## 2021–22 North Carolina Operational Testing Calendar

Grades K-8 <sup>1</sup>					
Grade Level	Test	Test Date			
K-8	W-APT and WIDA™ Screener	Initial assessment required:  • Within 30 calendar days of enrollment			
K-8	ACCESS for ELLs	Total NA/Conference			
K-8	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	Test Window: January 24–March 11, 2022			
3	Beginning-of-Grade 3 Reading Test	Begins on the 11th day of the school year and continues through the 15th day			
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	<ul> <li>There are three windows within the year:</li> <li>Summer 2021: At the conclusion of reading camp</li> <li>Fall 2021: Schools offering a 3/4 transitional or 4th grade accelerated class may make the local decision to administer by November 1, 2021</li> <li>Spring 2022: 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> <li>Final 5 instructional days of the semester</li> <li>Final 10 instructional days of yearlong course</li> </ul>			

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Grades 9–12 <sup>1</sup>				
Grade Level	Test	Test Date		
9–12	WIDA™ Screener	Initial assessment required:  • Within 30 calendar days of enrollment		
9–12	Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Phase 1 Assessments	<ul> <li>Summer 2021: July 19-August 13</li> <li>Fall 2021: September 17-October 14</li> <li>Spring 2022: February 15-March 14</li> <li>Summer 2022: July 18-29</li> </ul>		
9–12	End-of-Course (EOC) Tests for Biology, English II, NC Math 1, and NC Math 3	<ul> <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	Test Window: January 24–March 11, 2022		
9–12	Alternate ACCESS for ELLs			
9–12	ACT WorkKeys	Fall 2021: November 15, 2021—December 10, 2021 Spring 2022: February 22, 2022—May 6, 2022		
10	PreACT (Paper Testing only)	October 11, 2021–May 13, 2022		
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 — Paper Testing Standard Administration	<ul> <li>Initial Test Date: March 1, 2022</li> <li>Makeup Test Date: March 15, 2022</li> <li>Emergency Test Date<sup>2</sup>: March 29, 2022</li> </ul>		
11	ACT – Paper Testing Accommodations Windows	<ul> <li>Initial Test Window: March 1–4 and March 7–11, 2022</li> <li>Makeup Test Window: March 15–18 and March 21–25, 2022</li> <li>Emergency Test Window<sup>2</sup>: March 29–31, April 1, and April 4–8, 2022</li> </ul>		

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Schools must obtain permission from the NCDPI to utilize the emergency test date.

Grades 9–12 <sup>1</sup> (continued)					
Grade Level	Test	Test Date			
11	ACT – Online Testing Standard & Accommodations Windows	<ul> <li>Initial Test Window: March 1–3 and March 8–10, 2022</li> <li>Makeup Test Window: March 15–17 and March 22–24, 2022</li> <li>Emergency Test Window<sup>2</sup>: March 29–31 and April 5–7, 2022</li> </ul>			
11	College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment (CCRAA) at Grade 11	<ul> <li>Initial Test Window: March 1–4 and March 7–11, 2022</li> <li>Make up Test Window: March 15–18 and March 21–25, 2022</li> </ul>			
11	NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment at Grade 11	<ul> <li>Emergency Test Window<sup>2</sup>: March 29–31, April 1, and April 4–8, 2022</li> </ul>			

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NAEP <sup>3</sup>				
Grade Level or Age	Test	Test Date		
Grades 4 & 8	NAEP Reading and Mathematics Assessment	Test Window: January 24–March 4, 2022		
Grade 5	Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS)	Test Window: October 2021		
Grade 8	NAEP Civics and U.S. History Assessment	Test Window: January 24–March 4, 2022		
Age 9	NAEP Long Term Trend Assessment (LTT)	Test Window: January 10–March 18, 2022		

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

## Makeup Testing for the Spring 2021 Administration ACT, CCRAA at Grade 11, and NCEXTEND1at Grade 11 Grade **Test Test Date** Level Current **Paper Testing only** 12<sup>th</sup> Fall Initial Test Date: October 5, 2021 ACT (Standard Administration) Makeup Testing for Spring 2021 grade Fall Makeup Test Date: October 19, 2021 • Fall Emergency Test Date<sup>2</sup>: November 2, 2021 students ACT (Accommodations Windows) **Paper Testing only** • Fall Initial Test Window: October 5–8 and October 11–15, College and Career Readiness Alternate Current Assessment (CCRAA) at Grade 11 12th Fall Makeup Test Window: October 19–22 and October 25, grade NCEXTEND1 Alternate Assessment at Grade 11 2021 students Makeup Testing for Spring 2021 Fall Emergency Test Window<sup>2</sup>: November 2–5 and November 8, 2021

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