

## North Carolina Testing Program Required Testing for 2007–2008

Grade Level	Reading	Mathematics	Social Studies	Science	Writing	Other
3		Pretest <sup>1</sup>				IPT <sup>2</sup>
	End-of-Grade	End-of-Grade				
4	End-of-Grade	End-of-Grade			Narrative	IPT <sup>2</sup>
5	End-of-Grade	End-of-Grade		EOG <sup>3</sup>		IPT <sup>2</sup>
6	End-of-Grade	End-of-Grade				IPT <sup>2</sup>
7	End-of-Grade	End-of-Grade			Argumentative	IPT <sup>2</sup>
8	End-of-Grade	End-of-Grade		EOG <sup>3</sup>		Computer Skills <sup>4</sup>
						IPT <sup>2</sup>
9	English I	Algebra I		Physical Science		IPT <sup>2</sup>
10		Geometry	Civics and Economics	Biology <sup>3</sup>	Informational	IPT <sup>2</sup>
	Competency <sup>5</sup>	Competency <sup>5</sup>				
11		Algebra II	US History	Chemistry		IPT <sup>2</sup>
12				Physics		IPT <sup>2</sup>

**KEY:**  = ABCs Growth     = ABCs Performance Composite     = Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)     = Graduation Requirement     = NCLB Assessments

<sup>1</sup> The North Carolina Pretest—Grade 3 Reading Comprehension will be field tested statewide in 2007.

<sup>2</sup> The IPT is the state-identified English language proficiency test. Federal and state policies require that all students identified as limited English proficient be annually administered the state-identified English language proficiency test in grades K–12.

<sup>3</sup> The North Carolina End-of-Grade (EOG) Tests of Science at grades 5 and 8 are required to meet the federal *No Child Left Behind Act* (NCLB) of 2001. In addition, the North Carolina End-of-Course (EOC) Test of Biology is administered to meet the high school science test requirement under NCLB. The science tests at grades 5 and 8 are not required to be included in AYP or ABCs calculations. Biology is included in ABCs calculations.

<sup>4</sup> The North Carolina Computer Skills Assessments meet the goals of *NCLB* Title II Part D – Enhancing Education through Technology Act of 2001. One of the goals of this act is to ensure every student is technologically literate by the time the student finishes the eighth grade. North Carolina State Board of Education requires that students who do not meet the computer skills proficiency graduation requirement have at least one opportunity per year in grades 9–12 to take the appropriate computer skills assessment.

<sup>5</sup> Students who entered the ninth grade prior to the 2006–2007 school year who have not met the competency standard in reading and/or mathematics, have at least one opportunity each year in grades 9–12 to take the North Carolina High School Competency Test.

**Notes:** End-of-course tests are given at the end of the course regardless of the grade in which the course is taken. The chart shows the grade in which students typically take the course.

In order to fulfill the high school testing requirements under NCLB, the North Carolina High School Comprehensive Test of Mathematics is administered to a small number of students who do not take Algebra I by the end of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade.