

2016-2017 New Hanover County Schools Testing Program - Operational Calendar

Summer

| Assessment | Testing Window/Date |
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| WIDA ACCESS Placement Test (W-APT™) ¹ | Initial assessment required within 30 calendar days of enrollment at the beginning of the school year or 14 calendar days if the student enrolls after the beginning of the school year. |
| Read to Achieve—Grade 3 Summer Camp Administration ² | July 13 (MU^ July 14 th) |
| READY Online End-of-Course (EOC) and Career Technical Education (CTE) Assessments | August 15 (MU 16/17 th) NCVPS credit recovery courses: Immediately following course completion |

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²Students who have not demonstrated reading proficiency appropriate for a third grader or have not qualified for a good cause exemption by the conclusion of reading camp are provided an opportunity to take the Read to Achieve Test on a locally determined day.

Fall

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| WIDA ACCESS Placement Test (W-APT™) ¹ | Initial assessment required within 30 calendar days of enrollment at the beginning of the school year or 14 calendar days if the student enrolls after the beginning of the school year. |
| Beginning-of-Grade 3 English Language Arts/Reading Test ² | YRE: August 2 (MU 3-8 th); Traditional: September 13 (MU 14-19 th) |
| AIG Testing Grades 4-12 ³ | September 12-23 |
| Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Phase 1- EOC Assessments (online) ⁴ | September 22 |
| Pre-ACT® Grade 10 | October 6: Cognitive (MU 7 th) |
| College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 10 | October 3-6 (MU 7 th) |
| PSAT Grade 10 | October 19 th |
| Read to Achieve—Grade 3 ⁵ | October 26 (MU 27 th) |
| CogAT Grade 3 Universal Screener | December 5-7 (MU 8-9 th) |
| ACT® WorkKeys – Online Administration | November 15-16 (MU 17 st) |
| ACT® WorkKeys – Paper Pencil Administration | December 5-9 |
| Middle School Year Round Fall Semester Courses: Career Technical Education (CTE) | December 12-16 (Virgo) |
| NCVPS Middle School Fall Semester Courses | January 9-13 |
| High School Fall Semester Courses: End-of-Course (EOC); Career Technical Education (CTE); NC Final Exam Assessments (English II, NC Math 2 & 3 online) NCVPS Courses | Traditional: January 20-25 (MU 26 st) January 9-13 |
| Early Colleges Fall Semester Courses: End-of-Course (EOC) online; Career Technical Education (CTE); NC Final Exam Assessments online | WECHS December 14-19 (MU 20 th) BEAR – January 9-12 (MU 13 th) |
| NCVPS Early Calendar (NCFE and EOC online) NCVPS Traditional Calendar (NCFE and EOC online) | WECHS December 19 & 20 WECHS January 9-13 BEAR January 9-13 |
| Middle School Fall Semester Courses: Career Technical Education (CTE) | January 20-26 |
| ITBS Testing | January 23-26 |

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²The Beginning-of-Grade 3 English Language Arts/Reading Test is part of the North Carolina Read to Achieve program.

³ The CogAT/ITBS/OLSAT **may** be administered during the AIG identification process if additional data is needed. Additional dates for other grades and transfer students: January 23-26; March 6-17.

⁴ Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) is the process by which LEAs shall, based on a body-of-evidence, award a student credit in a particular course without requiring the student to complete classroom instruction for a certain amount of seat time.

⁵ Students with a retained reading label are provided an additional opportunity to satisfy the Read to Achieve legislation by passing the Read to Achieve

Test before November 1.

Spring

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| WIDA ACCESS Placement Test (W-APT™) ¹ | Initial assessment required within 14 calendar days if the student enrolls after the beginning of the school year. |
| ACCESS 2.0 for ELs (online) ^① | February 13–March 24 |
| Alternate ACCESS 2.0 for ELs ^① | February 13–March 24 |
| ACT [®] WorkKeys—Paper-and-Pencil version | WECHS: February 7 (MU February 8-13) High Schools: February 14 (MU February 15-17) |
| Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Phase 1-EOC Assessments ² | February 23 |
| The ACT [®] —Initial Test Date | February 28; (MU March 21st) |
| The ACT—Accommodations Testing Window | February 28-March 14 |
| College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 11 | February 28-March 14 |
| <i>NCEXTENDI</i> Alternate Assessment—Grade 11 | February 28-March 14 |
| AIG Testing Grades 4-12 | March 6-17 |
| Math I Placement (Grade 7 Students) | May 10 |
| <i>NCEXTENDI</i> Alternate Assessment—Grades 3–8, 10 Math and English Language Arts/Reading, Grades 5/8 /10 Science | May 25-June 8; Year-round schools June 2-15 |
| Grades 5 & 8 End-of-Grade (EOG) Science (Grade 8 online) | May 25 (MU May 26th); Year-round schools June 2 (MU June 5 th) |
| Grades 3-5 End-of-Grade (EOG) English Language Arts (ELA)/Math | May 31: ELA; June 1 Math (MU June 2-8); Year-round schools: June 7: ELA; June 8: Math (MU June 9-15 th) |
| Grades 6-8 End-of-Grade (EOG) English Language Arts (ELA)/Math | May 31: ELA Grades 6 and 8 and Math Grade 7; June 1: ELA Grade 7 and Math Grades 6 and 8 (MU June 2-8 th) YR- June 7 ELA Grades 6 and 8; Math Grade 7; June 8 Math Grade 6 and 8 ELA Grade 7 (MU 15 th) |
| NCVPS Middle School Spring Courses (NC Math 2 & 3 online) | May 30 |
| Middle School NC Final Exams | June 2-8; Year-round schools: June 9-15 |
| Grade 3 Read to Achieve ⁴ | June 2 (MU 6 th); Year-round schools : June 9 (MU 13 th) |
| Middle School Math I EOC | June 5 |
| Middle School Career Technical Education (CTE) Exams | June 2-8 Semester Long Courses; May 25-June 8 Year Long Courses |
| Year Round Middle School Career Technical Education (CTE) Exams | June 9-15 Semester Long Courses; June 2-15 Year Long Courses (Virgo) |
| NCVPS Middle School Courses (NC Math 2 & 3 online) | May 30 |
| High School End-of-Course (EOC) (English II online); Career Technical Education (CTE); NC Final Exam Assessments (NC Math 2 & 3 online) | May 25-June 7 – Semester Long Courses; June 2-7 (MU June 8 th); May 30-June 1 - NCVPS |
| Grade 3 English Language Arts (ELA) Retest ⁴ | June 5; Year-round schools: June 12 |

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| <p>Early Colleges End-of-Courses (EOC) (online); Career Technical Education (CTE); NC Final Exam Assessments (online)</p> | <p>WECHS: May 11-23 Year Long Courses May 18-23 (MU 24th) Semester Long Courses May 8-12 NCVPS Early Calendar May 30-June 1 NCVPS Traditional Calendar</p> <p>IBECHS: May 18-31 Year Long Courses May 25-31 (MU June 1st) Semester Long Courses May 8-12 NCVPS Early Calendar May 30-June 1 NCVPS Traditional Calendar</p> |
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NAEP Testing⁵

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| <p>NAEP National Assessment⁴</p> <p>Middle Schools – Grade 8</p> <p>Murray – Mathematics and Reading – Grade 8</p> <p>Virgo – Civics, Geography, Mathematics, Reading, U.S. History and Writing – Grade 8</p> <p>J.C. Roe - Mathematics and Reading – Grade 8</p> <p>Noble – Civics, Geography, Mathematics, Reading, U.S. History and Writing – Grade 8</p> <p>Myrtle Grove - Civics, Geography, Mathematics, Reading, U.S. History and Writing – Grade 8</p> <p>Roland Grise - Mathematics and Reading – Grade 8</p> <p>Elementary Schools - Grade 4</p> <p>Forest Hills – Mathematics and Reading – Grade 4</p> <p>Gregory – Mathematics and Reading – Grade 4</p> <p>Wrightsboro – Mathematics, Reading and Writing – Grade 4</p> | <p>February 14</p> <p>February 15</p> <p>February 23</p> <p>February 28</p> <p>March 2</p> <p>March 7</p> <p>February 16</p> <p>February 22</p> <p>March 9</p> |
| <p>NC Check-Ins Math 5</p> <p>Bradley Creek – Grade 5</p> <p>Carolina Beach – Grade 5</p> <p>Anderson – Grade 5</p> <p>Murrayville – Grade 5</p> <p>Pine Valley – Grade 5</p> <p>Parsley – Grade 5</p> | <p>Three Tests Per Year:</p> <p>November 15-16</p> <p>January 30-31</p> <p>March 29-30</p> |
| <p>NC Check-Ins ELA 6</p> <p>Virgo – Grade 6</p> | <p>Three Tests Per Year:</p> <p>November 15-16</p> <p>January 30-31</p> <p>March 21-22</p> |

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³ Students at grade 3 who failed to demonstrate reading proficiency appropriate for a third-grade student on the regular (first) administration of the EOG English Language Arts/Reading assessment may take the Read to Achieve Test and/or the EOG English Language Arts/Reading Retest as an option to satisfy the requirements of the Read to Achieve legislation.

⁴The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) selects a nationwide sample of schools and students for participation in NAEP 2016-2017.