

**2007-08 School Year – Summer**

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Testing Window</b>
NC Grade 3 Pretest – Mathematics – Year-Round Schools <sup>1</sup>	First three weeks of school
NC Tests of Computer Skills – Multiple-Choice Test, Edition 2 (1998 Curriculum)	June 4 – July 6, 2007
NC Tests of Computer Skills – Performance Test, Edition 2 (1998 Curriculum) Senior Retest Only	June 4 – July 6, 2007
NC Online Test of Computer Skills, Edition 3 <sup>2</sup> and Computer Skills Alternative Assessment (2004 Curriculum)	July 2 – July 27, 2007
NC EOC Multiple-Choice Tests (Summer Session Courses) <sup>3</sup> (Paper/Pencil or Online)	Last week of session
NC Competency Test (Students who entered ninth grade prior to 2006-07)	One locally established date during summer school
IDEA® English Language Proficiency Tests (IPT) <sup>4</sup> – Initial and Reclassification Testing	Initial assessment required within 30 days of enrollment (Note: Testing may begin 30 days prior to the first day of school with LEA approval.)

<sup>1</sup> The Grade 3 Pretest Reading operational test will not be administered in 2007-08. Grade 3 students will be required to participate in a statewide Grade 3 Pretest Reading Field Test.

<sup>2</sup> Effective for students entering the eighth grade for the first time in the 2005-06 school year and beyond, the online test of computer skills is administered to fulfill the computer skills proficiency graduation requirement.

<sup>3</sup> End-of-Course operational tests in Chemistry, Physical Science, and Physics will not be administered during summer 2007. The operational Biology assessment aligned to the 1999 curriculum will be available during summer 2007. New Science EOC assessments will be administered starting November 2007.

<sup>4</sup> State board policy mandates that all language minority students be assessed using the state-identified English language proficiency test (IPT) upon initial enrollment. All students identified as limited English proficient (based solely on the IPT scores) must be administered the IPT during the annual testing window.

## 2007-08 School Year – Fall

Assessment	Testing Window
NC Grade 3 Pretest – Mathematics <sup>1</sup>	First three weeks of school
NCCLAS Alternate Assessment for EOC – Beginning Student Profile	Mid-point of the course (4x4/Semester Courses)
NCCLAS Alternate Assessment for EOC – Final Scoring	Final 15 calendar days of the course (4x4/ Semester Courses)
IDEA® English Language Proficiency Tests (IPT) <sup>2</sup>	Initial assessment required within 30 days of enrollment (Note: Testing may begin 30 days prior to the first day of school with LEA approval.)
NC Online Test of Computer Skills, Edition 3 <sup>3</sup> and Computer Skills Alternative Assessment (2004 Curriculum)	September 17 – January 11, 2008 (Primary Testing Window)
NC Test of Computer Skills – Multiple-Choice and Performance Tests, Edition 2 (1998 Curriculum)	September 17 – January 11, 2008
NC Tests of Computer Skills – Multiple-Choice Test, Edition 2 <sup>4</sup> (1998 Curriculum) – Last Month Seniors Only	One locally established date for seniors graduating at the end of the first semester
NC Tests of Computer Skills – Performance (1998 Curriculum) – Last Month Seniors Only	Last month of semester for seniors <sup>5</sup>
NC EOC Multiple-Choice Tests (Paper/Pencil)	Last week of the course (4x4/Semester Courses) <i>Extended 7 school days</i>
NC EOC Multiple-Choice Tests (Online)	December 3 – February 2, 2008
NC Competency Test (Students who entered ninth grade prior to 2006-07)	One locally established date
NC Competency Test (Last Month Seniors Only)	One locally established date for seniors graduating at the end of the first semester
NCEXTEND2 Alternate Assessment for OCS – Occupational English I, Occupational Mathematics I, and Life Skills Science I and II	Last two weeks of the course (4x4/Semester Courses)
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2008 Long-Term Trend Assessments – Age 13 <sup>6</sup>	October 8 – December 14, 2007
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2008 Science Interactive Computer Task/Hands On Tasks Pilot	October 1 – October 31, 2007

<sup>1</sup> The Grade 3 Pretest Reading operational test will not be administered in 2007-08. Grade 3 students will be required to participate in a statewide Grade 3 Pretest Reading Field Test.

<sup>2</sup> State board policy mandates that all language minority students be assessed using the state-identified English language proficiency test (IPT) upon initial enrollment. All students identified as limited English proficient (based solely on the IPT scores) must be administered the IPT during the annual testing window.

<sup>3</sup> Effective for students entering the eighth grade for the first time in the 2005-06 school year and beyond, the online test of computer skills is administered to fulfill the computer skills proficiency graduation requirement.

<sup>4</sup> Seniors who have failed to meet the requirements must be given an opportunity to retake the test during the last month of school.

<sup>5</sup> Testing cannot be scheduled prior to mid-November. The dates the test will be available will be announced by the NCDPI in mid-November.

<sup>6</sup> The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) will select a statewide sample of schools and students to participate in NAEP 2008. LEAs and schools selected to participate will be notified in June 2007.

## 2007-08 School Year – Spring

Assessment	Testing Window
IDEA® English Language Proficiency Tests (IPT) <sup>1</sup>	February 1 – March 21, 2008
NCCLAS Alternate Assessment for EOG – Beginning Student Profile	Mid-point of the school year
NCCLAS Alternate Assessment for EOG – Final Scoring	Final 30 calendar days of the school year <i>Extended until June 20, 2008</i>
NCCLAS Alternate Assessment for EOC – Beginning Student Profile	Mid-point of the course (4x4/Semester or Traditional Yearlong)
NCCLAS Alternate Assessment for EOC – Final Scoring	Final 15 calendar days of course (4x4/Semester Courses) and Final 30 calendar days of course (Traditional Yearlong Courses) <i>Extended until June 20, 2008</i>
NC Online Test of Computer Skills, Edition 3 <sup>2</sup> and Computer Skills Alternative Assessment (2004 Curriculum)	March 10 – June 20, 2008
NC Test of Computer Skills – Multiple-Choice and Performance Tests, Edition 2 (1998 Curriculum)	March 10 – June 20, 2008
NC Tests of Computer Skills – Multiple-Choice Test, Edition 2 <sup>3</sup> (1998 Curriculum) – Last Month Seniors Only	One locally established date during last month of school <i>Extended until June 20, 2008</i>
NC Tests of Computer Skills – Performance, Edition 2 <sup>4</sup> (1998 Curriculum) – Last Month Seniors Only	Last month of the school year for seniors <sup>4</sup> <i>Extended until June 20, 2008</i>
NC Writing Assessment at Grades 4, 7, and 10 NCEXTEND2 Alternate Assessment for Writing at Grades 4 and 7 NCEXTEND2 OCS Alternate Assessment for Writing at Grade 10	March 4, 2008 <sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> State board policy mandates that all language minority students be assessed using the state-identified English language proficiency test (IPT) upon initial enrollment. All students identified as limited English proficient (based solely on the IPT scores) must be administered the IPT during the annual testing window.

<sup>2</sup> Effective for students entering the eighth grade for the first time in the 2005-06 school year and beyond, the online test of computer skills is administered to fulfill the computer skills proficiency graduation requirement.

<sup>3</sup> Seniors who have failed to meet the requirements must be given an opportunity to retake the test during the last month of school.

<sup>4</sup> Testing cannot be scheduled prior to mid-April. The dates the test will be available will be announced by the NCDPI in mid-April.

<sup>5</sup> In 2007-08, the test date is the first Tuesday in March because the Easter holiday/spring break is in March. **Note:** Starting in 2006-07, the Writing test date was changed to the second Tuesday in March. The exception to this test date change is when the Easter holiday/spring break occurs during the month of March. When the Easter holiday/spring break occurs in March (e.g. in 2008), the test date will be the first Tuesday in March.

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NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment – NCRegistration Open for Initial Data Entry	February 4 – June 20, 2008
NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment for Writing at Grades 4, 7, and 10	March 3 – March 14, 2008
NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment for Reading, Mathematics, Science	May 5 – June 20, 2008
NC High School Comprehensive Test – Mathematics (for Grade 10 students who have not taken Algebra I or Occupational Mathematics)	Last three weeks of April 2008
NC EOG Multiple-Choice: Reading at Grades 3-8, Mathematics at Grades 3-8, and Science at Grades 5 and 8	Last three weeks of the school year
NCEXTEND2 Alternate Assessment for EOG – Reading at Grades 3-8, Mathematics at Grades 3-8, and Science at Grades 5 and 8	Last four weeks of the school year
NCEXTEND2 Alternate Assessment for OCS – Occupational English I, Occupational Mathematics I, and Life Skills Science I and II	Last two weeks of the course (4x4/Semester Courses) Last three weeks of the course (Traditional Yearlong Courses)
NC Competency Test (Students who entered ninth grade prior to 2006-07)	One locally established date
NC Competency Test (Last Month Seniors Only)	One locally established date during the last month of school
NC EOC Multiple-Choice Tests (Paper/Pencil or Online)	Last week of course (4x4/Semester Courses) Last two weeks of the course (Traditional Yearlong Courses) <i>Online EOCs extended to June 20, 2008</i>
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2008 – Long-Term Trend Assessments – Age 9 <sup>1</sup>	January 7 – March 14, 2008
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2008 – Arts and Field Test <sup>1</sup>	January 28 – March 7, 2008
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2008 – Long-Term Trend Assessments – Age 17 <sup>1</sup>	March 17 – May 23, 2008

<sup>1</sup> The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) will select a statewide sample of schools and students to participate in NAEP 2008. LEAs and schools selected to participate will be notified in June 2007.