

GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS

2018-2019 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TESTING CALENDAR

AUGUST 18

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SEPTEMBER 18

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OCTOBER 18

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<p>☐ Workday</p> <p>○ Vacation</p> <p>★ Parent/Teacher Conferences</p> <p>I Will become student days if other days are missed due to inclement weather. Makeup days will be taken in the order indicated.</p>	<p>☒ Mandated Workday</p> <p>▲ Holiday</p>
<p>NCEExtend1: May 28 – June 10, 2019</p>	

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 27 – September 25	WIDA™	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>
September 11 - 17	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>
October 2 - 4	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>
October 22 – 26	RtA*	Read to Achieve (Grade 4 Transitional Students Only) <i>This test is a part of the North Carolina Read to Achieve Program. In the Fall, this assessment is administered to fourth grade students who have not met the third grade reading proficiency standards set forth in the Read to Achieve legislation.</i>
January 28 – March 8	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 29 – March 8	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 28 – June 10	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 28 – June 10	NCFE	North Carolina Final Exams <i>The State Board of Education requires an annual evaluation for every teacher in North Carolina. The NCFEs are considered standardized artifacts reflective of student growth for teachers and school growth for participants in the teacher evaluation process.</i>
May 28 – June 10	EX1	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>
June 4 – 5	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>