

# GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS

## 2018-2019 TESTING CALENDAR for EARLY/MIDDLE COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES

Kearns Academy • Academy at Smith

• Middle College at GTCC-Greensboro • Middle College at GTCC-High Point • Middle College at GTCC-Jamestown

AUGUST 18

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
				☒
6	7	8	9	10
☒	WIDA™			
13	14	15	16	17
WIDA™				
20	21	22	23	24
WIDA™		WIDA™		
27	28	29	30	31
WIDA™				

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				
24	25	26	27	28

OCTOBER 18

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
		PSAT/AG Dept		★ ☒
15	16	17	18	19
PreACT® CCRAA Gr10				
22	23	24	25	26
PreACT® CCRAA Gr10				
29	30	31		
PreACT® CCRAA Gr10				

NOVEMBER 17

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1	2
			PreACT® CCRAA GR 10	
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 Gr10				

DECEMBER 17

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
WorkKeys				
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
EOC Block NCFE Block				
24	25	26	27	28
31				

JANUARY 19

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

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		
11☐	ACCESS			
25	26	27	28	
ACT® Accommodations CCRAA Gr11/EX1 Gr11				
ACCESS				

MARCH 19

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1
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

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
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

MAY 19

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
			EOC Block NCFE Block	
20	21	22	23	24
EOC Block NCFE Block				
27	28	29	30	31
	▲	15☐	○	

JUNE 19

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

☐ Workday	☒ Mandated Workday
○ Vacation	▲ Holiday
■ First/Last Day for Students	★ Parent/Teacher Conferences

I Will become student days if other days are missed due to inclement weather. Makeup days will be taken in the order indicated.

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 7 – September 5	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 Window 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>
Debember 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>
December 17-20, Jan. 3 May 16 - 22	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>
December 17-20, Jan. 3 May 16 - 22	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>
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>
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. Students approved for ACT® accommodations test during the ACT® Accommodations window.</i>
February 20 – March 6	CCRAA at 11	<b>College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment 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®.</i>