

GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS: 2020-2021 TESTING CALENDAR 2021-2022

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AUGUST 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 ☒	3 ☒	4 ☒	5	6
			WIDA	
9	10	11 ☒	12	13
WIDA		WIDA		
WIDA				
23	24	25	26	27
WIDA				
30	31			
WIDA				

SEPTEMBER 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
		WIDA		
6 ▲	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17 ☒
20	21	22	23	24
CDM				
27	28	29	30	
CDM				

OCTOBER 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1
				CDM
4	5	6	7	8 GP 44
ACT Sp21		ACT Accommodations Makeup Sp21		
11 ☒	12 ☒	13	14	15
		PreACT		
		CCRAA Gr10		
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29 □

NOVEMBER 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
PreACT				
CCRAA Gr10				
8	9	10	11 ▲	12
PreACT				PreACT
CCRAA Gr10				CCRAA Gr10
15	16	17	18	19
PreACT				
CCRAA Gr10				
22	23	24 ○	25 ▲	26 ▲
WorkKeys Fall				
29	30			
WorkKeys Fall				

DECEMBER 2021

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
		WorkKeys Fall		
6	7	8	9	10
WorkKeys Fall				
13	14	15	16	17 GP 43
EOC Block				
20	21	22 ○	23 ▲	24 ▲
27	28 ○	29 ○	30 ○	31 ▲

JANUARY 2022

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

FEBRUARY 2022

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

MARCH 2022

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2	3	4
ACT		ACT Accommodations		
		CCRAA Gr11		
7	8	9	10 GP 44	11
ACT Accommodations				ACT Accommodations
CCRAA Gr11				CCRAA Gr11
14	15	16	17	18
ACT		ACT Accommodations Makeup		
		CCRAA Gr11 Makeup		
21	22	23	24	25
ACT Accommodations Makeup				
CCRAA Gr11 Makeup				
28	29	30	31	
WorkKeys Spring				

APRIL 2022

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1
				WorkKeys Spring
4	5	6	7	8
WorkKeys Spring				
11	12	13	14	15
			WorkKeys Spring	WorkKeys Spring
18 ○	19 ○	20 ○	21 ○	22 □
25	26	27	28	29
WorkKeys Spring				

MAY 2022

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
WorkKeys Spring				
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
EOC Block				
23 GP 43	24 ☒	25 □	26 □	27 ▲
EOC Block				
30	31			

JUNE 2022

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

☐ Workday	☒ Mandated Workday
○ Vacation	▲ Holiday
■ Schools/Offices closed	

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 3	WIDA Screening	WIDA Screener <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>
September 20 – October 1 February 15 – 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 5 October 5 – 8 (Accoms)	ACT Makeup from Spring 2021	The ACT® Makeup Test <i>This is a makeup opportunity for students absent from the February and March 2021 administrations of the ACT due to concerns over attending in-person testing because of COVID-19.</i>
October 13 – November 19	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 13 – November 19	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 22 – December 10 March 28 – May 6	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 13 – 17 May 17 – 23	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 24 – February 28	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 1 March 1 – 10 (Accoms) March 15 (Makeup) March 15 – 25 (Accom Makeups)	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 1 - 10 March 15 – 25 (Makeups)	CCRAA Gr.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>