

GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS

2019-2020 MIDDLE SCHOOL TESTING CALENDAR

AUGUST 2019

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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SEPTEMBER 2019

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OCTOBER 2019

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NOVEMBER 2019

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DECEMBER 2019

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JANUARY 2020

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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EOC				
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ACCESS				

FEBRUARY 2020

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ACCESS				
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CDM				
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MARCH 2020

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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APRIL 2020

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MAY 2020

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	EOC			
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JUNE 2020

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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EOG				
EOC				
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☐ Workday	☒ Mandated Workday
○ Vacation	▲ Holiday
N Schools/Offices closed	
I Will become student days if other days are missed due to inclement weather. Makeup days will be taken in the order indicated.	

NCEExtend1: May 22 – June 5, 2020

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 26 – September 24	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>
Fall: September 17 – 30 Spring: February 18 - 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>
Spring 2020	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>
January 27 – March 6	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>
May 22 – June 5	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>
January 13 – 17 May 22 – June 5	EOC	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 13 – 17 May 22 – June 5	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 22 – June 5	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>