2022 - 2023 Testing Calendar

NCCA — NORTH CAROLINA CYBER ACADEMY

In-person Testing (required) — pink
Virtual Testing (required) — green

August 2022

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	i-Ready: Gr K-9					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		BOG3: Gr 3				
28	29	30	31			

September 2022

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				HS Benchmark #1 (Fall)		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	HS Benchmark #1 (Fall)					

October 2022

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	ES Gr 3-5 Benchmark #1					
	MS Gr 6-8 Benchmark #1					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			PreACT: Gr 10			
			CCRAA: Gr 10			
			PreACT: Gr 8/9			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

November 2022

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			HS Benchmark #2 (Fall)			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	HS Benchmark #2 (Fall)			WorkKeys: Gr 12		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

December 2022

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	i-Ready: Gr K-9					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	EOC/CTE Testing: Gr 9-12					
	ES Gr 3-5 Benchmark #2					
	MS Gr 6-8 Benchmark #2					
	MS Math 1 Benchmark #1					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January 2023

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February 2023

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	CogAT: Screener Gr 3-7 *(optional)*					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				HS Benchmark #1 (Spr)		
26	27	28	1			
	HS Benchmark #1 (Spr)					
	ACCESS					

March 2023

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
			ACCESS			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	ACT: Gr 11					
	CCRAA/Extend1: Gr 11					
	WorkKeys: Gr 12					
	ES Gr 3-5 Benchmark #3					
	MS Gr 6-8 Benchmark #3					
	MS Math 1 Benchmark #2					
	ACCESS					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				ACT Makeup		
26	27	28	29	30	31	

April 2023

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	i-Ready: Gr K-9					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				HS Benchmark #2 (Spr)		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	HS Benchmark #2 (Spr)					

May 2023

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	AP Testing					
	CogAT: Gr 2					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	EOG Testing: Gr 3-8/Extend 1					
	AP Testing					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	EOG Testing: Gr 3-8/Extend 1					
	RTA: Gr 3					
	EOC/CTE Testing					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

June 2023

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		EOG Retesting *(optional)*				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

July 2023

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

**North Carolina Cyber Academy
2022-2023 Test Descriptions**

NCDPI State Required Tests

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Test	Test Date	Grade	Type	Description
ACCESS	February 27-March 10	K - Grade 12	In Person	**ACCESS for ELLs** All students identified as English Learner (EL) students must be administered this test, or the Alternate ACCESS for ELLs. This test is coordinated by the English as a Second Language department.
ACT	March 7-9 March 22-23 (Makeups)	Grade 11	In Person	**The ACT Test** 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 will result in a traditional high school diploma take the ACT, regardless of their plans for attending college after graduation.
AP Testing	May 1-12	Grades 9-12	In Person	**Advanced Placement Testing** High school students enrolled in an Advanced Placement course are expected to participate in the AP test. AP test dates are determined by the College Board. 2023 Exam Dates can be found on the AP website.
BOG3	August 23-25	Grade 3	In Person	**Beginning-of-Grade 3 English Language Arts/Reading Test** This test is a part of the North Carolina Read to Achieve Program. The purpose of the test is to establish a baseline measure of beginning third-grade students' reading skills.
CCRAA 10	October 19-21	Grade 10	In Person	**College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 10** 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
CCRAA / Extend1 11	March 7-9	Grade 11	In Person	**College and Career Readiness Alternate Assessment at Grade 11 and NCEXTEND1 at Grade 11** 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. 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.
CogAT	February 6-10 May 1-5	Grades 3-7 Grade 2	Virtual	**The Cognitive Abilities Test** The CogAT assessment measures reasoning skills with different types of verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal questions. The CogAT is given to all NCCA 2nd grade students at the end of the year as an entrance exam into the gifted program. Students in grades 3-7 who are interested in being in the AIG program and have not previously been identified may participate in CoGAT testing during the screening process.
EOC/CTE Testing	December 12-16 May 15-19	Grades 9-12	In Person	**End-of-Course/Career and Technical Education Assessments** All students enrolled in Biology, English II, NC Math 1, NC Math 3 and/or a high school level course identified as a Career and Technical Education course (CTE) are expected to participate in the appropriate End-of-Course assessment.
EOG Testing	May 8-19	Grades 3-8	In Person	**End-of-Grade Assessments for English Language Arts/Reading, Math and Science** All students in membership at grades 3 – 8 are expected to participate in the EOG Assessments for English Language Arts/Reading (ELA) and Math. All students in membership at grades 5 and 8 are expected to participate in the End-of-Grade Assessments for Science.
EOG Retesting	June 13-15	Grades 3-8	In Person	**End-of-Grade Retesting** Students in grades 3-8 who do not score proficient on the EOG tests will be given the opportunity to participate in an intensive Boot Camp Review Session at the conclusion of the school year. Students will then be re-administered the EOG with the goal of earning proficiency. Boot Camp and Retesting are optional. Boot Camp is held virtually but retesting is required to be in person.
ES Grades 3-5 Benchmark Testing	October 3-7 December 12-16 March 6-10	Grades 3-5	Virtual	**Elementary School Benchmark Assessments (Grades 3-5)** Benchmark assessments are interim assessments aligned to North Carolina grade-level content standards to provide students, teachers, parents, and stakeholders with immediate in-depth action-data and a reliable estimate of students' current performance on the selected sub-set of content standards. Benchmarks are given in English/Language Arts and Math using the NCDPI-developed NC Check-Ins.
Extend1 Testing	May 8-19	Grades 3-8, 10	In Person	**NCEXTEND1** 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.
HS Benchmark Testing	Fall: Sept 22-27 Nov 9-16 Spr: Feb 23 - Mar 1 Apr 20-26	Grades 9-12	Virtual	**High School School Benchmark Assessments** Benchmark assessments are interim assessments aligned to North Carolina grade-level content standards to provide students, teachers, parents, and stakeholders with immediate in-depth action-data and a reliable estimate of students' current performance on the selected sub-set of content standards. Benchmarks are given in Biology, English 2, Math 1 and Math 3 using the NCDPI-developed NC Check-Ins.
i-Ready	August 15-19 December 5-9 April 3-6	K - Grade 9	Virtual	**I-Ready** The i-Ready Diagnostic is an online adaptive assessment for reading and math that is taken by all students in grades kindergarten through 9th grade three times a year. The purpose of the i-Ready Diagnostic is to determine how best to support a student's learning by identifying their needs, personalizing their learning, and monitoring progress throughout the year.
MS Grades 6-8 Benchmark Testing	October 3-7 December 12-16 March 6-10	Grades 6-8	Virtual	**Middle School Benchmark Assessments (Grades 6-8)** Benchmark assessments are interim assessments aligned to North Carolina grade-level content standards to provide students, teachers, parents, and stakeholders with immediate in-depth action-data and a reliable estimate of students' current performance on the selected sub-set of content standards. Benchmarks are given in English/Language Arts, Math and Grade 8 Science using the NCDPI-developed NC Check-Ins. Grade 6 and 7 Science benchmarks use Schoolnet tests.
MS Math 1 Benchmark Testing	December 12-16 March 6-10	Grades 6-8	Virtual	**Middle School Math 1 Benchmark Assessments** Benchmark assessments are interim assessments aligned to North Carolina grade-level content standards to provide students, teachers, parents, and stakeholders with immediate in-depth action-data and a reliable estimate of students' current performance on the selected sub-set of content standards. The Middle School Math 1 benchmark is given to middle school students taking the high school level Math 1 course using the NCDPI-developed NC Check-Ins.
PreACT 10	October 19-21	Grade 10	In Person	**Preliminary ACT: Grade 10** In North Carolina, students enrolled in the tenth grade, who are following a course of study that will result in a traditional high school diploma take the PreACT. 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.
PreACT 8/9	October 19-21	Grades 8-9	In Person	**Preliminary ACT: Grades 8 and 9** The PreACT 8/9 supports 8th and 9th graders with an early practice experience for the ACT test. It also provides an early indicator of college and career readiness that helps educators, students, and parents identify areas of academic strength and opportunity. The PreACT 8/9 is required of 9th graders who are in Math 2 or above. It is optional for all other 9th graders and all 8th graders.
RTA	May 15-19	Grade 3	In Person	**Read to Achieve (Grade 3 Only)** This test is a part of the North Carolina Read to Achieve Program. In the Spring, this assessment is administered to third grade students who have not met the third grade reading proficiency standards set forth in the Read to Achieve legislation.
WorkKeys	Fall: November 17-18 Spring: March 7-9	Grade 12	In Person	**The ACT WorkKeys** 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.