

# Estimate of Time Spent on State Required Assessments (Middle Schools)



**At the middle school level, the following assessments are required:**

- End-of-Grade Assessment for English Language Arts/Reading at Grades 6, 7, and 8
- End-of-Grade Assessment for Mathematics at Grades 6, 7, and 8
- End-of-Grade Assessment for Science at Grade 8
- **Based on course enrollment**, End-of-Course Assessment for NC Math 1 and North Carolina Final Exam for NC Math 2

In Guilford County Schools, each school selects the administration date for all assessments. The administration date selected by the school must fall within the approved testing window and adhere to all procedural requirements outlined by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI).

**For the End-of-Course and End-of-Grade Assessments:**

The chart below details the estimated time for each assessment, which is the time that the NCDPI estimates it will take nearly all students to complete the assessment. The NCDPI does allow ALL students some time beyond the estimated time. However, each EOG assessment has a maximum time allowed. It should be noted that, at the middle school level, the NC Math 1 course is typically taught as a year-long course.

| Assessment:                  | State Approved Testing Window: | Estimated Administration Time (In Minutes):         | Maximum Time Allowed (In Minutes): |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| EOG—ELA                      | Last 10 instructional days     | 120 minutes   | 180 minutes                        |
| EOG—Math                     | Last 10 instructional days     | 120 minutes   | 180 minutes                        |
| EOG—Science                  | Last 10 instructional days     | 120 minutes   | 180 minutes                        |
| EOC – NCMath 1               | Last 10 instructional days     | 180 minutes   | 240 minutes                        |
|                              |                                |   |                                    |
|                              |                                |   |                                    |
| <b>Yearly Testing Total:</b> |                                | 240 minutes (Grade 6: ELA-EOG & Math-EOG)           |                                    |
|                              |                                | 240 minutes (Grade 7: ELA-EOG & Math-EOG)           |                                    |
|                              |                                | 540 minutes (Grade 8: ELA-EOG, Math-EOG, & EOG-Sci) |                                    |

**Percent of School Year Spent on State Testing, based on:**

- Six hours of instruction for 177 school days
- The “estimated administration time”
- Excludes state field tests/special studies
- Excludes federal special studies
- Excludes courses taught on a block schedule



**For middle school students, it is estimated that approximately 0.5% of the school year is spent on the administration of the EOG assessments. It should be noted, that this document does not address the amount of time required to administer any district mandated assessments.**

**The chart does not address the estimated yearly total for students assessed on any alternate assessment**