

2019–20 North Carolina Operational Test Calendar

Grades K–8*

Grade Level	Test	Test Date
K–8	W-APT and WIDA™ Screener	Initial assessment required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 30 calendar days of enrollment
K–8	ACCESS for ELLs	January 27–March 6
K–8	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	January 27–March 6
3	Beginning-of-Grade 3 Reading Test	Days 11 through 15 of the school year
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	There are three windows within the year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring: Final 10 instructional days of the school year • Summer: At the conclusion of reading camp • Fall: By November 1
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"> • Final 5 instructional days of the semester • Final 10 instructional days of yearlong course
6–8	NC Final Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final 5 instructional days of the semester • Final 10 instructional days of yearlong course

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Grades 9–12*

Grade Level	Test	Test Date
9–12	WIDA™ Screener	Initial assessment required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 30 calendar days of enrollment
9–12	Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Phase 1 Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer 2019: July 18–31 • Fall: September 17–30 • Spring: February 17–28 • Summer 2020: July 20–31
9–12	End-of-Course (EOC) Tests for Biology, English II, NC Math 1, and NC Math 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final 5 instructional days of the semester • Final 10 instructional days of yearlong course • Final 5 instructional days of the summer school course
9–12	NC Final Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final 5 instructional days of the semester • Final 10 instructional days of yearlong course
9–12	ACCESS for ELLs	January 27–March 6
9–12	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	January 27–March 6
9–12	WorkKeys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall: December 2–13 • Spring: March 30–April 10
10	PreACT	October 14–November 22
10	College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment (CCRAA) at Grade 10	October 14–November 22
10	NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment for English II, Biology, and NC Math 1 at Grade 10	Final 10 instructional days of the school year
11	ACT – Initial Test Date (Paper/Pencil)	February 25
11	ACT – Initial Test Date Accommodations Window (Paper/Pencil)	February 25–28, March 2–6
11	ACT Initial Online Standard & Accommodations Testing Window	February 25–27, March 3–5
11	ACT – Makeup Test Date (Paper/Pencil)	March 17

Grades 9–12*

Grade Level	Test	Test Date
11	ACT – Makeup Test Date Accommodations Window (Paper/Pencil)	March 17–20 & March 23–27
11	ACT – Makeup Online Standard and Accommodations Testing Window	March 17–19 & March 24–26
11	College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment (CCRAA) at Grade 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial: February 25–28, March 2–6 • Makeup: March 17–20 & March 23–27
11	NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment at Grade 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial: February 25–28, March 2–6 • Makeup: March 17–20 & March 23–27

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NAEP

Age	Test	Test Date
13	NAEP Long-Term Trend (LTT) Assessment	October 14–December 20
9	NAEP Long-Term Trend (LTT) Assessment	January 6–March 13
17	NAEP Long-Term Trend (LTT) Assessment	March 16–May 22

Schools selected to participate in NAEP will be notified.