

GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS

2023-2024 Career and Technical Education (CTE)

State Assessment (SA) Testing Calendar

AUGUST 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17 □	18 N
21 ☒	22 ☒	23 ☒	24 ☒	25 ☒
28	29	30	31	

SEPTEMBER 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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18	19	20	21	22
25 □	26	27	28	29

OCTOBER 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
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16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27 □
30	31			

NOVEMBER 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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6	7	8	9	10 ▲
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22 ○	23 ▲	24 ▲
27	28	29	30	

DECEMBER 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14 CTE Fall State Assessments	15
18	19	20 Q2 Early/Middle Colleges & Academies	21 ○	22 ○
25 ▲	26 ▲	27 ▲	28 ○	29 ○

JANUARY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 ▲	2 □	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12 CTE Fall
15 ▲	16	17	18	19 Q2 State Assessments - Block
22 ☒	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

FEBRUARY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
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MARCH 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25 ○	26 ○	27 ○	28 ○	29 ▲

APRIL 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 ☒	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

MAY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
		CTE State Assessments - Spring Early/ Middle College & Academies		
20	21 Q4 CTE EC/MC & Academies	22	23	24
				CTE Yearlong

JUNE 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5	6	7 Q4
CTE Spring State Assessment - Block				
CTE State Assessment - Yearlong				
10 ☒	11 □	12 ○	13 ○	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

□ Workday	☒ Mandated Workday
○ Vacation	▲ Holiday
N Schools/Offices closed	

Early/ Middle College & Academies Schedules
Block Schedules
Yearlong Schedules

27 ▲	28	29	30	31
CTE State Assessment – Yearlong				

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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

Test Date:	Abbreviation:	Explanation:
December 14 – 20, 2023	CTE SA	CTE State Assessment For students enrolled in any Fall 2023 CTE course attending a school operating on the Early/ Middle College and Academies Calendar with a mandated State Assessment.
January 12 – 19, 2024	CTE SA	CTE State Assessment For students enrolled in any Fall 2023 CTE course attending a school operating on the block schedule Traditional Calendar with a mandated State Assessment.
December 14 – 20, 2023 (ECA) January 12 – 19, 2024 (Block)	POL - LCO	CTE courses that are approved Proof of Learning (POL) - Local Course Options (LCO) CTE courses in the NC CTE Essential Standards (state courses) with a Local POL require individual public-school units (PSUs) to develop and administer the proof of learning to students at the conclusion of the course. The format of a Local POL is determined by the PSU and must be aligned to the course standards and objectives.
August 3 – December 13, 2023 (ECA) August 28, 2023 – January 11, 2024 (Block)	POL - PBM	CTE courses for which the Proof of Learning (POL) is identified as a Performance-based Measurement (PBM) Provides students multiple opportunities to demonstrate mastery of course standards and objectives. The PBM may consist of a defined project, portfolio, or other performance-based tasks. PBM requirements and scoring rubrics are included within the course PBM guide. PBMs are administered within the enrollment period.
May 15 – 21, 2024	CTE SA	CTE State Assessment For students enrolled in any Spring 2024 CTE course attending a school operating on the Early/ Middle College and Academies Calendar with a mandated State Assessment.
June 3 – June 7, 2024	CTE SA	CTE State Assessment For students enrolled in any Spring 2024 CTE course attending a school operating on the block schedule Traditional Calendar with a mandated State Assessment.
May 15 – June 7, 2024	CTE SA	CTE State Assessment For students enrolled in any Spring 2022 CTE course attending a school operating on the yearlong schedule Traditional Calendar with a mandated State Assessment.
January 3, - May 14, 2024 (ECA) January 23 – May 31, 2024 (Block) August 29, 2022 – May 23, 2024 (Yearlong)	POL - PBM	CTE courses for which the Proof of Learning (POL) is identified as a Performance-based Measurement (PBM) Provides students multiple opportunities to demonstrate mastery of course standards and objectives. The PBM may consist of a defined project, portfolio, or other performance-based tasks. PBM requirements and scoring rubrics are included within the course PBM guide. PBMs are administered within the enrollment period.
August 3, 2023 – May 14, 2024 (ECA) August 28, 2023 – May 31, 2024 (Block) August 28, 2023 – May 14, 2024 (Yearlong)	POL - Credential	CTE courses for which the Proof of Learning (POL) is identified as a credential. Allows students to earn the approved industry-recognized credential(s) after they have been properly trained and prepared.
May 15 – 21, 2024 (ECA)	POL - LCO	CTE courses that are approved Proof of Learning (POL) - Local Course Options (LCO) CTE courses in the NC CTE Essential Standards (state courses) with a Local POL require individual public-school units (PSUs) to develop and administer the proof of learning to

June 3 – June 7, 2024 (Block) May 15 – June 7, 2024 (Yearlong)		students at the conclusion of the course. The format of a Local POL is determined by the PSU and must be aligned to the course standards and objectives.
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