

GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS

2020-2021 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TESTING CALENDAR

AUGUST 2020

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

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				
21	22	23	24	25
WIDA Remote Screening				
28	29	30		
WIDA Remote-Scr				

OCTOBER 2020

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16 GP 43
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

NOVEMBER 2020

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
W-APT/WIDA (K-2)				
16	17	18	19	20
W-APT and WIDA Screener (K-2 only)				
23	24	25	26	27
W-APT/WIDA (K-2)				
30				

DECEMBER 2020

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
W-APT and WIDA Screener (K-2 only)				
14	15	16	17	18
W-APT and WIDA Screener (K-2 only)				
21	22	23	24	25
W-APT/WIDA (K-2)				
28	29	30	31	

JANUARY 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1
4	5	6	7	8
BOG 3				
W-APT and WIDA Screener (3-5 only)				
11	12	13	14	15 GP 50
BOG 3				
W-APT and WIDA Screener (3-5 only)				
18	19	20	21	22
BOG 3				
W-APT/WIDA Screener (3-5)				
25	26	27	28	29
BOG 3				
W-APT and WIDA Screener (3-5 only)				
ACCESS				
NAEP				

FEBRUARY 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
W-APT and WIDA Screener (3-5 only)				
ACCESS				
NAEP				
8	9	10	11	12
W-APT and WIDA Screener (3-5 only)				
ACCESS				
NAEP				
15	16	17	18	19
W-APT/WIDA Screener (3-5)				
ACCESS				
NAEP				
22	23	24	25	26
ACCESS				
NAEP				
CogAT				

MARCH 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
ACCESS				
NAEP				
8	9	10	11	12
NAEP				
15	16	17	18	19
NAEP				
22	23	24	25	26 GP 47
29	30	31		

APRIL 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
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
EOG				
EXT1				
24	25	26	27	28
EOG				
EXT1				
		RtA	RtA Make Ups	
31				

JUNE 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2	3 GP 42	4
EOG				
EXT1				
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

<input type="checkbox"/> Workday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandated Workday
<input type="radio"/> Vacation	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Holiday
R Remote Learning for ALL Students	R* Remote Learning for Students in Grades 3-5

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 17 – September 30	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>
November 12 – December 22 (Grades K-2 only) January 5 – February 18 (Grades 3 – 5 only)	W-APT and WIDA™ Screener	W-APT and WIDA™ Screener <i>These assessments are the state instruments for identification of English Learner (EL) students. The W-APT is used in Kindergarten only. In Guilford County Schools, these tests are coordinated by the district's English as a Second Language (ESL) Department.</i>
January 5 – January 29	BOG3	Beginning-of-Grade 3 English Language Arts/Reading Test <i>This test is a part of the North Carolina Read to Achieve Program.</i>
February 22 – February 26	CogAt	Cognitive Abilities Test™ <i>This test appraises the cognitive development of students from kindergarten through grade 12. In Guilford County Schools, this test is administered to students in Grade 3.</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>
January 25 – March 19	NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress <i>NAEP produces the Nation's Report Card to inform the public about the academic achievement of elementary and secondary students in the United States. Assessments are conducted in either mathematics, reading, science, writing, the arts, civics, economics, geography, U.S. history, or Technology and Engineering Literacy (TEL). Randomly selected schools' 4th and 8th graders participate each year.</i>
May 20 – June 3	EOG	End-of-Grade Assessments for English Language Arts/Reading, Math and Science <i>All students in membership at grades 3 – 8 are expected to participate in the EOG Assessments for English Language Arts/Reading (ELA) and Math. All students in membership at grades 5 and 8 are expected to participate in the End-of-Grade Assessments for Science. For students in third grade, in order to prepare for the Spring administration of the RtA Assessment, the EOG for ELA and Math should be administered in the first 4 days of the testing window.</i>
May 20 – June 3	EXT1	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>
May 26 – 28	RtA	Read to Achieve (Grade 3 Only) <i>This test is a part of the North Carolina Read to Achieve Program. In the Spring, this assessment is administered to third grade students who have not met the third grade reading proficiency standards set forth in the Read to Achieve legislation.</i>