

GATES COUNTY SCHOOLS
OPERATIONAL STATE TESTING CALENDAR 2026-2027
ALL ASSESSMENTS WILL BE GIVEN ONLINE UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Test	Training Date	Test Date	Notes
WIDA Screener for K WIDA Screener	Online	TBD	Within 30 calendar days of enrollment
BOG 3 Reading Test	Aug. 20, 2026	Sept. 2, 2026	All students enrolled as 3 rd graders in Infinite Campus
RTA Grade 3	Aug. 20, 2026	Oct. 22, 2026	¾ transitional or 4 th grade accelerated class students
Pre-ACT	Sept. 23, 2026	Nov. 3 - 5, 2026	Paper Testing Only Grade 10
CCRAA	Sept. 23, 2026	Nov. 3 - 5, 2026	10 th Grade Alternate Assessment for Pre-ACT
ACT WorkKeys/Fall	Sept. 23, 2026	Oct. 26 - 30, 2026	
EOC Tests CTE POL	Dec. 2, 2026	Dec 14-18, 2026	HS – Eng II, Math I, Biology, Math III, CTE POL/IPOL
ACT	Jan. 27, 2027	Mar. 16 - 19, 2026	11 TH Grade who have not taken the ACT previously
CCRAA	Jan. 27, 2027	Feb. 23 - 26, 2027	11 th Grade Alternate Assessment for ACT
NC Extend 1	Jan. 27, 2027	Feb. 23 - 26, 2027	11 th Grade Alternate Assessment for ACT
ACCESS for ELLs/Alternative	Feb. 3, 2027	Mar. 2 - 4, 2027	English Language Learner Students
ACT WorkKeys/Spring	Feb. 3, 2027	Mar. 16 - 18, 2027	
EOG Flexible Summative Assessment & Retest (Grades 3-8)	April 27, 2027	May 17 - 28, 2027	*5/17– Read 3 - 8 *5/18 – Science 5 and 8 *5/19 – Math 3 - 5 *5/19 – Math 6 – 8 & NC Math 1 (CMS) *Retesting Window May 24 - 28, 2027
NC Extend I	April 27, 2027	May 17- 29, 2027	Grades 3-8 and Eng II, Biology, NC Math I at Grade 10
Grade 3 Reading Retest (RTA)	April 27, 2027	May 26, 2027	3 rd grade students who are not proficient on Reading 3 EOG
EOC Tests	April 28, 2027	May 24 - 28, 2027	HS – Eng I, Math I, Biology, Math III
NC CHECK IN 2.0	Aug. 20, 2026	Elementary & Middle School	I (Nov. 16 - 20, 2026) II (Feb. 8 - 12, 2027) III (April 12 - 16, 2027)

Dates are subject to change