

# GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS

## 2018-2019 HIGH SCHOOL TESTING CALENDAR

AUGUST 18

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

SEPTEMBER 18

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	WIDA™			
10	WIDA™			
CDM				
17	WIDA™		WIDA™	
CDM			CDM	
24	WIDA™			

OCTOBER 18

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	PSAT/AG Dept	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
PreACT®				
CCRAA Gr10				
22	23	24	25	26
PreACT®				
CCRAA Gr10				
29	30	31		
PreACT®				
CCRAA Gr10				

NOVEMBER 18

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1	2
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5	6	7	8	9
PreACT®				
CCRAA Gr10				
12	13	14	15	16
	PreACT®			
	CCRAA Gr10			
19	20	21	22	23
PreACT®				
CCRAA Gr10				
26	27	28	29	30
PreACT®				
CCRAA Gr 10				

DECEMBER 18

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
WorkKeys (Online)				
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
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31				
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JANUARY 19

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2	3	4
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7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
				EOC Block
				NCFE Block
21	22	23	24	25
	EOC Block			
	NCFE Block			
28	29	30	31	
	ACCESS			
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FEBRUARY 19

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1
				ACCESS
4	5	6	7	8
ACCESS				
11	12	13	14	15
ACCESS				
18	19	20	21	22
		ACT®		
		ACT® Accommodations		
		CCRAA Gr11/EX1 Gr11		
ACCESS				
25	26	27	28	
ACT® Accommodations				
CCRAA Gr11/EX1 Gr11				
ACCESS				

MARCH 19

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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				ACT® Acco
				CCRAA...
				ACCESS
4	5	6	7	8
ACT® Accommodations				
CCRAA Gr11/EX1 Gr11				
ACCESS				
11	12	13	14	15
	ACT® Makeup			
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
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APRIL 19

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
WorkKeys (Online)				
8	9	10	11	12
WorkKeys (Online)				
15	16	17	18	19
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22	23	24	25	26
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29	30			

MAY 19

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	31
▲	EOC Yearlong			
	NCFE Yearlong			

JUNE 18

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
EOC Yearlong				
NCFE Yearlong				
	EOC Block		NCFE Block	
10	11	12	13	14
EOC Yearlong				
NCFE Yearlong				
EOC Block				
NCFE Block		☐	○	
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

<p>☐ Workday</p> <p>○ Vacation</p> <p>■ First/Last Day for Students</p>	<p>☒ Mandated Workday</p> <p>▲ Holiday</p> <p>N Schools/Offices Closed</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><b>NCEXTEND1: May 28-June 10, 2019</b></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™	<b>WIDA Screener</b> <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 10 – 21 Spring CDM 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 15 – November 30	PreACT®	<b>Preliminary ACT</b> <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 15 – November 30	CCRAA at 10	<b>College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 10</b> <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>
December 3 - 7 April 1 - 12	WorkKeys	<b>The ACT WorkKeys™</b> <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>
January 18 – 25 June 4 – 10	EOC Block	<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 –10	NCFE Block	<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>
January 29- 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>
February 20 and March 12	ACT®	<b>The ACT® Test</b> <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>
February 20 – March 6	CCRAA at 11 And EX1 at 11	<b>College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 11 and NCEXTEND1 at Grade 11</b> <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. In North Carolina, the NCExtend 1 Grade 11 serves as the state-developed ACT alternate assessment for students who have a significant cognitive disability as documented in the student's IEP.</i>
May 28 – June 10	EOC Yearlong	<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>
May 28 – June 10	NCFE Yearlong	<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>
May 28 – June 10	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>