

2022-2023 ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS STATE TEST CALENDAR – TRADITIONAL SCHEDULE

AUGUST 2022

Calendar grid for August 2022 showing days of the week and dates. Includes markers for WIDA and a closed school on Friday, August 19th.

SEPTEMBER 2022

Calendar grid for September 2022 showing days of the week and dates. Includes markers for WIDA, BOG, and a school holiday on Friday, September 9th.

OCTOBER 2022

Calendar grid for October 2022 showing days of the week and dates. Includes markers for RtA (4th) and GP 42.

NOVEMBER 2022

Calendar grid for November 2022 showing days of the week and dates. Includes markers for a school holiday on Friday, November 11th.

DECEMBER 2022

Calendar grid for December 2022 showing days of the week and dates. Includes markers for a school holiday on Friday, December 23rd.

JANUARY 2023

Calendar grid for January 2023 showing days of the week and dates. Includes markers for EOC, ACCESS, GP 45, and a school holiday on Friday, January 20th.

FEBRUARY 2023

Calendar grid for February 2023 showing days of the week and dates. Includes markers for ACCESS, CDM, and a school holiday on Friday, February 17th.

MARCH 2023

Calendar grid for March 2023 showing days of the week and dates. Includes markers for ACCESS and GP 43.

APRIL 2023

Calendar grid for April 2023 showing days of the week and dates. Includes a school holiday on Friday, April 7th.

MAY 2023

Calendar grid for May 2023 showing days of the week and dates. Includes markers for EOG3-ELA, EOG, EOC, and a school holiday on Friday, May 26th.

JUNE 2023

Calendar grid for June 2023 showing days of the week and dates. Includes markers for RtA (3rd), EOG, EOC, and GP 43.

Legend for calendar symbols: Workday (square), Mandated Workday (square with X), Vacation (circle), Holiday (triangle), and Schools/Offices closed (N).

NCEExtend1 Grades 3-8 & 10 May 26 – June 9, 2023

The district's testing calendar must adhere to the 2022-2023 North Carolina Operational Testing Calendar. For a brief explanation of each test, refer to page 2

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Test Date:	Abbreviation:	Explanation:
August 29 – September 27	WIDA™	WIDA Screener 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.
September 12 - 16	BOG3	Beginning-of-Grade 3 English Language Arts/Reading Test This test is a part of the North Carolina Read to Achieve Program.
October 11 – 13	RtA (4 th)	Read to Achieve (Grade 4 Transitional Students Only) 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.
Spring 2023	NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress 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 th , 8 th and 12 th graders participate.
Fall: January 20 – 26	EOC	End-of-Course for Middle School Students in Semester Long Course 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.
January 23 – March 10	ACCESS	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0® 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.
Spring: February 15 - 28	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.
May 26 – June 9	EOG	End-of-Grade Assessments for English Language Arts/Reading, Math and Science 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
May 26 – May 31	EOG Grade 3 ELA	3rd Grade End-of-Grade Assessments for English Language Arts/Reading In order for schools to prepare for the Spring administration of the 3 rd grade RtA Assessment, the EOG for ELA must be administered to third graders in the first 3 days of the testing window.
Spring: May 26 – June 9	EOC	End-of-Course 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.
May 26 – June 9	EXT 1	NCEXTEND1 (Grades 3-8 & 10) 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.
June 1 – 2	RtA (3 rd)	Read to Achieve (Grade 3 Only) 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.