

Timing Information for Required Assessments 2025–26

Test Name	Work Time segments	Breaks	Maximum Time Allowed
The ACT (Standard Time) Grade 11	Test 1 – English – 35 minutes Test 2 – Mathematics – 50 minutes Test 3 – Reading – 40 minutes Test 4 – Science – 40 minutes	The English, Mathematics and Reading tests must be administered in the same sitting. Refer to vendor resources for administration (or break) requirements.	165 minutes
ACT WorkKeys (Standard Time) Graduates who are identified as a CTE concentrator	Test 1 – Workplace Documents–55 minutes Test 2 – Applied Math– 55 minutes Test 3 – Graphic Literacy–55 minutes (3 Assessments total)	If schools administer several sessions, back-to-back, in a continuous schedule, breaks should be provided between sessions. Allow for a 15-minute break after every two sessions or tests.	165 minutes
Beginning-of-Grade 3 Reading	40 minutes (3 segments total)	2, three-minute breaks	180 minutes
College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessments (Grades 10 and 11)	50 minutes (3 segments total)	2, three-minute breaks	150 minutes
End-of-Course Biology	50 minutes 50 minutes 20 minutes (3 segments total)	2, two-minute breaks	180 minutes
End-of-Course English II	50 minutes (3 segments total)	2, two-minute breaks	240 minutes
End-of-Course NC Math 1	60 minutes (3 segments total)	2, two-minute breaks	240 minutes
End-of-Course NC Math 3	60 minutes (3 segments total)	2, two-minute breaks	240 minutes
End-of-Grade (Reading, Mathematics, and Science) Grade 3-8 Math/Reading Grade 5 & 8 Science	40 minutes (3 segments total)	2, three-minute breaks	180 minutes

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NCEXTEND1 Grades 10 & 11	The NCEXTEND1 is administered in a one-on-one setting, and timing is determined by individual student need.			
PreACT (Standard Time) Grade 10	Test 1 – English – 30 minutes Test 2 – Math – 40 minutes Test 3 – Reading – 30 minutes Test 4 – Science – 30 minutes	Break after Test 2 15 minutes	130 minutes	
Read to Achieve Grade 3	40 minutes (3 segments total)	2, three-minute breaks	180 minutes	
WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten	See specific guidance from WIDA regarding test times. Test times vary slightly depending on the mode, grade level, and tier placement.			
WIDA ACCESS (Grades 1–12)	See specific guidance from WIDA regarding test times. Test times vary slightly depending on the mode, grade level, and tier placement.			
WIDA Alternate ACCESS (Grades K–12)	See specific guidance from WIDA regarding test times. Test times vary slightly depending on the mode, grade level, and tier placement.			
WIDA Alternate Screener (Grade Level Clusters: K–2, 3–5, 6–12)	The WIDA Alternate Screener is administered in a one-on-one setting, and timing is determined by individual student need.			
WIDA Screener for Kindergarten	Listening	Approximately 30 minutes (Listening and Reading) and up to 45 minutes (all 4 domains) but may vary	N/A	Depending on a student's age, schooling, and proficiency level, the WIDA Screener for Kindergarten may take anywhere from as little as ten minutes to as much as forty-five minutes.
	Reading			
	Speaking			
	Writing			
WIDA Screener Grade 1 (2 nd Semester) and Grades 2–12	Total	Up to 70 minutes	N/A	The times listed for the administration of each domain are estimates. Test administrators may use their professional judgment to determine if additional time is needed.
	Listening	Approximately 45 minutes		
	Reading			
	Speaking			
Writing	Approximately 25 minutes			

The following times refer to a standard administration and may be used to support Individualized Education Program, Section 504 Plan, and English Learner teams in making decisions regarding accommodations required by students.