



New Hanover County Schools

2026-2027 Elementary School Testing Calendar

State Required Assessments	Grade(s)	Dates*
WIDA Screener	K-5	Within 30 days of enrollment
Beginning of Grade (BOG) 3 Reading Test	3	YR: July 30 RS: August 25 TR: September 9
CogAT Universal Screener	3	TBD
Read to Achieve (RtA) Fall Assessment	4	October 26
WIDA ACCESS for ELs	K-5	January 12 - March 13
End of Grade (EOG)/NC Extend 1 Tests in Reading, Math, and Science (Grade 5 only)	3-5	TR: May 21 - June 4 RS: May 28 - June 11 YR: May 27 - June 10

Universal Screeners	Grades	BOY Window*	MOY Window*	EOY Window*
Reading (DIBELS)	YR: K-5	July 22 - August 11	November 30 - December 18	April 30 - May 20 (2 nd and 3 rd grades must complete by May 14)
	RS: K-5	August 13 - September 4	January 15 - February 5	
	TR: K-5	August 31 - September 22	January 13 - February 4	
Math (aimswebPlus)	YR: K-5	August 24 – September 17	January 14 - February 19	April 26 - May 19
	RS: K-5	August 24 – September 17		
	TR: K-5	September 8 - October 9		

NC Check-Ins Assessments	Grade(s)	Window #1*	Window #2*	Window #3*
Reading	YR: 3-5	Complete by September 18 (NCCI A)	Complete by December 18 (NCCI B)	Complete by March 18 (NCCI C)
	RS: 3-5	Complete by October 23 (NCCI A)	Complete by January 22 (NCCI B)	Complete by March 23 (NCCI C)
	TR: 3-5	Complete by November 6 (SchoolNet)	Complete by February 5 (NCCI B)	Complete by April 30 (NCCI C)
Math	YR: 3-4	Complete by September 18 (SchoolNet)	Complete by December 4 (NCCI B)	Complete by March 5 (NCCI C)
	RS: 3-4	Complete by November 24 (SchoolNet)	Complete by February 26 (NCCI B)	Complete by May 7 (NCCI C)
	RS: 5	Complete by November 6 (SchoolNet)	Complete by December 17 (NCCI B)	Complete by March 12 (NCCI C)
	TR: 3-4	Complete by November 24 (SchoolNet)	Complete by February 12 (NCCI B)	Complete by April 30 (NCCI C)
	TR: 5	Complete by November 6 (SchoolNet)	Complete by December 18 (NCCI B)	Complete by March 12 (NCCI C)

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NC Check-Ins Assessments	Grade(s)	Earth Science NCCI	Physical Science NCCI	Life Science NCCI
Science	YR: 5	Complete by October 23	Complete by February 5	Complete by May 21
	RS: 5	Complete by November 10	Complete by February 12	Complete by May 21
	TR: 5	Complete by November 13	Complete by February 12	Complete by May 14

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