

2017-2018 New Hanover County Schools State and Local Testing Program Calendar

Summer (All Grades)

Assessment	Testing Window/Date	Format ³	Use of Results
W-APT (<i>Kindergarten and First semester Grade 1 only</i>) WIDA Screener (<i>Second semester Grade 1-Grade 12</i>)	Initial assessment required within 30 calendar days of enrollment at the beginning of the school year.	Grade K W-APT ^{p/p} WIDA Screener ^o	Identify English Learner students
Read to Achieve—Grade 3 Summer Camp Administration	July 13	p/p	Determine Reading proficiency and Grade 4 promotion
READY End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments (online) and Career Technical Education	August 14-15 or immediately following course completion	EOC ^o CTE ^{p/p}	Assess State standards

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Elementary Fall

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W-APT (<i>Kindergarten and first semester First Grade only</i>) WIDA Screener (<i>Grades - Second semester First Grade – Grade 12</i>)	Initial assessment required within 30 calendar days of enrollment at the beginning of the school year.	W-APT ^{p/p} WIDA Screener ^o	Identify English Learner students	
Beginning-of-Grade 3 English Language Arts/Reading Test (BOG)	Year-round: August 8 Traditional: September 12	p/p	A baseline to calculate student Reading growth	
AIG Testing Grades 4-5 (<i>Eligible students: Students who in the process of AIG identification</i>)	CogAT September 11-15	ITBS October 16-20	p/p	Data for AIG Services
Grades 5 Science SchoolNet Assessments	Open all year and aligned to science kit schedule	p/p & online	Teacher planning ¹	
Grades K-2 Math Assessment Tasks Grades 3-5 Math/English Language Arts First Quarter SchoolNet Assessments	Year-round: September 18-October 20 Traditional: October 23-November 9	p/p & online	Teacher planning ¹	
Read to Achieve—Grade 3 (<i>Eligible students: Students who are in a Grade3/4 combination class who have not demonstrated Grade 3 Reading proficiency or have not met a Good Cause Exemption</i>)	October 24	p/p	Reading proficiency and Grade 4 promotion	
NC Check-Ins #1	Year-round: October 23-November 3 Traditional: November 6-17	p/p & online	Teacher planning ¹	
CogAT Grade 3 Universal Screener	November 15-17	p/p	Initial screener for AIG Services	
ITBS Testing – Grade 3 (<i>Eligible students: Students who in the process of AIG identification</i>)	January 22-26	p/p	Data for AIG Services	
Grades K-2 Math Assessment Tasks Grades 3-5 Math/English Language Arts Second Quarter SchoolNet Assessments	Year-round: December 11-January 19 Traditional: January 22-February 9	p/p & online	Teacher planning ¹	

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Elementary Spring

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W-APT (Kindergarten only) WIDA Screener (Grades Second Semester First Grade Grade 12)	Initial assessment required within 14 calendar days (Every Wednesday)	Grade K W-APT ^{p/p} WIDA Screener ^o	Identify English Learner students
NC Check-Ins #2	Year-round: January 22 – February 2 Traditional: February 5-14	p/p	Teacher planning ¹
ACCESS 2.0 for ELs [®] Alternate ACCESS 2.0 for ELs [®]	February 5–March 9	Grade K, Alternate ^{p/p} Grades 1-12 ^o	Assess English language acquisition for EL students
AIG Testing Grades 4-5 <i>(Eligible students: Students who in the process of AIG identification)</i>	CogAT & ITBS March 5-16	p/p	Additional data for AIG identification
NC Check-Ins #3	Traditional: March 12-22 Year-round: March 12-22	p/p	Teacher planning ¹
Grades K-2 Math Assessment Tasks Grades 3-5 Math/English Language Arts Third Quarter SchoolNet Assessments	Year-round: March 19-April 27 Traditional: April 2-20	p/p & online	Teacher planning ¹
Alternate Grades 3-5 Math Field Test <i>(Students who are on the Extended Content Standards only)</i>	April 24-26	Teacher facilitates online with paper materials	Item tryouts for new curriculum
Grade 5 End-of-Grade (EOG) Science	Traditional: May 25; Year-round June 1	p/p	Assess NC standards
<i>NCEXTENDI</i> Alternate Assessment—Grades 3–5 Math and English Language Arts/Reading, Grade 5 Science <i>(Students who are on the Extended Content Standards only)</i>	Traditional: May 25-June 8; Year-round June 1-June 14	p/p	Assess NC standards
Grades 3-5 End-of-Grade (EOG) English Language Arts (ELA)/Math	May 30 ELA; May 31 Math; Year-round schools: June 5 ELA; June 6 Math	p/p	Assess NC standards

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Grade 3 Read to Achieve <i>(Eligible students: Students who have not demonstrated Grade 3 Reading proficiency and have not met a Good Cause Exemption)</i>	June 1; Year-round schools: June 7	p/p	Determine Reading proficiency
Grade 3 English Language Arts (ELA) Retest <i>(Eligible students: Students who have not demonstrated Grade 3 Reading proficiency and have not met a Good Cause Exemption)</i>	June 4; Year-round schools: June 11	p/p	Determine Reading proficiency

Secondary (Grades 6-8 and High School) Fall

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WIDA Screener	Initial assessment required within 30 calendar days of enrollment at the beginning of the school year (every Wednesday).	online	Identify English Learner students	
AIG Testing Grades 6-12 <i>(Eligible students: Students who in the process of AIG identification)</i>	CogAT September 11-15	ITBS October 16-20	p/p	Data for AIG services
Grades 8 Science SchoolNet Assessments	Open all year and aligned to science kit schedule	online	Teacher planning ¹	
Biology SchoolNet Assessments	Benchmark 1: Month of September Benchmark 2: Month of October Benchmark 3: Month of November Benchmark 4: Month of December	p/p & online	Teacher planning ¹	
English 2 SchoolNet Assessments	Fall semester and Year-long courses: Benchmark 1: September 11-September 29	online	Teacher planning ¹	
Grades 6-8 Math/English Language Arts First Quarter SchoolNet Assessments	Year-round: September 18-October 20	online	Teacher planning ¹	
High School Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Phase 1 Assessment	September 20	EOC/NCFE ^o Other assessments ^{p/p}	Course credit	
NC Math 1 and NC Math 3 SchoolNet Assessments	Fall semester course: Benchmark 1: October 9-October 27	p/p & online	Teacher planning ¹	
High School PSAT <i>(Optional: For students who register and pay for the assessment)</i>	October 11	p/p	College planning	
Grades 6-8 Math/English Language Arts First Quarter SchoolNet Assessments	Traditional: October 23-November 9	p/p & online	Teacher planning ¹	
Middle School NC Check-Ins #1	Year-round: October 23-November 3 Traditional: November 6-17	p/p & online	Teacher planning ¹	

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NC Math 1 End-of-Course Field Test <i>(All students enrolled in NC Math 1 at sampled schools)</i>	November 15-17	online	Item tryouts for new curriculum
NC Math 3 End-of-Course Field Test <i>(All students enrolled in NC Math 3 at sampled schools)</i>			
Pre-ACT [®] Grade 10; College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 10	November 8	p/p	College and career planning
Alternate NC Math 1 System Tryout (Ashley) <i>(Students in Grade 10 who are on the Extended Content Standards only)</i>	November 15-17	Teacher facilitates online with paper materials	Item tryouts for new curriculum
NC Math 1 and NC Math 3 SchoolNet Assessments	Year-long courses: Benchmark 1: November 13-December 8	p/p & online	Teacher planning ¹
English 2 SchoolNet Assessments	Fall semester courses: Benchmark 2: November 13-December 8	online	Teacher planning ¹
NC Math 1 and NC Math 3 SchoolNet Assessments	Fall semester course: Benchmark 2: November 20-December 15	p/p & online	Teacher planning ¹
ACT [®] WorkKeys <i>(Eligible students: Graduating seniors who are CTE concentrators)</i>	November 28-29	p/p	Students have an opportunity to earn Career Readiness Credentials
Early Colleges and SEA TECH Fall Semester Courses: End-of-Course (EOC); Career Technical Education (CTE): NC Final Exam Assessments Year-round Middle School Fall Semester Courses	December 11-15	online	Assess NC standards
Grades 6-8 Math/English Language Arts Second Quarter SchoolNet Assessments	Year-round: December 11-January 19	online	Teacher planning ¹

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NCVPS Early Calendar Semester Courses	December 15	online	Assess NC standards
NCVPS Traditional Calendar Semester Courses <i>(Middle and High School)</i>	January 16-19	online	Assess NC standards
High School Fall Semester Courses: End-of-Course (EOC); Career Technical Education (CTE); NC Final Exams Middle School Fall Semester Courses: NC Final Exam	January 22-26	p/p and online ²	Assess NC standards
Grades 6-8 Math/English Language Arts Second Quarter SchoolNet Assessments	January 22- February 2	p/p & online	Teacher planning ¹

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Biology SchoolNet Assessments	Benchmark 1: Month of February Benchmark 2: Month of March Benchmark 3: Month of April Benchmark 4: Month of May	p/p & online	Teacher planning ¹
ACCESS 2.0 for ELs [®] Alternate ACCESS 2.0 for ELs [®]	February 5–March 9	Grade K and Alternate ^{p/p} Grades 1-12 ^o	Assesses English language acquisition
English 2 SchoolNet Assessments	Spring semester course: Benchmark 1: February 12-March 2	online	Teacher planning ¹
ACT [®] WorkKeys (paper/pencil)	February 13-14	p/p	To earn Career Readiness Credentials
High School Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Phase 1 Assessments	February 13	EOC/NCFE ^o Other assessments ^{p/p}	Course credit
Grade 11 The ACT [®] —Initial Test Date Grade 11 The ACT [®] —Make-up Test Date	February 27 March 20	p/p	To determine college/and or career readiness
Grade 11 The ACT [®] —Accommodations Testing; College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment; <i>NCEXTENDI</i> Alternate Assessment	February 27-March 13	p/p	To determine college and /or career readiness

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AIG Testing Grades 6-12	CogAT & ITBS March 5-16	p/p	Additional data for AIG identification
NC Math 1 and NC Math 3 SchoolNet Assessments	Spring semester courses: Benchmark 1: March 5-March 23 Year-long courses: Benchmark 2: March 5-March 23	p/p & online	Teacher planning ¹
NC Check-Ins #3	Traditional: April 2-13 Year-round: March 12-22	p/p & online	Teacher planning ¹
Alternate Grades 6-8 Math Field Test <i>(Students who are on the Extended Content Standards only)</i>	April 24-26	Teacher facilitates on line with paper materials	Item tryouts for new curriculum
Grades 6-8 Math/English Language Arts Third Quarter SchoolNet Assessments	Year-round: March 19-April 27 Traditional: April 2-April 20	p/p & online	Teacher planning ¹
English 2 SchoolNet Assessments	Spring semester and Year-long courses: Benchmark 2: April 16-May 4	online	Teacher planning ¹
NC Math 1 and NC Math 3 SchoolNet Assessments	Spring semester course: Benchmark 2: April 16-May 4	p/p & online	Teacher planning ¹
Alternate NC Math 1 Special Study <i>(Grade 10 students who are on the Extended Content Standards only)</i>	April 24-26		

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NC Math 1 Placement (Grade 7 Students)	May 9	online	Additional data for NC Math 1 placement
Early Colleges End-of-Courses (EOC) (online); Career Technical Education (CTE); NC Final Exam Assessments (online)	Bear May 14-25 Year-long Courses May 21-25 Semester-long Courses WECHS May 11-24 Year-long Courses May 18-24 Semester-long Courses Sea Tech May 21-June 4 Year-long Courses May 29-June 4 Semester-long Courses	online	Assess NC standards
<i>NCEXTENDI</i> Alternate Assessment—Grades 3–8, 10 Math and English Language Arts/Reading, Grades 5/8 /10 Science	Traditional: May 25-June 8 Year-round schools: June 1-June 14	p/p	Assess NC standards
Grades 8 End-of-Grade (EOG) Science	Traditional: Beginning on May 25 Year-round schools: June 1	Grade 5 ^{p/p} Grade 8 ^o	Assess NC standards

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Grades 6-8 End-of-Grade (EOG) English Language Arts (ELA)/Math; NC Math 1	Traditional: May 30: Math Grades 6 and 8, NC Math 1 and ELA Grade 7; May 31: Math Grade 7 and ELA Grades 6 and 8 Year-round schools: June 5 Math Grades 6 and 8; ELA Grade 7; June 6 ELA Grade 6 and 8; Math Grade 7	paper/pencil and online	Assess NC standards
Middle School Year-long Courses NC Final Exams <i>(Eligible students: Students in grades 6-8 Social Studies and Grades 6/7 Science whose teacher needs a growth measure)</i>	Traditional: Beginning May 25 Year-round schools: Beginning on June 1	Paper/pencil and online	Assess NC standards
Middle School Spring Semester Courses: NC Final Exam	Traditional: June 4-June 8 Year-round schools: June 8-14	NC Final Exams ^o CTE ^o	
NCVPS Spring and Year-long Courses	May 25-June 1	online	Assess NC standards
High School Spring Semester Courses: End-of-Course (EOC); Career Technical Education (CTE); NC Final Exam Assessments (English II, NC Math 2 & 3 online)	Semester courses: June 4-June 8 Year-long courses: May 31-June 8	p/p and online	Assess NC standards

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