

GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS

7/16/19

2019-2020 HIGH SCHOOL TESTING CALENDAR

AUGUST 2019

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

SEPTEMBER 2019

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

OCTOBER 2019

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

NOVEMBER 2019

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

DECEMBER 2019

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

JANUARY 2020

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

FEBRUARY 2020

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

MARCH 2020

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

APRIL 2020

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	

MAY 2020

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

JUNE 2020

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Workday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandated Workday
<input type="checkbox"/> Vacation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.	
EX1: 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™	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 17 – 30 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>
October 14 – November 22	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 14 – November 22	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>
December 2 - 13 March 30 – April 3	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>
January 13 – 17 June 1 – 5	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 13 – 17 June 1 – 5	NCFE Block	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>
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>
February 25 and March 17 (Makeup)	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>
February 25 – March 6 and March 17 – 26 (Makeups)	CCRAA at 11 And EX1 at 11	College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 11 and NCEXTEND1 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. 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 22 – June 5	EOC Yearlong	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>
May 22 – June 5	NCFE Yearlong	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>