

# GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS

## 2018-2019 ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL TESTING CALENDAR – 20 DAY EXTENDED YEAR

ALLEN JAY MIDDLE • BROOKS GLOBAL STUDIES • JOHNSON STREET GLOBAL STUDIES • WASHINGTON MONTESSORI

**AUGUST 18**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
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6	7	WIDA™		
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13 WIDA™				
20 WIDA™				
27 WIDA™				
BOG 3				

**SEPTEMBER 18**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
	WIDA™			
10	11	12	13	14
CDM				
17	18	19	20	21
CDM			CDM	
24	25	26	27	28
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**OCTOBER 18**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
	CogAT®			
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
RtA*			☒	★☒
29	30	31		
RtA*				

**NOVEMBER 18**

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26	27	28	29	30

**DECEMBER 18**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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31				
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**JANUARY 19**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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21	22	23	24	25
	EOC ▲ NCFE			
28	29	30	31	
	ACCESS for ELLS			
	☐ NAEP			

**FEBRUARY 19**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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				ACCESS NAEP
4	5	6	7	8
ACCESS for ELLS NAEP				
11	12	13	14	15
ACCESS for ELLS NAEP				
18	19	20	21	22
ACCESS for ELLS NAEP				
25	26	27	28	
ACCESS for ELLS NAEP				

**MARCH 19**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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				ACCESS NAEP
4	5	6	7	8
ACCESS for ELLS NAEP				
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

**APRIL 19**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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22	23	24	25	26
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29	30			

**MAY 19**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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**JUNE 18**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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	EOG			
	EOC			
	NCFE			
10	11	12	13	14
	RtA**			
EOG				
EOC				
NCFE				
17	18	19	20	21
EOG	EOC			
NCFE		☒	☐	☐
24	25	26	27	28
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☐ Workday	☒ Mandated Workday
○ Vacation	▲ Holiday
★ Parent/Teacher Conferences	
<b>NCEExtend1: June 4 – June 17, 2019</b>	

**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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## 2017-2018 ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL TESTING CALENDAR—EXTENDED YEAR

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Test Date:	Abbreviation:	Explanation:
August 8 – September 6	WIDA™	<b>W-APT and WIDA Screener</b> <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>
August 22 – 28	BOG3	<b>Beginning-of-Grade 3 English Language Arts/Reading Test</b> <i>This test is a part of the North Carolina Read to Achieve Program.</i>
September 10 – 21 Spring 2018-19 date TBD	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 2 – 4	CogAt®	<b>Cognitive Abilities Test™</b> <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*	<b>Read to Achieve (Grade 4 Transitional Students Only)</b> <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	<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>
January 28 – March 8	NAEP	<b>National Assessment of Educational Progress</b> <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' 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders participate each year.</i>
June 4 – 17	EOG	<b>End-of-Grade Assessments for English Language Arts/Reading, Math and Science</b> <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. <b>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.</b></i>
January 18 – 25 June 4 – 17	EOC	<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 18 – 25 June 4 – 17	NCFE	<b>North Carolina Final Exams</b> <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>
June 4 – 17	EX1	<b>NCEXTEND1</b> <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 11 – 12	RtA**	<b>Read to Achieve (Grade 3 Only)</b> <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>