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AUGUST 2020

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3 ☒	4 ☒	5 WIDA Remote Screening R	6 R	7 R
10 WIDA Remote Screening R	11 R	12 R	13 R	14 R
17 WIDA Remote Screening R	18 R	19 ☒	20 WIDA Remote Screening R	21 R
24 WIDA Remote Screening R	25 R	26 R	27 R	28 R
31 WIDA R Screen R				

SEPTEMBER 2020

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1 WIDA Remote Screening R	2 R	3 WIDA Remote Screening R	4 R
7 ▲	8 WIDA Remote Screening R	9 R	10 WIDA Remote Screening R	11 R
14 WIDA Remote Screening R	15 R	16 R	17 CDM R	18 R
21 CDM R	22 R	23 R	24 R	25 R
28 ☐	29 CDM R	30 R		

OCTOBER 2020

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1 R	2 R
5 R	6 R	7 R	8 R	9 R
12 R	13 R	14 R	15 R	16 ☐
19 R	20 WIDA R	21 R	22 R	23 R
26 RI-1 ☐	27 PreACT CCRAA Gr10 WIDA R	28 R	29 R	30 R

NOVEMBER 2020

N	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 PreACT CCRAA Gr10 WIDA	3 ○	4 PreACT CCRAA Gr10 WIDA ▲	5 R	6 R
9 PreACT CCRAA Gr10 WIDA	10 R	11 PreACT CCRAA Gr10 WIDA ▲	12 R	13 R
16 PreACT CCRAA Gr10 WorkKeys Fall WIDA	17 R	18 R	19 R	20 R
23 PreACT CCRAA Gr10 WorkKeys Fall WIDA	24 R	25 ○	26 ▲	27 ▲
30 PreACT CCRAA Gr10 WorkKeys WIDA				

DECEMBER 2020

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1 PreACT CCRAA Gr10 WorkKeys Fall WIDA	2 R	3 R	4 R
7 PreACT CCRAA Gr10 WorkKeys Fall WIDA	8 R	9 R	10 R	11 R
14 EOC Fall Block	15 R	16 R	17 R	18 R
21 ☐	22 ☐	23 ○	24 ▲	25 ▲
28 ▲	29 ○	30 ○	31 ○	

JANUARY 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1 R
4 ☒	5 R	6 R	7 R	8 ▲
11 R	12 R	13 R	14 R	15 R
18 ▲	19 R	20 RI-2 ☒	21 R	22 R
25 R	26 R	27 R	28 R	29 R
ACCESS				

FEBRUARY 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 ACCESS	2 R	3 R	4 R	5 R
8 ACCESS	9 R	10 R	11 R	12 R
15 RI-3 ☐	16 CDM ACCESS	17 R	18 R	19 R
22 CDM ACCESS	23 ACT CCRAA Gr11	24 R	25 R	26 R

MARCH 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 ACT Accommodations CCRAA Gr11 ACCESS	2 R	3 R	4 R	5 R
8 R	9 ACT Makeups ACT Accom Makeups CCRAA Gr11 Makeups	10 R	11 RI-4 ☒	12 ACT Accom Makeups CCRAA Gr11 Makeups
15 ACT Accommodations Makeups CCRAA Gr11 Makeups	16 R	17 R	18 R	19 R
22 R	23 R	24 R	25 R	26 R
29 ○	30 ○	31 ○		

APRIL 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1 ○	2 ▲
5 ☐	6 I-5 ☒	7 R	8 R	9 R
12 WorkKeys Spring	13 R	14 R	15 R	16 R
19 WorkKeys Spring	20 R	21 R	22 R	23 R
26 R	27 R	28 R	29 R	30 R

MAY 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3 R	4 R	5 R	6 R	7 R
10 R	11 R	12 R	13 R	14 R
17 R	18 EOC Spring Block	19 R	20 R	21 R
24 EOC Spr Block	25 ☒	26 ☐	27 ☐	28 ▲
31 R				

JUNE 2021

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

☐	Workday	☒	Mandated Workday
○	Vacation	▲	Holiday
R	Remote Learning Day for Students		
RI	Remote Inclement Weather Day		

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Test Date:	Abbreviation:	Explanation:
August 5 – September 18	WIDA Remote Screening	WIDA Remote Screening <i>During Remote Learning with no students in school, English Language teachers will use this pathway when screening students to determine if they qualify for English Language services until the students can be administered the state approved W-APT/WIDA Screener after returning to in-person instruction. The Family/Caregiver Interview is recognized by NCDPI ESL/Title III and Accountability.</i>
September 17 – 30 February 16 – 26	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 20 – December 3	WIDA™	WIDA <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>
October 27 – December 11	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 27 – December 11	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 16 – December 11 and April 12 – 23	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>
December 14 – 18 and May 18 – 24	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 25 – March 5	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>
February 23 and March 9 (Makeup)	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>
February 23 – March 5 and March 9 – 19 (Makeups)	CCRAA at 11	College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment 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.</i>
March 9	ACT Makeup from Spring 2020	The ACT® Makeup Test <i>In March 2020, the makeup test for students absent from the February 2020 administration of the ACT was cancelled due to school closure from COVID-19. Students who were scheduled to participate in the March 2020 makeup session will participate in this administration of the ACT.</i>
March 9 – 19	CCRAA Gr.11 Makeup from Spring 2020	College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 11 Makeup <i>In March 2020, the makeup tests for students absent from the February 2020 administrations of the CCRAA Gr11 were cancelled due to school closure from COVID-19. Students who were scheduled to participate in the March 2020 makeup session will participate in this administration of the CCRAA Grade 11.</i>