Richmond County Schools
118 Vance Street
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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome to a new year in Richmond County Schools. Each year, our teachers plan and deliver quality instruction to students at every grade level, and we use different kinds of tests through the NC Test Program to measure progress toward meeting our learning goals. This letter is to provide information on the purpose of each kind of test and a testing schedule for all schools in Richmond County for the 2025-26 school year.

It is very important to your child's academic health to participate in the North Carolina Annual Test Program with **NC Check-Ins 2.0** so that teachers, students, and parents can work together for a more personalized educational experience for every child as well as measure just how much students grew over the course of that semester or year through **End of Course** (EOC) and **End of Grade** (EOG) assessments.

Thank you for allowing Richmond County Schools to serve your child(ren) with the highest quality public education possible. We are committed to meeting the needs of every student in our district.

Respectfully,

Jennifer Taylor, Director of Testing and Accountability
Richmond County Schools

Formative assessments are one kind of test that we offer our students, and they are called NC Check-ins 2.0 assessments for Reading, Math, Science, Biology, English II, Math 1 and Math 3. We give students the opportunity to take these tests throughout the year so that we know where they need help the most and to help prepare them along the way for End-of-Grade (EOG) and End-of- Course (EOC) assessments. NC Check-Ins 2.0 assessments are not used for diagnostics, placement, grades, or for any other reason than providing parents, students, and teachers with reliable, in-depth information about how to help the students grow academically with grade level standards.

Here are the NC Check-Ins 2.0 test dates for Elementary and Middle Schools Grades 3-8:

(Two Math 1 Check-ins are given in yearlong schools, one in Fall and one in spring. All other grades have three Check-in test windows.)

NC Check-Ins 2.0 A		
3-8	Check-Ins 2.0 A, Reading and Math	November 3-10, 2025
5	Check-Ins 2.0 A, Physical Science	November 3-10, 2025
8	Check-Ins 2.0 A, Physical Science	November 3-10, 2025
8	Check-Ins 2.0 A, Math 1 Yearlong	November 3-10, 2025
NC Check-Ins 2.0 B		
3-8	Check-Ins 2.0 B, Reading and Math	January 26-February 2, 2026
5	Check-Ins 2.0 B, Life Science	January 26-February 2, 2026
8	Check-Ins 2.0 B, Earth Science	January 26-February 2, 2026
NC Check-Ins 2.0 C		
3-8	Check-Ins 2.0 C, Reading and Math	March 26-April 2, 2026
5	Check-Ins 2.0 C, Earth Science	March 26-April 2, 2026
8	Check-Ins 2.0 C, Physical Science	March 26-April 2, 2026
8	Check-Ins 2.0 B, Math 1 Yearlong	March 26-April 2, 2026

Here is the schedule for NC Check-Ins 2.0 testing for Richmond Early College:

(Two assessments are given each semester for English II, Math 1, and Math 3, but Biology is broken into four tests per semester.)

GRADES	TEST NAME	FALL TEST DATES	SPRING TEST DATES
9-12	Check-Ins 2.0: Biology Ecosystems	September 15-19, 2025	February 3-4, 2026
9-12	Check-Ins 2.0 A: English II, Math 1, Math 3, Biology Molecules to Organisms	October 21-27, 2025	March 2-6, 2026
9-12	Check-Ins 2.0: Biology Heredity	November 13-14, 2025	March 26-27, 2026
9-12	Check-Ins 2.0: English II, Math 1, Math 3, Biology Evolution	December 2-8, 2025	April 27-May 1, 2026

Here is the schedule for NC Check-Ins 2.0 testing for Ashley Chapel and Richmond Senior High

(Two assessments are given each semester for English II, Math 1, and Math 3, but Biology is broken into four tests per semester.)

GRADES	TEST NAME	FALL TEST DATES	SPRING TEST DATES
9-12	Check-Ins 2.0: Biology Molecular, English2, Math 1, Math3	September 29-October 3, 2025	February 10-16, 2026
9-12	Check-Ins 2.0 Biology Heredity	October 28-30, 2025	March 23-27, 2026
9-12	Check-Ins 2.0 Biology Ecosystems, Evolution, English 2, Math 1, Math 3	November 19-25	May 4-11, 2026

Summative assessments are another kind of test we offer our students in the NC Test Program and are used to measure student achievement level and growth in Reading, Math/Math 1 at grades 3-8, Science at grades 5 & 8, and Biology, English II, Math 1 and Math 3 at grades 9-12. All public schools are required by the State of North Carolina to give these tests at the end of each year (EOG) or the end of each semester (EOC) to measure student and school performance. Other summative assessments that are required are WIDA ACCESS for English Learners, PreACT at grade 10, ACT at grade 11, and ACT WorkKeys for Career Technology Education Concentrators. The state requires participation on state assessments for all eligible students. Alternate assessments are available for these assessments so all eligible students can participate equitably.

Here is the End of Grade (EOG) summative testing schedule for Elementary and Middle Schools:

3-8	EOG Reading and Math	May 11-22, 2026
3	Read to Achieve Spring Administration as needed	May 14-22, 2026
5 & 8	EOG Science	May 11-22, 2026
8	EOC Math 1	May 11-22, 2026
3-8	NC Extend 1 Reading, Math Science	May 11-22
K-12	WIDA-ACCESS Test Window, All Schools	January 12-March 13
3-8	All Remediation and Re-testing opportunities	May 14-22

Here is the End of Course (EOC) summative testing schedule for Richmond Early College:

GRADES	TEST NAME	FALL TEST DATES	SPRING TEST DATES
9-12	EOC: Biology, English 2, Math 1, Math 3 *(NC Extend 1 Alternate assessments for Biology, English 2, and Math 1 are administered May 11-22,2026)*	December 15-19, 2025	May 18-22, 2026
10	PreACT/CCRAA-10	October 15, 2025	None
11	ACT/CCRAA-11/NC Extend 1-11	None	February 24, 2026
12	ACT WorkKeys (Concentrators Only)	November 5, 2025	February 11, 2026
9-12	WIDA ACCESS (and Alternate) for English Learners	*WIDA screener for English Learners is administered yearlong within 30 days of enrollment.*	January 12-March 13

Here is the testing schedule for required EOC/Other assessments in the NC Testing Program for Ashley Chapel Educational Center and Richmond Senior High School

GRADES	TEST NAME	FALL TEST DATES	SPRING TEST DATES
9-12	EOC: Biology, English 2, Math 1, Math 3 *(NC Extend 1 Alternate assessments for Biology, English 2, and Math 1 are administered May 11-22,2025)*	December 15-19, 2025	May 18-22, 2026
10	PreACT/CCRAA-10	October 15, 2025	None
11	ACT/CCRAA-11/NC Extend 1-11	None	February 24, 2026
12	ACT WorkKeys (Concentrators Only)	November 5, 2025	February 11, 2026
9-12	WIDA ACCESS (and Alternate) for English Learners	WIDA screener for English Learners is administered yearlong within 30	