

# GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS 2023-2024 TESTING CALENDAR EMC and ACADEMIES

Early College at Guilford, Greensboro College Middle College, Middle College at UNCC

AUGUST 2023

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

SEPTEMBER 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
CDM				
25	26	27	28	29
☐	CDM			

OCTOBER 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	6 Q1
9	10	11	12	13
☒	PreACT CCRAA Gr10			
16	17	18	19	20
PreACT CCRAA Gr10				
23	24	25	26	27
PreACT CCRAA Gr10				
30	31			
PreACT CCRAA Gr10				

NOVEMBER 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1 PreACT CCRAA Gr10	2 ☒	3 ☐
6	7	8	9	10
PreACT CCRAA Gr10				▲
WorkKeys Fall				
13	14	15	16	17
PreACT CCRAA Gr10				
WorkKeys Fall				
20	21	22	23	24
WorkKeys Fall		○	▲	▲
27	28	29	30	
WorkKeys Fall				

DECEMBER 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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				WorkKeys Fall
4	5	6	7	8
WorkKeys Fall				
11	12	13	14	15
			EOC Block	
18	19	20 Q2	21	22
EOC Block			○	○
25	26	27	28	29
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JANUARY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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22	23	24	25	26
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29	30	31		
ACCESS				

FEBRUARY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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ACCESS				
12	13	14	15	16
ACCESS				CDM
19	20	21	22	23
CDM WorkKeys Spring ACCESS				
26	27	28	29	
	ACT W1	ACT Accommodations W1		
CDM WorkKeys Spring ACCESS				

MARCH 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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				ACT Accom W1s CCRAA Gr11 W1 WorkKeys Spring ACCESS
4	5	6	7	8
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11	12	13	14 Q3	15
	ACT W2	ACT Accom Makeup W2		
CCRAA Gr11 W2				
WorkKeys Spring				☒
18	19	20	21	22 Q3
ACT Accommodations Makeup W2				
CCRAA Gr11 W2				
25	26	27	28	29
				▲

APRIL 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
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8	9	10	11	12
	ACT W3	ACT Accommodations Makeup W3		
CCRAA Gr11 W3				
15	16	17	18	19
ACT Accommodations Makeup W3				
CCRAA Gr11 W3				
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

MAY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	16	16	17
EOC Block				
20	21 Q4	22	23	24
EOC Block		☒	☐	
27	28	29	30	31

JUNE 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

☐	Workday	☒	Mandated Workday
○	Vacation	▲	Holiday

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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Academy at Smith; Kearns Academy; MC at Bennett; MCs at GTCC Greensboro, High Point, and Jamestown; MC at NC A&T; STEM EC at NC A&T

Test Date:	Abbreviation:	Explanation:
August 3 – September 1	WIDA™	<b>WIDA Screener</b> <i>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.</i>
September 18 – 29 and February 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>
October 9 – November 17	PreACT®	<b>Preliminary ACT</b> <i>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™.</i>
October 9 – November 17	CCRAA at 10	<b>College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 10</b> <i>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™.</i>
November 6 – December 8 and February 19 – March 14	WorkKeys	<b>The ACT WorkKeys™</b> <i>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.</i>
December 14 - 20 and May 16 -21	EOC Block	<b>End-of-Course</b> <i>All students enrolled in Biology, English II, and/or NC Math I are expected to participate in the appropriate End-of-Course assessment.</i>
January 22 – March 7	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>
February 27 Window 1 February 27 – March 1 (Accoms Window 1)  March 12 (Makeup Window 2) March 12 – 22 (Accom Makeup Window 2)  April 9 (Makeup Window 3) April 9 – 19 (Accom Makeup Window 3)	ACT®	<b>The ACT® Test</b> <i>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.</i>
February 27 – March 1 (Accoms Window 1) March 12 – 22 (Accom Makeup Window 2) April 9 – 19 (Accom Makeup Window 3)	CCRAA at 11 and EX1 at 11	<b>College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 11 and NCEXTEND1 at Grade 11</b> <i>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.</i>