

# GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS

## 2023-2024 ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS STATE TEST CALENDAR – TRADITIONAL SCHEDULE

AUGUST 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
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21	22	23	24	25
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28	29	30	31	
WIDA				

SEPTEMBER 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1
				WIDA
4	5	6	7	8
▲	WIDA			
11	12	13	14	15
WIDA				
BOG				
18	19	20	21	22
WIDA				
25	26	27	28	29
☐	WIDA			

OCTOBER 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
RtA (4 <sup>th</sup> )				
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

NOVEMBER 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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13	14	15	16	17
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27	28	29	30	

DECEMBER 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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25	26	27	28	29
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JANUARY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
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8	9	10	11	12
				EOC
15	16	17	18	19
▲	EOC			
22	23	24	25	26
☒	WIDA/ACCESS			
29	30	31		
NAEP		WIDA/ACCESS		

FEBRUARY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1	2
			NAEP	
			WIDA/ACCESS	
5	6	7	8	9
NAEP				
WIDA/ACCESS				
12	13	14	15	16
NAEP				
WIDA/ACCESS				
19	20	21	22	23
				CDM
NAEP				
WIDA/ACCESS				
CDM				
26	27	28	29	
NAEP				
WIDA/ACCESS				
CDM				

MARCH 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1
				NAEP
				WIDA/ACCESS
4	5	6	7	8
NAEP				
WIDA/ACCESS				
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
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APRIL 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
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29	30			

MAY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
				EOG/EOC
27	28	29	30	31
▲	EOG/EOC			
			RtA	

JUNE 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
EOG/EOC				
RtA Make-up				
10	11	12	13	14
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17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

☐ Workday	☒ Mandated Workday
○ Vacation	▲ Holiday
N Schools/Offices closed	
<b>NCExtend1 Grades 3-8 &amp; 10: May 24 – June 7</b>	

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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Test Date:	Abbreviation:	Explanation:
August 28 – September 26	WIDA™	<b>WIDA Screener</b> <i>These assessments are the state instruments for identification of English Learner (EL) students. In Guilford County Schools, these tests are coordinated by the district's English as a Second Language (ESL) Department.</i>
September 11 – 15	BOG3	<b>Beginning-of-Grade 3 English Language Arts/Reading Test</b> <i>This test is a part of the North Carolina Read to Achieve Program.</i>
October 10 – 12	RtA (4 <sup>th</sup> )	<b>Read to Achieve (Grade 4 Transitional Students Only)</b> <i>This test is a part of the North Carolina Read to Achieve Program. In the Fall, this assessment is administered to fourth grade students who have not met the third grade reading proficiency standards set forth in the Read to Achieve legislation.</i>
Fall: January 12 – 19	EOC	<b>End-of-Course for Middle School Students in Semester Long Course</b> <i>All students enrolled in Biology, English II, NC Math I and/or NC Math III are expected to participate in the appropriate End-of-Course assessment.</i>
January 23 – March 8	ACCESS	<b>ACCESS for ELLs 2.0®</b> <i>During the annual English language proficiency testing window, all students identified as English Learner (EL) students, must be administered this test, or the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs®. In Guilford County Schools, this test is coordinated by the district's English as a Second Language (ESL) Department.</i>
January 29 – March 8	NAEP	<b>National Assessment of Educational Progress</b> <i>NAEP produces the Nation's Report Card to inform the public about the academic achievement of elementary and secondary students in the United States. Assessments are most frequently conducted in mathematics, reading and science. Writing, the arts, civics, economics, geography, U.S. history and special studies such as Technology and Engineering Literacy (TEL), Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) and International Computer and Information Literacy Study (ICILS) are also assessed. Randomly selected schools' 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders participate.</i>
Spring: Feb. 16 – 29	CDM	<b>Credit by Demonstrated Mastery</b> <i>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.</i>
May 24 – June 7	EOG	<b>End-of-Grade Assessments for English Language Arts/Reading, Math and Science</b> <i>All students in membership at grades 3 – 8 are expected to participate in the EOG Assessments for English Language Arts/Reading (ELA) and Math. All students in membership at grades 5 and 8 are expected to participate in the End-of-Grade Assessments for Science</i>
May 24 - 29	EOG Grade 3 ELA	<b>3rd Grade End-of-Grade Assessments for English Language Arts/Reading</b> <i>In order for schools to prepare for the Spring administration of the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade RtA Assessment, the EOG for ELA must be administered to third graders in the first 3 days of the testing window.</i>
Spring: May 24 – June 7	EOC	<b>End-of-Course</b> <i>All students enrolled in Biology, English II, NC Math I and/or NC Math III are expected to participate in the appropriate End-of-Course assessment.</i>
May 24 – June 7	EXT 1	<b>NCEXTEND1</b> <i>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.</i>
May 30 – 31	RtA (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	<b>Read to Achieve (Grade 3 Only)</b> <i>This test is a part of the North Carolina Read to Achieve Program. In the Spring, this assessment is administered to third grade students who have not met the third-grade reading proficiency standards set forth in the Read to Achieve legislation.</i>