

Testing Calendar for the 2020-21 School Year

FALL TESTS						
Test	Test Window	Test Day	Grade Levels Assessed	Subject Matter Assessed	Source of Requirement	Purpose & Use of Results
BOG3	July 20th - February 26th	Within 20 days of students returning to school for face-to-face instruction	3rd	Reading	State of NC	Determines whether a student is on track to pass the grade level and is used as an indicator in Read-to-Achieve data
Q1 Benchmark Week	October 5th - 9th	October 5th - 9th	K-12th	Reading, Math, and Science	Internal (HC)	Provides teachers with data to see where students are at academically in their course, and what objectives and standards need to be retaught in order for students to show mastery on standards
ACT Make-up	Several days throughout October	October 6th	11th grade students who missed the Spring test	All	State of NC	Results of ACT testing are sent to colleges as a source of college placement
Pre ACT	October 12th - May 14th	TBD	10th	All	Internal (HC)	The Pre-ACT is administered to give students a chance to practice for the standard ACT

SPRING TESTS

Test	Test Window	Test Day	Grade Levels Assessed	Subject Matter Assessed	Source of Requirement	Purpose & Use of Results
NC Check-in 2	January 4th – February 26th	Week of February 8th	3rd-8th	Reading, Math and Science	State of NC	These are used in addition to benchmarks to help teachers to determine how students are performing in their class, and what standards need to be retaught in order for students to show mastery
Q2 Benchmark Week	January 25th - 29th	January 25th - 29th	K-12th	Reading, Math and Science	Internal (HC)	Provides teachers with data to see where students are at academically in their course, and what objectives and standards need to be retaught in order for students to show mastery on standards
Access for ELLs	January 25th – March 5th	TBD	K-12th	English Language Proficiency	State of NC	To determine whether students must continue to receive EL services or whether they may be exited from the program
ACT	February 23rd	February 23rd	10th-11th	All	State of NC	Results of ACT testing are sent to colleges as a source of college placement
NC Check-in 3	March 1st - April 30th	Week of April 19th	3rd-8th	Reading, Math Science	State of NC	These are used in addition to benchmarks, to help teachers to determine how students are performing in their class, and what standards need to be retaught in order for students to show mastery
Q3 Benchmark Week	March 22nd - 26th	March 22nd - 26th	K-12th	Reading, Math and Science	Internal (HC)	Provides teachers with data to see where students are at academically in their course, and what objectives and standards need to be retaught in order for students to show mastery on standards
EOGs/EOCs	May 28th-June 10th	Testing each day within the window	3rd-12th	Reading and Math for grades 3-8;	State of NC	These assessments serve as a means to identify students' proficiency levels for the cumulative grade level / content matter per test; the results are used in conjunction with other data to inform student retention decisions, though

				Science for grades 5 & 8 Biology, English 1, and Math 3 for grades 9-12 Math 1 for grades 7-12		moreso, to inform decisions around students attending summer remediation and to assign students the appropriate supports and courses for the following school year.
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