

**Watauga County Schools  
Assessment Calendar  
2025 - 2026**

<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>GRADE(S)</b>	<b>DATE(S)</b>
WIDA Screener	ESL Students	Within 30 days of enrollment
BOY iReady Diagnostic Math/ Rdg Screener	K - 8	August 26- September 16, 2025
BOY mClass Dibels	K - 3	August 26- September 16, 2025
Aimsweb Supplemental Screener	K - 8	August 26- November 28, 2025
Beginning-of-Grade (BOG) ELA/ Reading Assessment	3	Within the first 15 instructional days LEA Window: September 2-8, 2025
NC Check-In 1 Eng II/ Bio/Math I/Math III (Fall)	9-12	LEA Window September-October
ACT	10 - 12 (optional)	September 6, 2025
Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Assessments	Any Eligible	September and October: last 5 school days of the month
SAT	10 - 12 (optional)	October 4, 2025
CogAT	3	October 6-10, 2025
PreACT/ College and Career Readiness Alt. Assessment at Grade 10	10	Window: October 13- Nov 20, 2025
PSAT/ NMSQT	10 - 11 (optional)	Window: October 1-31, 2025
NC Check-Ins 2.0	G3-8 Math/ G3-8 Rdg/ G5&8 Sci/ Math I/ Math III/ Bio/ Eng. II	September 17, 2025- May 29, 2026
Mid-Year Promotion Read to Achieve Test	3-4 Transitional Class	TBA- by November 1, 2024
NC Check-In 2 Eng II/ Bio/Math I/Math III (Fall)	9-12	LEA Window November-December
ACT Work Keys	Any Eligible	October 20- December 5, 2025
Fall EOC/CDM Assessments	9 - 12	Last 5 days of the course (4 X 4/ semester courses) Fall Exam Week
Fall CTE Post Assessments	9 - 12	Last 5 days of the course

MOY iReady Diagnostic Math/ Rdg Screener	K – 8	December 1-19, 2025
MOY mClass Dibels	K – 3	January 6- 27, 2026
Aimsweb Supplemental Screener	K - 8	January 6- 27, 2026
ACCESS for ELLs Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	ESL Students	January 12 – March 13, 2026
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	PKW G8 Math/ Rdg	January 26- March 20, 2026
NC Check-In 1 Eng II/ Bio/Math I/Math III (Spring)	9-12	LEA Window February- March
Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Assessments	Any Eligible	March: last 10 school days of the month
ACT Work Keys	Completers	February 17- March 27, 2026
ACT	11	Test Window 1: Feb 24-27 and March 2-6, 2026 Test Window 2: March 10-13 and March 16-20, 2026 Test Window 3: March 24-27, March 30-31 and April 1-3, 2026
Spring NCEXTEND 1 Alternate Assessment- Grade 11/ College and Career Readiness Alt. Assessment at Grade 11/ ACT Accommodations Window	11	Test Window 1: Feb 24-27 and March 2-6, 2026 Test Window 2: March 10-13 and March 16-20, 2026 Test Window 3: March 24-27, March 30-31 and April 1-3, 2026
NC Check-In 2 Eng II/ Bio/Math I/Math III (Spring)	9-12	LEA Window April- May
EOY iReady Diagnostic Math/ Rdg Screener	K – 8	April 27- May 15, 2026
EOY mClass Dibels	K – 3	April 23- May 13, 2026
Aimsweb Supplemental Screener	K - 8	April 23- May 13, 2026
Iowa Algebra Aptitude Test	7/ Pre Math-I	Last 25 days of school year
Advanced Placement Exams	AP Students	May 4-15, 2026
SAT	11 – 12	May 2, 2026
Spring NCEXTEND 1 Alternate Assessment	Any Eligible G3-8 and 10	Last 10 days of the course (year-long)
Spring EOG Assessments 3-8 Math/ELA 5 and 8 Science G3 EOG ELA Retest G3 RTA ELA	3 – 8	Last 10 days of the school year

Spring EOC/CDM Assessments Biology English II NC Math I NC Math III	8 – 12	Last 5 days of the course (4x4/Semester) Last 10 days of the course (year-long) Spring Exam Week
CTE Post Assessments	9 – 12	Last 5 days of the course (4x4/Semester) Last 10 days of the course (year-long)

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