

## 2024–25 North Carolina Operational Testing Calendar

It is a recommended best practice to complete testing early in the window and reserve the final days for makeup testing.

Grades K–8 <sup>1</sup>		
Grade Level	Test	Test Date
K–8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WIDA™ Screener for Kindergarten</li> <li>WIDA Screener</li> </ul>	Initial assessment required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Within 30 calendar days of enrollment</li> </ul>
K–8	ACCESS for ELLs	Test Window: January 13–March 14, 2025
K–8	WIDA Alternate ACCESS	
3	Beginning-of-Grade 3 (BOG3) Reading Test	Traditional schools: first fifteen days of school year (Days 1-15) Year-round schools: first fifteen days of school year <sup>2</sup> beginning July 19, 2024
3–8	End-of-Grade (EOG) Reading and Mathematics Grades 3–8, and Science Grades 5 and 8	Final 10 instructional days of the school year
3	Grade 3 EOG Reading Retest	Final 10 instructional days of the school year
3	Read to Achieve Test for Grade 3	<b>There are three windows within the year:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer 2024: At the conclusion of reading camp</li> <li>Fall 2024: Schools offering a transitional third and fourth class combination, or a fourth- grade accelerated class may make the local decision to administer by November 1, 2024</li> <li>Spring 2025: Final 10 instructional days of the school year</li> </ul>
3–8	NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment for Reading and Mathematics Grades 3–8, and Science Grades 5 and 8	Final 10 instructional days of the school year
5–8	End-of-Course (EOC) Tests for Biology, NC Math 1, and NC Math 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final 5 instructional days of the semester</li> <li>Final 10 instructional days of yearlong course</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup>The decision to administer a required assessment must be based on eligibility requirements.

<sup>2</sup>NCTest does not open until July 19, 2024. For year-round schools opening before July 19, 2024, July 19<sup>th</sup> is day one of the fifteen day BOG3 window. For year-round schools opening after July 19, 2024, the first day of school is day one of the fifteen day BOG3 window.

<b>Grades 9–12<sup>1</sup></b>		
<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Test Date</b>
<b>9–12</b>	WIDA Screener	Initial assessment required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within 30 calendar days of enrollment</li> </ul>
<b>9–12</b>	Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Phase 1 Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer 2024: July 19–August 1</li> <li>• Fall 2024: September 17–30</li> <li>• Spring 2025: February 18–March 3</li> <li>• Summer 2025: July 18–July 31</li> </ul>
<b>9–12</b>	End-of-Course (EOC) Tests for Biology, English II, NC Math 1, and NC Math 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final 5 instructional days of the semester</li> <li>• Final 10 instructional days of yearlong course</li> <li>• Final 5 instructional days of the summer school course</li> </ul>
<b>9–12</b>	ACCESS for ELLs	Test Window: January 13–March 14, 2025
<b>9–12</b>	WIDA Alternate ACCESS	
<b>9–12</b>	ACT WorkKeys	Fall 2024: November 4, 2024–December 6, 2024 Spring 2025: February 10, 2025–March 14, 2025
<b>10</b>	PreACT (Paper and Online Testing)	October 7, 2024–November 15, 2024
<b>10</b>	College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment (CCRAA) at Grade 10	
<b>10</b>	NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment for English II, Biology, and NC Math 1 at Grade 10	Final 10 instructional days of the school year

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<b>Grades 9–12<sup>1</sup> (continued)</b>		
<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Test Date</b>
<b>11</b>	The ACT – Paper Testing Standard Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test Date 1: March 11, 2025</li> <li>• Test Date 2: March 25, 2025</li> <li>• Test Date 3: April 8, 2025</li> </ul>
<b>11</b>	The ACT – Paper Testing Accommodations Windows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test Window 1: March 11–14 and March 17–21, 2025</li> <li>• Test Window 2: March 25–28, March 31, and April 1–4, 2025</li> <li>• Test Window 3: April 8–11 and April 14–18, 2025</li> </ul>
<b>11</b>	The ACT – Online Testing Standard & Accommodations Windows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online Test Window 1: March 11–14 and March 17–21, 2025</li> <li>• Online Test Window 2: March 25–28, March 31, and April 1–4, 2025</li> <li>• Online Test Window 3: April 8–11 and April 14–18, 2025</li> </ul>
<b>11</b>	College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment (CCRAA) at Grade 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test Window 1: March 11–14 and March 17–21, 2025</li> <li>• Test Window 2: March 25–28, March 31, and April 1–4, 2025</li> <li>• Test Window 3: April 8–11 and April 14–18, 2025</li> </ul>
<b>11</b>	NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment at Grade 11	

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<b>NAEP<sup>3</sup></b>		
<b>Grade Level or Age</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Test Date</b>
<b>Ages 9 and 13</b>	NAEP 2025 Long-Term Trend Assessment  Reading and Mathematics	Test Window: Late January to Mid-March 2025

<sup>3</sup>Schools selected to participate in NAEP will be notified.

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