The district’s testing calendar must adhere to the North Carolina Testing Program Operational Calendar. For a brief explanation of each test, please refer to page 2.
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| August 26 – September 24 | WIDA™        | WIDA Screener  
This is the state instrument for identification of English Learner (EL) students. In Guilford County Schools, this test is coordinated by the district’s English as a Second Language (ESL) Department. |
| September 17 – 30 October 22 | CDM          | Credit by Demonstrated Mastery  
A process by which Guilford County Schools, based upon a body-of-evidence, awards a student credit in a course without requiring the student to complete classroom instruction for a certain amount of seat time. |
| October 14 – November 22 | PreACT®      | Preliminary ACT  
This test simulates the ACT® testing experience on all four subjects of The ACT® Test: English, math, reading, and science. The results on this test predict future success on the ACT®. In North Carolina, students enrolled in the tenth grade, who are following a course of study that, upon graduation, will lead to admission into a college-level course of study resulting in a college degree, take the PreACT™. |
| October 14 – November 22 | CCRAA at 10  | College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 10  
Available to students who have an Individual Education Program (IEP) that are following a course of study that, upon graduation, may not lead to admission into a college-level course of study resulting in a college degree. In North Carolina, the CCRAA at Grade 10 is the state-developed, alternate assessment for the PreACT™. |
| December 2 - 13 January 13 – 17 | WorkKeys    | The ACT WorkKeys™  
This test is a standardized skills assessment designed to measure career readiness. In North Carolina, seniors who are identified as Career Technical Education (CTE) concentrators take The ACT® WorkKeys. |
| January 20 – 26 February 25 and March 17 (Makeup) | ACT®        | The ACT® Test  
A standardized test, for high school students, administered by ACT designed to measure college readiness. In North Carolina, students enrolled in the eleventh grade, who are following a course of study that, upon graduation, will lead to admission into a college-level course of study resulting in a college degree, take The ACT® Test. |
| February 25 – March 6 March 17 – 26 (Makeups) | CCRAA at 11 And EX1 at 11 | College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 11 and NCEXTEND1 at Grade 11  
Available to students who have an Individual Education Program (IEP) that are following a course of study that, upon graduation, may not lead to admission into a college-level course of study resulting in a college degree. In North Carolina, the CCRAA at Grade 11 is the state-developed, alternate assessment for The ACT®. Students approved for ACT® accommodations test during the ACT® Accommodations window. In North Carolina, the NCExtend 1 Grade 11 serves as the state-developed ACT alternate assessment for students who have a significant cognitive disability as documented in the student’s IEP. |
| May 22 – June 5       | EOC Yearlong | End-of-Course  
All students enrolled in Biology, English II, and/or NC Math I are expected to participate in the appropriate End-of-Course assessment. |
| May 22 – June 5       | NCFE Yearlong | North Carolina Final Exams  
The State Board of Education requires an annual evaluation for every teacher in North Carolina. The NCFEs are considered standardized artifacts reflective of student growth for teachers and school growth for participants in the teacher evaluation process. |
| May 22 – June 5       | EX1           | NCEXTEND1  
This test is designed for students who have a significant cognitive disability as documented in the student’s Individual Education Program (IEP). At grades 3 – 8 and 10, this test serves as an alternate assessment to the End-of-Grade and End-of-Course assessments. In North Carolina, at grade 11, this test serves as the state-developed, alternate assessment to The ACT® Test. |