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The district's testing calendar must adhere to the North Carolina Testing Program Operational Calendar.

For a brief explanation of each test, please refer to page 2

GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS 2024-2025 ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS STATE TEST CALENDAR

Test Date:	Abbreviation:	Explanation:			
Within 30 days of Enrollment	WIDA TM	WIDA Screener These assessments are the state instruments for identification of English Learner (EL) students. In Guilford County Schools, these tests are coordinated by the district's English as a Second Language (ESL) Department.			
Extended Year: August 19 – 23 Traditional: September 9 – 13	BOG3	Beginning-of-Grade 3 English Language Arts/Reading Test This test is a part of the North Carolina Read to Achieve Program.			
October 8-10	RtA (4 th)	Read to Achieve (Grade 4 Transitional Students Only) This test is a part of the North Carolina Read to Achieve Program. In the Fall, this assessment is administered to fourth grade students who have not met the third grade reading proficiency standards set forth in the Read to Achieve legislation.			
Fall: January 17 – 24	EOC	End-of-Course for Middle School Students in Semester Long Course All students enrolled in Biology, English II, NC Math I and/or NC Math III are expected to participate in the appropriate End-of-Course assessment.			
January 13 – March 14	ACCESS	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0® During the annual English language proficiency testing window, all students identified as English Learner (EL) students, must be administered this test, or the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs®. In Guilford County Schools, this test is coordinated by the district's English as a Second Language (ESL) Department.			
November 2024 January 2025	LTT 13 (Middle) LTT 9 (Elementary)	National Assessment of Educational Progress – Long Term Trend (LTT) The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) has monitored 9- and 13-year-old student performance since the early 1970s through its long-term trend (LTT) assessments. Long Term Trend used to measure students' educational progress over a long period of time.			
Spring: Feb. 18 – 28	CDM	Credit by Demonstrated Mastery A process by which Guilford County Schools, based upon a body-of-evidence, awards a student credit in a course without requiring the student to complete classroom instruction for a certain amount of seat time.			
Traditional: May 29 – June 11 Extended Year: June 2 – June 13	EOG	End-of-Grade Assessments for English Language Arts/Reading, Math and Science All students in membership at grades 3 – 8 are expected to participate in the EOG Assessments for English Language Arts/Reading (ELA) and Math. All students in membership at grades 5 and 8 are expected to participate in the End-of-Grade Assessments for Science			
Traditional: May 29 - June 2 Extended Year: June 2 – June 4	EOG Grade 3 ELA	3rd Grade End-of-Grade Assessments for English Language Arts/Reading In order for schools to prepare for the Spring administration of the 3 rd grade RtA Assessment, the EOG for ELA must be administered to third graders in the first 3 days of the testing window.			
Traditional: May 29 – June 11 Extended Year: June 2 – June 13	EOC	End-of-Course All students enrolled in Biology, English II, NC Math I and/or NC Math III are expected to participate in the appropriate End-of-Course assessment.			
Traditional: May 29 – June 11 Extended Year: June 2 – June 13	EXT 1	NCEXTEND1 This test is designed for students who have a significant cognitive disability as documented in the student's Individual Education Program (IEP). At grades 3 – 8 and 10, this test serves as an alternate assessment to the End-of-Grade and End-of-Course assessments. In North Carolina, at grade 11, this test serves as the state-developed, alternate assessment to The ACT® Test.			
Traditional: June 3 – 11 Extended Year: June 5 – June 13	RtA (3 rd)	Read to Achieve (Grade 3 Only) This test is a part of the North Carolina Read to Achieve Program. In the Spring, this assessme administered to third grade students who have not met the third-grade reading proficiency states set forth in the Read to Achieve legislation.			