

2018-2019 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 12	p/p	Determine Reading proficiency and Grade 4 promotion
READY End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments (online) and Career Technical Education	August 7-8 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 7 (Restart August 9); Traditional: September 11	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 21-28; Year-round: August 14-23 ITBS: October 8-18; Year-round: August 28- September 17	p/p	Data for AIG Services
Grades 5 Science SchoolNet Assessments	Kit Rotation 1: September 17 - November 9 Kit Rotation 2: December 10 - March 8	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 25	p/p	Reading proficiency and Grade 4 promotion
NC Check-Ins #1	Year-round: October 22-31; Traditional: November 19-30	p/p & online	Teacher planning ¹
CogAT Grade 3 Universal Screener	November 14-16	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-February 1	p/p	Data for AIG Services
Grades K-2 Math Assessment Tasks	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 10-18; Traditional: January 16-28	p/p and online	Teacher planning ¹
ACCESS 2.0 for ELs [®] Alternate ACCESS 2.0 for ELs [®]	January 28-March 8	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 5-15	p/p	Additional data for AIG identification
NC Check-Ins #3	Year-round: March 21-29; Traditional: April 4-12	p/p and online	Teacher planning ¹
NCEXTENDI Field Test- ELA Grades 3-5, Science Grade 5	April 29-May 3	online	Test development
Grades 5 Science SchoolNet Assessments	Kit Rotation 3: March 25 - May 10	online	Teacher planning ¹
Grade 5 End-of-Grade (EOG) Science	Traditional: May 23-24; Year-round May 31-June 3	online	Assess NC standards
NCEXTENDI 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 23-June 6; Year-round: May 31-June 13	p/p	Assess NC standards

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Grades 3-5 End-of-Grade (EOG) English Language Arts (ELA)/Math	Traditional: ELA-May 29; Math-May 30; Year-round: ELA-June 5; Math-June 6	p/p	Assess NC standards
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>	Traditional: June 3; Year-round: June 10	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>	Traditional: June 4; Year-round schools: June 11	p/p	Determine Reading proficiency
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Lake Forest Academy: January 30 (Grade 4 Math and Reading) Anderson: February 6 (Grade 4 Math and Reading) Ogden: February 20 (Grade 4 Math and Reading) Alderman: February 21 (Grade 4 Math, Science and Reading) College Park: February 26 (Grade 4 Math and Reading)	Online (some students will participate in the paper/pencil version of science)	National and state-level results will be released as <i>The Nation's Report Card</i> .

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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 6-8 <i>(Eligible students: Students who in the process of AIG identification)</i>	CogAT: September 20-28; ITBS: October 8-19	p/p	Data for AIG services
Grades 8 Science SchoolNet Assessments	Kit Rotation 1: October 15 - November 9 Kit Rotation 2: December 10 - January 31	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	online	Teacher planning ¹
English 2 SchoolNet Assessments	Fall semester and Year-long courses: Benchmark 1: September 10 - September 28	online	Teacher planning ¹
High School Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Phase 1 Assessment	September 19	EOC/NCFE ^o Other assessments ^{p/p}	Course credit
NC Math 1 and NC Math 3 SchoolNet Assessments	Benchmark 1: Fall semester: October 8 - November 2; Year-long: November 13 - December 14	online	Teacher planning ¹
High School PSAT <i>(Optional: For students who register and pay for the assessment)</i>	October 10	p/p	College planning
Middle School NC Check-Ins #1	November 19-30	online	Teacher planning ¹
Pre-ACT [®] Grade 10; College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 10	November 8	p/p	College and career planning

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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 19-December 19	online	Teacher planning ¹
ACT [®] WorkKeys <i>(Eligible students: Early graduates who are CTE concentrators)</i>	December 3-7	online	Students have an opportunity to earn Career Readiness Credentials
Bear; WECHS; SEA TECH Fall Semester Courses: End-of-Course (EOC); Career Technical Education (CTE); NC Final Exam Assessments	SEA TECH: December 10-14 WECHS and Bear: December 12-18	online	Assess NC standards
NCVPS Early Calendar Semester Courses	December 10-14 (Early Colleges only)	online	Assess NC standards
NCVPS Traditional Calendar Semester Courses <i>(Middle and High School)</i>	January 7-11	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 Exams	January 17-24	p/p and online ² <i>(All middle school exams are online)</i>	Assess NC standards

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NC Check-Ins #2	Traditional: January 16-28	online	Teacher planning ¹
Biology SchoolNet Assessments	Benchmark 1: Month of February Benchmark 2: Month of March Benchmark 3: Month of April Benchmark 4: Month of May (last day May 17)	online	Teacher planning ¹
ACCESS 2.0 for ELs [®] Alternate ACCESS 2.0 for ELs [®]	January 28-March 8	Grade K and Alternate ^{p/p} Grades 1-12 ^o	Assesses English language acquisition
English 2 SchoolNet Assessments	Spring semester course: Benchmark 1: February 11-March 1	online	Teacher planning ¹
Grades 8 Science SchoolNet Assessments	Kit Rotation 3: March 25 - April 12 Kit Rotation 4: April 29 - May 10	online	Teacher planning ¹
ACT [®] WorkKeys	April 1-12	online	To earn Career Readiness Credentials
High School Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Phase 1 Assessments	TBD	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 20; March 12	p/p	To determine college/and or career readiness

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Grade 11 The ACT®—Accommodations Testing; College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment; <i>NCEXTENDI</i> Alternate Assessment	February 20-March 6	p/p	To determine college and /or career readiness
Accommodations Make-up Window	March 12-18		
AIG Testing Grades 6-8	CogAT & ITBS: March 5-15	p/p	Additional data for AIG identification
NC Math 1 and NC Math 3 SchoolNet Assessments	Spring semester courses: Benchmark 1: March 4-April 4 Year-long courses: Benchmark 2: March 4-April 4	online	Teacher planning ¹
AIG Testing Grades 9-12	CogAT: April 1-12	p/p	Additional data for AIG identification
NC Check-Ins #3	April 4-12	online	Teacher planning ¹
English 2 SchoolNet Assessments	Benchmark 2: Spring semester: April 23-May 17; Year-long courses: April 23 - May 17	online	Teacher planning ¹
NC Math 1 and NC Math 3 SchoolNet Assessments	Spring semester course: Benchmark 2: April 23-May 17	online	Teacher planning ¹
<i>NCEXTENDI</i> Field Test- ELA Grades 6-8, Science Grade 8	April 29-May 3	online	Test development

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<i>NCEXTENDI</i> Field Test- Grade 10 ELA & Science	April 29-May 3	online	Test development
NC Math 1 Placement (Grade 7 Students)	May 7	online	Additional data for NC Math 1 placement
Early Colleges End-of-Courses (EOC) (online); Career Technical Education (CTE); NC Final Exam Assessments (online)	<p>Bear May 8-21 Year-long Courses; May 15-21 Semester-long Courses</p> <p>WECHS May 10-23 Year-long Courses; May 17-23 Semester-long Courses</p> <p>Sea Tech May 13-24 Year-long Courses; May 20-24 Semester-long Courses</p>	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 23-June 6	p/p	Assess NC standards
Grades 8 End-of-Grade (EOG) Science	Traditional: Beginning on May 23	online	Assess NC standards
Grades 6-8 End-of-Grade (EOG) English Language Arts (ELA)/Math; NC Math 1	<p>Traditional: May 29: Math Grades 6 & 8, NC Math 1 and ELA Grade 7;</p> <p>May 30: Math Grade 7 and ELA Grades 6 & 8</p>	paper/pencil and online	Assess NC standards

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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 23	online	Assess NC standards
Middle School Spring Semester Courses: NC Final Exam	May 31-June 6	NC Final Exams ^o CTE ^o	Assess NC standards
NCVPS Spring and Year-long Courses	May 24-31	online	Assess NC standards
High School Spring Semester Courses: End-of-Course (EOC); Career Technical Education (CTE); NC Final Exam Assessments (Biology, NC Math 1, English II, English III, NC Math 2 & 3 online)	Semester courses: May 31-June 6 Year-long courses: May 29-June 6	p/p and online	Assess NC standards
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Ashley: February 19 (Grade 12 Math, Science and Reading) Holly Shelter: February 20 (Grade 8 Math, Science and Reading) Myrtle Grove: February 21 (Grade 8 Math and Reading) Williston: March 7 (Grade 8 Math and Reading)	Online (some students will participate in the paper/pencil version of science)	National and state-level results will be released as <i>The Nation's Report Card</i> .

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