**2024-2025 Testing Information**

NWEA

Students in grades K-5 will take the NWEA. NWEA is a research-based, not-for-profit

organization that supports students and educators worldwide by creating assessment

solutions that precisely measure growth and proficiency—and provide insights to help

tailor instruction. Students in grades K-5 will take the math NWEA assessment.

Students in grades 3-5 will take the reading NWEA assessment. This will be taken three

times a year, the fall, winter, and spring. Score reports will be sent home with students

during the year indicating students’ results and growth, typically in report cards. GCS

requires this assessment to be given to all students. The duration of the test is between

1 and 2 hours.

DIBELS

The DIBELS assessment for reading is a test that teachers give to K-5 students to

assess their literacy skills. It measures phonological awareness, alphabetic principle,

and fluency with connected text. The students will take this assessment three times a

year, once at the beginning of the year, once at the middle of the year, and once at the

end of the year. This test is required for all students in grades K-3 by the state of North

Carolina and we also assess students in Grades 4-5 in Oral Fluency or Comprehension. Teachers can disseminate results immediately to parents. The test generally

takes a total of 15-20 minutes per student, as it is done individually.

Local Interim Assessments

Three times a year, students in grades 3-5 will be required to take local, district

assessments. These are required by GCS. The students will be tested on the standards

that were taught up until the date that they are given. Assessment results can be

disseminated immediately to parents. These assessments generally take a total of 45 to

120 minutes.

EOG Testing

All students in grades 3-5 are required by the state of North Carolina to take End-of-

Grade Assessments. Please follow the links below for test specifications, duration of the

test, concepts tested, and the format for disseminating results.

Reading Test Specifications

<https://www.dpi.nc.gov/documents/accountability/testing/eog/eog-reading-grades-3-8-test-specifications>

Math Test Specifications

<https://www.dpi.nc.gov/documents/accountability/testing/eog/eog-mathematics-grades-3-8-test-specifications>