

# GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS: 2020-2021 TESTING CALENDAR

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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 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
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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

N	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			
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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
	ACT	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
	ACT Makeups			ACT Accom Makeups
	ACT Accom Makeups			ACT Accom Makeups
	CCRAA Gr11 Makeups		RI-4	CCRAA Gr11 Makeups
	WorkKeys Spring		☒	WorkKeys Spring
15	16	17	18	19
ACT Accommodations Makeups				
CCRAA Gr11 Makeups				
WorkKeys Spring				
22	23	24	25	26
PreACT				
CCRAA Gr10				
WorkKeys Spring				
29	30	31		
○	○	○		

APRIL 2021

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

MAY 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
PreACT				
CCRAA Gr10				
WorkKeys Spring				
10	11	12	13	14
PreACT				
CCRAA Gr10				
WorkKeys Spring				
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		

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Test Date:	Abbreviation:	Explanation:
August 5 – September 18	WIDA Remote Screening	<b>WIDA Remote Screening</b> <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	<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 20 – December 3	WIDA™	<b>WIDA</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>
November 16 – December 11 and March 8 – May 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 – 18 and May 18 – 24	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 25 – March 5	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 23 and March 9 (Makeup)	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 23 – March 5 and March 9 – 19 (Makeups)	CCRAA Gr.11	<b>College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment 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.</i>
February 23 And March 9	ACT Spring 2020 Makeup	<b>The ACT® Makeup Test</b> <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>
February 23 – March 5 and March 9 – 19	CCRAA Gr.11 Spring 2020 Makeup	<b>College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 11 Makeup</b> <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>
March 22 – May 14	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>
March 22 – May 14	CCRAA Gr.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>