

NC Check-Ins 2.0 Administration and Review Brief



Purposes of the NC Check-Ins 2.0

The main purposes of NC Check-Ins 2.0 are to provide students, teachers, and parents or guardians with (1) immediate in-depth data and (2) a reliable estimate of students' current performance on selected subsets of content standards. The end-of-grade and end-of course tests share a common question bank with NC Check-Ins 2.0, which in turn exposes students to similar question types and rigor found on end-of-grade and end-of course tests.

Participation

Participation in the NC Check-Ins 2.0 is voluntary.

Availability

NC Check-Ins 2.0 are available for

- Reading and Mathematics
 - Students in membership at grades 3–8
- Science
 - Students in membership at grades 5 and 8
- Biology
 - Students enrolled in Biology course with a corresponding state course code
- English II
 - Students enrolled in English II course with a corresponding state course code
- NC Math 1
 - Students enrolled in Foundations of NC Math 1 or NC Math 1 course with a corresponding state course code
- NC Math 3
 - Students enrolled in Foundations of NC Math 3 or NC Math 3 course with a corresponding state course code

Administration and Teacher Review Period Windows

NC Check-Ins 2.0 are available for administration and review during the Annual Testing Program's designated windows. Public school units use the designated windows to determine when to administer the interims and how much time should be allocated for review.

- NC Check-Ins for Biology, English II, NC Math 1, and NC Math 3
 - Year-long courses
 - September 1, 2023, through May 31, 2024
 - Fall semester
 - September 1, 2023, through February 14, 2024
 - Spring semester
 - January 3, 2024, through May 31, 2024
- NC Check-Ins 2.0 at grades 3–8
 - September 18, 2023, through May 31, 2024

Administration Time

NC Check-Ins 2.0 are not timed; however, the estimated time for most students to complete an interim is about ninety minutes. Teachers are encouraged to determine the time permitted based on their students' needs.

Quick Facts about the NC Check-Ins 2.0

- Administration of NC Check-Ins 2.0 is required online. The only exception is for students with disabilities for whom a paper format is necessary for accessibility purposes as documented in the Individualized Education Program or Section 504 Plan.
- Teachers have the option to administer an NC Check-In 2.0 in one school day or over multiple school days.
- Schools are not required to administer NC Check-Ins 2.0.
- Following the administration of an NC Check-In 2.0, teachers are encouraged to use the students' results to inform and guide instruction around the standards.
- Parents can view the student's scores and responses through customary communication (i.e., parent and teacher conferences at the school) within the school.

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