

GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS 2024-2025 HIGH SCHOOL TESTING CALENDAR

AUGUST 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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12	13	14	15	16
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26	27	28	29	30

SEPTEMBER 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
CDM				
23	24	25	26	27
CDM				
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OCTOBER 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
PreACT				
CCRAA Gr10				
14	15	16	17	18
PreACT				
CCRAA Gr10				
21	22	23	24	25
PreACT				
CCRAA Gr10				
28	29	30	31	
PreACT				
CCRAA Gr10				

NOVEMBER 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1 Q1 PreACT CCRAA Gr10
4	5	6	7	8
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CCRAA Gr10				
WorkKeys Fall				
11	12	13	14	15
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CCRAA Gr10				
WorkKeys Fall				
18	19	20	21	22
WorkKeys Fall				
25	26	27	28	29
WorkKeys Fall				

DECEMBER 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
WorkKeys Fall				
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
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JANUARY 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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6	7	8 ▲	9 ○	10 ☐
13	14	15	16	17
EOC Block				
ACCESS				
20	21	22	23	24 Q2
▲	EOC Block			
ACCESS				
27	28	29	30	31
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FEBRUARY 2025

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

MARCH 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
WorkKeys Spring				
ACCESS				
10	11	12	13	14
	ACT W1			
ACT Accommodations W1				
CCRAA Gr11 / EXT 1 Gr11 W1				
WorkKeys Spring				
ACCESS				
17	18	19	20	21
ACT Accommodations W1				
CCRAA Gr11 / EXT 1 Gr11 W1				
24	25	26	27	28 Q3
	ACT W2			
ACT Accommodations Makeup W2				
CCRAA Gr11 / EXT 1 Gr11 Makeup W2				
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APRIL 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2	3	4
ACT Accommodations Makeup W2				
CCRAA Gr11 / EXT 1 Gr11 Makeup W2				
7	8	9	10	11
	ACT W3			
ACT Accommodations Makeup W3				
CCRAA Gr11 / EXT 1 Gr11 Makeup W3				
14	15	16	17	18
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21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

MAY 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30
▲			EOC Yearlong	

JUNE 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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EOC Yearlong				
EOC Block				
9	10	11 Q4	12	13
EOC Block				
EOC Yearlong				
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
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<input type="checkbox"/> Workday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandated Workday
<input type="checkbox"/> Vacation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Holiday
N Schools/Offices closed	

NCEExtend1: May 29 – June 11
WIDA Screener: Within 30 calendar days of enrollment

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:
September 17 – 27 and February 18 – 28	CDM	Credit by Demonstrated Mastery <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 7 – November 15	PreACT®	Preliminary ACT <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 7 – November 15	CCRAA at 10	College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 10 <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 6 and February 10 – March 14	WorkKeys	The ACT WorkKeys™ <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>
January 17 – 24 and June 5 – 11	EOC Block	End-of-Course <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 13 – March 14	ACCESS	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0® <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>
March 11 Main Test Date Window 1 March 11 – March 21 (Accom Window 1) March 25 (Makeup Window 2) March 25 – April 4 (Accom Makeup Window 2) April 8 (Makeup Window 3) April 8 – 11 (Accom Makeup Window 3)	ACT®	The ACT® Test <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>
March 11 – March 21 (Accom Window 1) March 25 – April 4 (Accom Makeup Window 2) April 8 – 11 (Accom Makeup Window 3)	CCRAA at 11 and EX1 at 11	College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 11 and NCEXTEND1 at Grade 11 <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>
May 29 – June 11	EOC Yearlong	End-of-Course <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>
May 29 – June 11	EX1	NCEXTEND1 <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>