

## 2023–24 North Carolina Operational Testing Calendar

It is a recommended best practice to complete testing early in the window and reserve the final days for makeup testing.

Grades K–8 <sup>1</sup>		
Grade Level	Test	Test Date
K–8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WIDA™ Screener for Kindergarten</li> <li>WIDA Screener</li> </ul>	Initial assessment required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Within 30 calendar days of enrollment</li> </ul>
K–8	ACCESS for ELLs	Test Window: January 22–March 8, 2024
K–8	WIDA Alternate ACCESS	
3	Beginning-of-Grade 3 (BOG3) Reading Test	Traditional schools: first fifteen days of school year (Days 1-15) Year round schools: first fifteen days of school year <sup>2</sup> beginning July 18, 2023
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	<b>There are three windows within the year:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer 2023: At the conclusion of reading camp</li> <li>Fall 2023: Schools offering a transitional 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class combination, or a 4<sup>th</sup> grade accelerated class may make the local decision to administer by November 1, 2023</li> <li>Spring 2024: Final 10 instructional days of the school year</li> </ul>
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"> <li>Final 5 instructional days of the semester</li> <li>Final 10 instructional days of yearlong course</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup>The decision to administer a required assessment must be based on eligibility requirements.

<sup>2</sup>NC Test does not open until July 18, 2023. For year round schools opening before July 18, 2023, July 18<sup>th</sup> is day one of the fifteen day BOG3 window. For year round schools opening after July 18, 2023, the first day of school is day one of the fifteen day BOG3 window.

<b>Grades 9–12<sup>1</sup></b>		
<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Test Date</b>
<b>9–12</b>	WIDA Screener	Initial assessment required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within 30 calendar days of enrollment</li> </ul>
<b>9–12</b>	Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Phase 1 Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer 2023: July 18–31</li> <li>• Fall 2023: September 18–29</li> <li>• Spring 2024: February 16–29</li> <li>• Summer 2024: July 18–31</li> </ul>
<b>9–12</b>	End-of-Course (EOC) Tests for Biology, English II, NC Math 1, and NC Math 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final 5 instructional days of the semester</li> <li>• Final 10 instructional days of yearlong course</li> <li>• Final 5 instructional days of the summer school course</li> </ul>
<b>9–12</b>	ACCESS for ELLs	Test Window: January 22–March 8, 2024
<b>9–12</b>	WIDA Alternate ACCESS	
<b>9–12</b>	ACT WorkKeys	Fall 2023: November 6, 2023–December 8, 2023 Spring 2024: February 19, 2024–March 15, 2024
<b>10</b>	PreACT (Paper Testing only)	October 9, 2023–November 17, 2023
<b>10</b>	College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment (CCRAA) at Grade 10	
<b>10</b>	NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment for English II, Biology, and NC Math 1 at Grade 10	Final 10 instructional days of the school year

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<b>Grades 9–12<sup>1</sup> (continued)</b>		
<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Test Date</b>
<b>11</b>	The ACT – Paper Testing Standard Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test Date 1: February 27, 2024</li> <li>• Test Date 2: March 12, 2024</li> <li>• Test Date 3: April 9, 2024</li> </ul>
<b>11</b>	The ACT – Paper Testing Accommodations Windows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test Window 1: February 27–29, March 1, and March 4–8, 2024</li> <li>• Test Window 2: March 12–15 and March 18–22, 2024</li> <li>• Test Window 3: April 9–12 and April 15–19, 2024</li> </ul>
<b>11</b>	The ACT – Online Testing Standard & Accommodations Windows	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online Test Window 1: February 27–29, March 1, and March 4–8, 2024</li> <li>• Online Test Window 2: March 12–15 and March 18–22, 2024</li> <li>• Online Test Window 3: April 9–12 and April 15–19, 2024</li> </ul>
<b>11</b>	College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment (CCRAA) at Grade 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test Window 1: February 27–29, March 1, and March 4–8, 2024</li> <li>• Test Window 2: March 12–15 and March 18–22, 2024</li> <li>• Test Window 3: April 9–12 and April 15–19, 2024</li> </ul>
<b>11</b>	NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment at Grade 11	

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<b>NAEP<sup>3</sup></b>		
<b>Grade Level or Age</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Test Date</b>
<b>Grades 4, 8 and 12</b>	NAEP 2024 Reading and Mathematics	Test Window: Late January to Mid-March 2024

<sup>3</sup>Schools selected to participate in NAEP will be notified.