

Estimate of Time Spent on State Approved Alternate Assessments

Alternates

The following state-approved alternate assessments are available:

Assessment Name:	Alternate Assessment For:
College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment (CCRAA) at Grade 10	The PreACT™
College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment (CCRAA) at Grade 11	The ACT®
NCEXTEND1 (EX1) at Grades 3—8	All End-of-Grade Assessments at Grades 3—8
NCEXTEND1 (EX1) at Grade 10	All End-of-Course Assessments
NCEXTEND1 (EX1) at Grade 11	The ACT®
Read to Achieve Alternate (RtA) Assessment	N/A

In Guilford County Schools, each school selects the administration date for alternate assessments within the state-mandated testing window. The administration date selected by the school must fall within this testing window and adhere to all procedural requirements outlined by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI).

For Alternate Assessments (Excluding Read to Achieve):

With the exception of the *Read to Achieve Alternate Assessment*, participation in the above named alternate assessments is based upon eligibility requirements provided by the NCDPI. Additionally, the student must have an Individual Education Program (IEP) that documents participation in the state approved alternate assessment.

For Read to Achieve:

The *Read to Achieve Alternate Assessment* serves as an alternate proficiency measure for Grade 3. The assessment is administered to any student who has failed to meet the Grade 3 reading proficiency standards required by our state legislatures in the *Read to Achieve* legislative initiative.

Assessment:	State Approved Testing Window:	Estimated Administration Time (In Minutes):	Maximum Time Allowed (In Minutes):
CCRAA at Grade 10	Mid-October - Mid-November	150 minutes	N/A
CCRAA at Grade 11	Late February - Mid-March	150 minutes	N/A
EX1 at Grades 3—8	Last 10 instructional days of the school year	Varies by student	N/A
EX1 at Grade 10	Last 10 instructional days of the school year	Varies by student	N/A
EX1 at Grade 11	Late February - Mid-March	Varies by student	N/A
RtA (Grade 3, select students)	Last 10 instructional days of the school year	120 minutes	180 minutes
Yearly Testing Total:		150 minutes (CCRAA at Grade 10) 150 minutes (CCRAA at Grade 11) 120 minutes (RtA at Grade 3)	

It is estimated that students assessed on an alternate assessment spend less than 1% of the school year on the administration of an alternate assessment. For students assessed on an alternate assessment, the total time spent on state assessments should include the amount of time spent on the administration of any of the assessments referenced in the other *Time on Testing* documents. It should be noted, that this document does not address the amount of time required to administer any district mandated assessments.