

## 2025 - 2026 UCPS Testing Calendar – State Assessments

District-Wide Assessments	Grade	Date(s) Administered
WIDA Screener for Kindergarten	K	30 calendar days from enrollment
WIDA Screener	K - 12	30 calendar days from enrollment
CogAT	3 & 6	December 01 – December 06
WIDA ACCESS for ELLs	K - 12	January 12 – March 13
<b>Elementary School Assessments</b>		
ES – Beginning of Grade 3 (BOG3) ELA/Reading Test	3	September 02 – September 04
ES – Read to Achieve (RTA) Fall Assessment	4	October 15
ES – End of Grade (EOG) Reading	3 - 5	May 22 – June 05
ES – End of Grade (EOG) Math	3 - 5	May 22 – June 05
ES – End of Grade (EOG) Science	5	May 22 – June 05
ES – NCEXTEND1 Reading / Math / Science	3 - 5	May 22 – June 05
ES – Read to Achieve (RTA)	3	June 02
ES – End of Grade (EOG) Reading Re-Test	3	June 04
<b>Middle School Assessments</b>		
MS – End of Grade (EOG) Reading	6 - 8	May 22 – June 05
MS – End of Grade (EOG) Math / NC Math I Grade 8	6 - 8	May 22 – June 05
MS – NC Math I (EOC) Grades 6 - 7	6 - 7	May 22 – June 05
MS – End of Grade (EOG) Science	8	May 22 – June 05
MS / Wolfe – NCEXTEND1 Reading / Math / Science	6 - 8	May 22 – June 05
<b>High School Assessments</b>		
HS – Pre-ACT / CCRAA	10	October 20 – October 31
HS – PSAT/NMSQT	11	October 20 – October 31
HS – ACT WorkKeys (Fall)	12	November 03 – December 05
HS – Early College Fall End of Course (EOC) Exams	9 - 12	December 12 – December 18
HS – Traditional Fall End of Course (EOC) Exams	9 - 12	January 09 – January 15
HS – ACT WorkKeys (Spring)	12	February 09 – March 13
HS – ACT-Spring, <u>Online</u> - Standard & Accommodations	11	Window 1: February 24 – March 06
		Window 2: March 10 – March 20
		Window 3: March 24 – April 02
HS / Wolfe – NCEXTEND1 Alt. Assessment at Grade 11 HS – College & Career Readiness Alt. Assessment (CCRAA)	11	Window 1: February 24 – March 06
		Window 2: March 10 – March 20
		Window 3: March 24 – April 02
HS – AP Exams	9 - 12	May 04 – May 15
HS – Early College Spring End of Course (EOC) Exams	9 - 12	May 14 – May 20
HS / Wolfe – NCEXTEND1 Biology / English 2 / Math I	10	May 22 – June 05
HS – Traditional Spring End of Course (EOC) Exams	9 - 12	June 01 – June 05
HS – Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM)	9 - 12	July 17 – July 30
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## **Parent's or Legal Guardian's Right to Know – Required Assessments**

July 2025

Dear Parents and Legal Guardians

This letter is to inform you that your student will take districtwide and state-mandated assessments this school year as reflected on the district's testing calendars (i.e., *Testing Calendar* and *Testing Calendar – District Benchmarks*), which are posted on the UCPS website just below the link for this letter.

Per 16 N.C. Admin Code 06D .0307–Test Administration in Public Schools, “(g) LEAs shall, at the beginning of each school year, provide information to students and parents or guardians advising them of the districtwide and state-mandated assessments that students will be required to take during that school year. In addition, LEAs shall advise students and parents or guardians of the dates the assessments will be administered.” This information can be found on the district testing calendars.

N.C. Admin. Code 06G .0315 requires all public-school students enrolled in grades 3 through 8 and students enrolled in certain high school courses (NC Math 1, NC Math 3, English 2, and Biology) take either an End-of-Grade (EOG) or End-of-Course (EOC) assessment as part of the NC Annual Testing Program. North Carolina does not allow any student to opt out of these required state assessments. The only exceptions granted are for a limited number of students who meet eligibility requirements related to a significant medical emergency or condition and are unable to participate in the assessment administration.

N.C. Admin Code 06D .0309 requires schools to “use results from all EOCs as a minimum of 20 percent of the student's final grade for the respective course.” Union County Board of Education policy requires schools to use the EOC as 25% of the final course grade. As such, the student's grade for courses that require an EOC and overall high school grade point average (GPA) calculation may be negatively impacted by not taking a required EOC state assessment.

If you have any questions about the districtwide and/or state-mandated assessments on the UCPS testing calendars, please contact your child's principal or my office.

Sincerely,

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