

2021–22 North Carolina Operational Test 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		
Grade Level	Test	Test Date
9–12	WIDA™ Screener	Initial assessment required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 45 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"> • Test Date Option 1: March 1, 2022 • Test Date Option 2: March 15, 2022 • Test Date Option 3: March 29, 2022
11	ACT – Paper Testing Accommodations Windows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Window 1: March 1–4 and March 7–11, 2022 • Test Window 2: March 15–18 and March 21–25, 2022 • Test Window 3: March 29–31, April 1 and April 4–8, 2022

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Grades 9–12¹ (continued)		
Grade Level	Test	Test Date
11	ACT – Online Testing Standard & Accommodations Windows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Window 1: March 1–3 and March 8–10, 2022 • Test Window 2: March 15–17 and March 22–24, 2022 • Test Window 3: 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"> • Test Window 1: March 1–4 and March 7–11, 2022 • Test Window 2: March 15–18 and March 21–25, 2022 • Test Window 3: March 29–31, April 1 and April 4–8, 2022
11	NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment at Grade 11	

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NAEP²		
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 17	NAEP Long Term Trend Assessment (LTT)	Test Window: March 21–May 27, 2022

²Schools 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 Test Date Option 1: October 5, 2021 • Fall Test Date Option 2: October 19, 2021 • Fall Test Date Option 3: 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 Test Window 1: October 5–8 and October 11–15, 2021 • Fall Test Window 2: October 19–22 and October 25, 2021 • Fall Test Window 3: November 2–5 and November 8, 2021