

2021–22 North Carolina Operational Testing Calendar

Grades K–8 ¹		
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	Test Window: January 24–March 11, 2022
K–8	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	
3	Beginning-of-Grade 3 Reading Test	Begins on the 11 th day of the school year and continues through the 15 th day
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"> • Summer 2021: At the conclusion of reading camp • Fall 2021: Schools offering a 3/4 transitional or 4th grade accelerated class may make the local decision to administer by November 1, 2021 • Spring 2022: Final 10 instructional days of the school year
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

¹The decision to administer a required assessment must be based on eligibility requirements, not grade level.

Grades 9–12 ¹		
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 2021: July 19–August 13 • Fall 2021: September 17–October 14 • Spring 2022: February 15–March 14 • Summer 2022: July 18–29
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	ACCESS for ELLs	Test Window: January 24–March 11, 2022
9–12	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	
9–12	ACT WorkKeys	Fall 2021: November 15, 2021–December 10, 2021 Spring 2022: February 22, 2022–May 6, 2022
10	PreACT (Paper Testing only)	October 11, 2021–May 13, 2022
10	College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment (CCRAA) at Grade 10	
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 – Paper Testing Standard Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Test Date: March 1, 2022 • Makeup Test Date: March 15, 2022 • Emergency Test Date²: March 29, 2022
11	ACT – Paper Testing Accommodations Windows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Test Window: March 1–4 and March 7–11, 2022 • Makeup Test Window: March 15–18 and March 21–25, 2022 • Emergency Test Window²: March 29–31, April 1, and April 4–8, 2022

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²Schools must obtain permission from the NCDPI to utilize the emergency test date.

Grades 9–12¹ (continued)		
Grade Level	Test	Test Date
11	ACT – Online Testing Standard & Accommodations Windows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Test Window: March 1–3 and March 8–10, 2022 • Makeup Test Window: March 15–17 and March 22–24, 2022 • Emergency Test Window²: March 29–31 and April 5–7, 2022
11	College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment (CCRAA) at Grade 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Test Window: March 1–4 and March 7–11, 2022 • Make up Test Window: March 15–18 and March 21–25, 2022 • Emergency Test Window²: March 29–31, April 1, and April 4–8, 2022
11	NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment at Grade 11	

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NAEP³		
Grade Level or Age	Test	Test Date
Grades 4 & 8	NAEP Reading and Mathematics Assessment	Test Window: January 24–March 4, 2022
Grade 5	Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS)	Test Window: October 2021
Grade 8	NAEP Civics and U.S. History Assessment	Test Window: January 24–March 4, 2022
Age 9	NAEP Long Term Trend Assessment (LTT)	Test Window: January 10–March 18, 2022

³Schools selected to participate in NAEP will be notified.

Makeup Testing for the Spring 2021 Administration ACT, CCRAA at Grade 11, and NCEXTEND1 at Grade 11		
Grade Level	Test	Test Date
Current 12 th grade students	❖ ACT (Standard Administration) Makeup Testing for Spring 2021	<u>Paper Testing only</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Initial Test Date: October 5, 2021 • Fall Makeup Test Date: October 19, 2021 • Fall Emergency Test Date²: November 2, 2021
Current 12 th grade students	❖ ACT (Accommodations Windows) ❖ College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment (CCRAA) at Grade 11 ❖ NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment at Grade 11 Makeup Testing for Spring 2021	<u>Paper Testing only</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Initial Test Window: October 5–8 and October 11–15, 2021 • Fall Makeup Test Window: October 19–22 and October 25, 2021 • Fall Emergency Test Window²: November 2–5 and November 8, 2021

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