

# GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS 2025-2026 HIGH SCHOOL TESTING CALENDAR

AUGUST 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
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25	26	27	28	29

SEPTEMBER 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 ▲	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24 CDM	25	26
29 CDM	30			

OCTOBER 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2 □	3
6	7	8	9	10 □
13	14	15	16	17
PreACT				
CCRAA Gr10				
20	21	22	23	24
PreACT				
CCRAA Gr10				
WorkKeys Fall				
27	28	29	30	31 Q1
PreACT				
CCRAA Gr10				
WorkKeys Fall				

NOVEMBER 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
☒	PreACT			
	CCRAA Gr10			
	WorkKeys Fall			
10	11	12	13	14
PreACT		PreACT		
CCRAA Gr10		CCRAA Gr10		
WorkKeys Fall	▲	WorkKeys Fall		
17	18	19	20	21
PreACT				
CCRAA Gr10				
WorkKeys Fall				
24	25	26	27	28
WorkKeys Fall				
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DECEMBER 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
WorkKeys Fall				
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
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29 ○	30 ○	31 ○		

JANUARY 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1	2
			▲	□
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
EOC Block and CDM				
ACCESS				
19	20	21	22	23 Q2
▲	EOC Block and CDM			
ACCESS				
26	27	28	29	30
☒	ACCESS			

FEBRUARY 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
ACCESS				
9	10	11	12	13
ACCESS				
16	17	18	19	20
☒	WorkKeys Spring			
ACCESS				
23	24	25	26	27
ACT Test Window 1				
CCRAA Gr11 / EXT 1 Gr11 W1				
WorkKeys Spring				
ACCESS				

MARCH 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
ACT Test Window 1				
CCRAA Gr11 / EXT 1 Gr11 W1				
WorkKeys Spring				
ACCESS				
9	10	11	12	13
ACT Test Window 2				
CCRAA Gr11 / EXT 1 Gr11 W2				
WorkKeys Spring				
ACCESS				
16	17	18	19	20
ACT Test Window 2				
CCRAA Gr11 / EXT 1 Gr11 W2				
WorkKeys Spring				
23	24	25	26	27 Q3
ACT Test Window 3				
CCRAA Gr11 / EXT 1 Gr11 W3				
WorkKeys Spring				
30 ○	31 ○			

APRIL 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
		○	○	▲
6	7	8	9	10
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13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

MAY 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
▲	EOC Yearlong and CDM			

JUNE 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
EOC Block and CDM				
EOC Yearlong and CDM				
8	9	10 Q4	11	12
EOC Block and CDM				
EOC Yearlong and CDM				
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

<input type="checkbox"/> Workday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandated Workday
<input type="radio"/> Vacation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Holiday

**NCEExtend1: May 28 – June 10**  
**WIDA Screener: Within 30 calendar days of enrollment**

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 24 – 30 January 16 – 23 June 4 – June 10 Block May 28 – June 10 Trad.	CDM	<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 13 – November 20	PreACT®	<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 13 – November 20	CCRAA at 10	<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>
October 20 – December 5 and February 17 – March 27	WorkKeys	<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>
January 16 – 23 and June 4 – 10	EOC Block	<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	ACCESS	<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>
February 24 – March 6 Test Window 1 (Accom Window 1) Main  March 10 – 20 Test Window 2 (Accom Window 2) Makeups  March 24 – 27 Test Window 3 (Accom Window 3) Makeups	ACT®	<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>
February 24 – March 6 (Accom Window 1)  March 10 – 20 (Accom Makeup Window 2)  March 24 – 27 (Accom Makeup Window 3)	CCRAA at 11 and EX1 at 11	<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>
May 28 – June 10	EOC Yearlong	<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>
May 28 – June 10	EX1	<b>NCEXTEND1</b> <i>This test is designed for students who have a significant cognitive disability as documented in the student’s Individual Education Program (IEP). At grades 3 – 8 and 10, this test serves as an alternate assessment to the End-of-Grade and End-of-Course assessments. In North Carolina, at grade 11, this test serves as the state-developed, alternate assessment to the ACT® Test.</i>