

2019–20 North Carolina Operational Test Calendar (Draft)

Grades K–8*

Grade Level	Test	Test Date
K–8	W-APT and WIDA™ Screener	Initial assessment required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 30 calendar days of enrollment
K–8	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	Tentatively: January 27–March 6
K–8	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Tentatively: January 27–March 6
3	Beginning-of-Grade 3 Reading Test	Days 11 through 15 of the school year
3–8	End-of-Grade (EOG) Reading and Mathematics Grades 3–8, and Science Grades 5 and 8	Final 10 instructional days of the school year
3	Grade 3 EOG Reading Retest	Final 10 instructional days of the school year
3	Read to Achieve Test for Grade 3	There are three windows within the year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring: Final 10 instructional days of the school year • Summer: At the conclusion of reading camp • Fall: By November 1
3–8	NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment for Reading and Mathematics Grades 3–8, and Science Grades 5 and 8	Final 10 instructional days of the school year
5–8	End-of-Course (EOC) Tests for Biology, NC Math 1, and NC Math 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final 5 instructional days of the semester • Final 10 instructional days of yearlong course
6–8	NC Final Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final 5 instructional days of the semester • Final 10 instructional days of yearlong course

* The decision to administer a required assessment must be based on eligibility requirements, not grade level.

Grades 9–12*

Grade Level	Test	Test Date
9–12	WIDA™ Screener	Initial assessment required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 30 calendar days of enrollment
9–12	Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Phase 1 Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer 2019: July 18–31 • Fall: September 17–30 • Spring: February 17–28 • Summer 2020: July 20–31
9–12	End-of-Course (EOC) Tests for Biology, English II, NC Math 1, and NC Math 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final 5 instructional days of the semester • Final 10 instructional days of yearlong course • Final 5 instructional days of the summer school course
9–12	NC Final Exams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final 5 instructional days of the semester • Final 10 instructional days of yearlong course
9–12	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	Tentatively January 27–March 6
9–12	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Tentatively January 27–March 6
9–12	Workplace Readiness Assessment	TBD
10	College and Career Readiness	TBD
10	College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment (CCRAA) at Grade 10	TBD
10	NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment for English II, Biology, and NC Math 1 at Grade 10	Final 10 instructional days of the school year
11	College and Career Readiness	TBD
11	College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment (CCRAA) at Grade 11	TBD
11	NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment at Grade 11	TBD

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NAEP & International Studies

Age	Test	Test Date
13	NAEP Long-Term Trend (LTT) Assessment	Tentative: October 14–December 20, 2019
9	NAEP Long-Term Trend (LTT) Assessment	Tentative: January 6–March 13, 2020
17	NAEP Long-Term Trend (LTT) Assessment	Tentative: March 16–May 22, 2020
Grade/Age	International Study Field Tests	Test Date
Grade 4	Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS) field test	TBD: Spring 2020
Age 15	Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) field test	TBD: Spring 2020

Schools selected to participate in NAEP and international studies will be notified.