery</b> <i>A process by which Guilford County Schools, based upon a body-of-evidence, awards a student credit in a course without requiring the student to complete classroom instruction for a certain amount of seat time.</i>
October 7 – November 15	<b>PreACT®</b>	<b>Preliminary ACT</b> <i>This test simulates the ACT® testing experience on all four subjects of the ACT® Test: English, math, reading, and science. The results on this test predict future success on the ACT®. In North Carolina, students enrolled in the tenth grade, who are following a course of study that, upon graduation, will lead to admission into a college-level course of study resulting in a college degree, take the PreACT™.</i>
October 7 – November 15	<b>CCRAA at 10</b>	<b>College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 10</b> <i>Available to students who have an Individual Education Program (IEP) that are following a course of study that, upon graduation, may not lead to admission into a college-level course of study resulting in a college degree. In North Carolina, the CCRAA at Grade 10 is the state-developed, alternate assessment for the PreACT™.</i>
November 6 – December 6 and February 10 – March 13	<b>WorkKeys</b>	<b>The ACT WorkKeys™</b> <i>This test is a standardized skills assessment designed to measure career readiness. In North Carolina, seniors who are identified as Career Technical Education (CTE) concentrators take the ACT® WorkKeys.</i>
December 16 - 20 and May 19 - 23	<b>EOC Block</b>	<b>End-of-Course</b> <i>All students enrolled in Biology, English II, and/or NC Math I are expected to participate in the appropriate End-of-Course assessment.</i>
January 13 – March 13	<b>ACCESS</b>	<b>ACCESS for ELLs 2.0®</b> <i>During the annual English language proficiency testing window, all students identified as English Learner (EL) students, must be administered this test, or the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs®. In Guilford County Schools, this test is coordinated by the district’s English as a Second Language (ESL) Department.</i>
March 11 Main Test Date Window 1 March 11 – March 21 (Accom Window 1)  March 25 (Makeup Window 2) March 25 – April 4 (Accom Makeup Window 2)  April 8 (Makeup Window 3) April 8 – 11 (Accom Makeup Window 3)	<b>ACT®</b>	<b>The ACT® Test</b> <i>A standardized test, for high school students, administered by ACT designed to measure college readiness. In North Carolina, students enrolled in the eleventh grade, who are following a course of study that, upon graduation, will lead to admission into a college-level course of study resulting in a college degree, take The ACT® Test.</i>
March 11 – March 21 (Accom Window 1)  March 25 – April 4 (Accom Makeup Window 2)  April 8 – 11 (Accom Makeup Window 3)	<b>CCRAA at 11 and EX1 at 11</b>	<b>College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 11 and NCEXTEND1 at Grade 11</b> <i>Available to students who have an Individual Education Program (IEP) that are following a course of study that, upon graduation, may not lead to admission into a college-level course of study resulting in a college degree. In North Carolina, the CCRAA at Grade 11 is the state-developed, alternate assessment for The ACT®. Students approved for ACT® accommodations test during the ACT® Accommodations window. In North Carolina, the NCExtend 1 Grade 11 serves as the state-developed ACT alternate assessment for students who have a significant cognitive disability as documented in the student’s IEP.</i>