

# 2020–21 North Carolina Operational Test Calendar

| <b>Grades K–8<sup>1</sup></b> |   |   |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Grade Level                   | Test  | Test Date   |
| K–8                           | W-APT and WIDA™ Screener  | Initial assessment required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Within 45 calendar days of enrollment<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>  |
| K–8                           | ACCESS for ELLs   | Window: January 25–March 5, 2021  |
| K–8                           | Alternate ACCESS for ELLs   |   |
| 3                             | Beginning-of-Grade 3 Reading Test   | By the 20 <sup>th</sup> day of face-to-face instruction   |
| 3–8                           | End-of-Grade (EOG) Reading and Mathematics Grades 3–8, and Science Grades 5 and 8                 | Final 10 instructional days of the school year  |
| 3                             | Grade 3 EOG Reading Retest  | Final 10 instructional days of the school year  |
| 3                             | Read to Achieve Test for Grade 3  | <b>There are three windows within the year:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer 2020: At the conclusion of reading camp                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waived for the 2019–20 school year</li> </ul> </li> <li>Fall 2020: Schools offering a 3/4 transitional or 4<sup>th</sup> grade accelerated class may make the local decision to administer by November 1, 2020</li> <li>Spring 2021: Final 10 instructional days of the school year</li> </ul> |
| 3–8                           | NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment for Reading and Mathematics Grades 3–8, and Science Grades 5 and 8 | Final 10 instructional days of the school year  |
| 5–8                           | End-of-Course (EOC) Tests for Biology, NC Math 1, and NC Math 3                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final 5 instructional days of the semester</li> <li>Final 10 instructional days of yearlong course</li> </ul>  |

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| <b>Grades 9–12<sup>1</sup></b> |   |  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Grade Level</b>             | <b>Test</b>   | <b>Test Date</b>   |
| 9–12                           | WIDA™ Screener  | Initial assessment required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within 45 calendar days of enrollment<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>   |
| 9–12                           | Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Phase 1 Assessments                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer 2020: July 20–31</li> <li>• Fall 2020: September 17–October 14</li> <li>• Spring 2021: February 15–March 12</li> <li>• Summer 2021: July 19–30</li> </ul>                  |
| 9–12                           | End-of-Course (EOC) Tests for Biology, English II, NC Math 1, and NC Math 3       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final 5 instructional days of the semester</li> <li>• Final 10 instructional days of yearlong course</li> <li>• Final 5 instructional days of the summer school course</li> </ul> |
| 9–12                           | ACCESS for ELLs   | Window: January 25–March 5, 2021   |
| 9–12                           | Alternate ACCESS for ELLs   |  |
| 9–12                           | ACT WorkKeys  | Fall 2020: November 16–December 15<br>Spring 2021: April 12–23   |
| 10                             | PreACT (Paper Testing only)   | October 12–May 14, 2021  |
| 10                             | College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment (CCRAA) at Grade 10             |  |
| 10                             | NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment for English II, Biology, and NC Math 1 at Grade 10 | Final 10 instructional days of the school year   |
| 11                             | ACT without Writing – Standard Administration (Paper Testing)                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial: February 23, 2021</li> <li>• Makeup: March 9, 2021</li> </ul>  |
| 11                             | ACT without Writing – Accommodations Windows (Paper Testing)                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial: February 23–26, 2021 and March 1–5, 2021</li> <li>• Makeup: March 9–12, 2021 and March 15–19, 2021</li> </ul>  |

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| Grade Level                                   | Test  | Test Date   |
| 11  | ACT without Writing –<br><b>Online Testing</b> , Standard & Accommodations<br>Windows | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial: February 23–25, 2021 and March 2–4, 2021</li> <li>Makeup: March 9–11, 2021 and March 16–18, 2021</li> </ul> |
| 11  | College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment<br>(CCRAA) at Grade 11              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial: February 23–26, 2021 and March 1–5, 2021</li> <li>Makeup: March 9–12, 2021 and March 15–19, 2021</li> </ul> |
| 11  | NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment at Grade 11  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial: February 23–26, 2021 and March 1–5, 2021</li> <li>Makeup: March 9–12, 2021 and March 15–19, 2021</li> </ul> |

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| <b>NAEP<sup>3</sup></b> |   |                          |
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| Grade Level/Age         | Test  | Test Date                |
| Grades<br>4 & 8         | NAEP Reading and Mathematics Assessment                     | January 25–March 5, 2021 |
| Grade 8                 | NAEP Civics and U.S. History Assessment                     | January 25–March 5, 2021 |
| Grade 4                 | Progress in International Reading Literacy Study<br>(PIRLS) | April–May 2021           |
| Age 15                  | Program for International Student Assessment (PISA)         | Fall 2021                |

<sup>3</sup>Schools selected to participate in NAEP will be notified.

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| <b>Makeup Testing for Spring 2020 Administration<br/>ACT, CCRAA at Grade 11, and NCEXTEND1 at Grade 11</b> |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| Grade Level  | Test   | Test Date   |
| Current<br>12 <sup>th</sup><br>grade<br>students   | ❖ ACT (Standard Administration)<br>Makeup Testing for Spring 2020  | <b><u>Paper Testing only, with Writing</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September 22, 2020</li> <li>October 6, 2020</li> <li>October 20, 2020</li> </ul>  |
|  |  | <b><u>Paper Testing, without Writing</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial paper/pencil: February 23, 2021</li> <li>Makeup paper/pencil: March 9, 2021</li> </ul>  |
|  |  | <b><u>Online Testing, without Writing</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial: February 23–25, 2021 and March 2–4, 2021</li> <li>Makeup: March 9–11, 2021 and March 16–18, 2021</li> </ul>                     |
| Current<br>12 <sup>th</sup><br>grade<br>students   | ❖ ACT (Accommodations Windows)<br>❖ College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment (CCRAA) at Grade 11<br>❖ NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment at Grade 11<br>Makeup Testing for Spring 2020<br>(The windows to the right apply to all tests referenced in this box.) | <b><u>Paper Testing only, with Writing</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September 22, 2020–October 2, 2020 (weekdays)</li> <li>October 6–12, 2020 (weekdays)</li> <li>October 20–26, 2020 (weekdays)</li> </ul> |
|  |  | <b><u>Paper Testing, without Writing</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial: February 23–26, 2021 and March 1–5, 2021</li> <li>Makeup: March 9–12, 2021 and March 15–19, 2021</li> </ul>                      |
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