

# 2022–23 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 23–March 10, 2023
K–8	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	
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 18, 2022
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 2022: At the conclusion of reading camp</li> <li>Fall 2022: Schools offering a transitional 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class combination class or a 4<sup>th</sup> grade accelerated class may make the local decision to administer by November 1, 2022</li> <li>Spring 2023: 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, not grade level.

<sup>2</sup>Year round schools open before July 18, 2022: July 18<sup>th</sup> begins day one of the fifteen day BOG3 window. NCTest does not open until July 18, 2022. Year round schools opening after July 18, 2022: 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>
9–12	WIDA™ Screener	Initial assessment required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within 30 calendar days of enrollment</li> </ul>
9–12	Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Phase 1 Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer 2022: July 18–29</li> <li>• Fall 2022: September 19–30</li> <li>• Spring 2023: February 15–28</li> <li>• Summer 2023: July 18–31</li> </ul>
9–12	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>
9–12	ACCESS for ELLs	Test Window: January 23–March 10, 2023
9–12	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	
9–12	ACT WorkKeys	Fall 2022: TBD Spring 2023: TBD
10	PreACT (Paper Testing only)	TBD
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

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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 7, 2023</li> <li>• Test Date 2: March 21, 2023</li> <li>• Test Date 3: April 18, 2023</li> </ul>
<b>11</b>	The ACT – Paper Testing Accommodations Windows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test Window 1: March 7–10 and March 13–17, 2023</li> <li>• Test Window 2: March 21–24 and March 27–31, 2023</li> <li>• Test Window 3: April 18–21, April 24–28, 2023</li> </ul>
<b>11</b>	The ACT – Online Testing Standard & Accommodations Windows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online Test Window 1: March 7–9 and March 14–16, 2023</li> <li>• Online Test Window 2: March 21–23 and March 28–30, 2023</li> <li>• Online Test Window 3: April 18–20 and April 25–27, 2023</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 7–10 and March 13–17, 2023</li> <li>• Test Window 2: March 21–24 and March 27–31, 2023</li> <li>• Test Window 3: April 18–21, April 24–28, 2023</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>Age 13</b>	NAEP Long Term Trend Math and Reading Assessment	Test Window: September 22–December 20, 2022
<b>Age 15</b>	PISA—Program for International Student Assessment (Math, Reading, Science, and Financial Literacy)	Test Window: Fall 2022

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

