

GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS: 2020-2021 TESTING CALENDAR

Greensboro College Middle College

AUGUST 2020

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

SEPTEMBER 2020

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

OCTOBER 2020

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

NOVEMBER 2020

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

DECEMBER 2020

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

JANUARY 2021

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

FEBRUARY 2021

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

MARCH 2021

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

APRIL 2021

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

MAY 2021

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

JUNE 2021

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

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

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 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>
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 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	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	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>