

**2017–18 Field Tests and Special Studies Calendar—North Carolina Testing Program**

The following field tests/special studies will be administered in North Carolina during the 2017–18 school year.

<b>Subject(s)</b>	<b>Participation</b>	<b>Item Type(s)</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Testing Window</b>
Alternate Grades 3–8 Math Field Test	All students at grades 3–8 whose Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) designate participation in the <b>NCEXTEND1</b> Alternate Assessment	Multiple-choice Performance tasks	Teacher Facilitated Online with Paper Manipulatives	April 9–May 4, 2018
Alternate NC Math 1 Special Study	All students at grade 10 whose Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) designate participation in the <b>NCEXTEND1</b> Alternate Assessment	Multiple-choice Performance tasks	Item Tryout: Paper-and-Pencil Only  Field Test: Teacher Facilitated Online with Paper Manipulatives	<b>Fall Item Tryout:</b> October 16–December 1, 2017  <b>Spring Field Test:</b> April 9–May 4, 2018
Alternate NC Math 1 System Tryout	All students at grade 10 whose Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) designate participation in the <b>NCEXTEND1</b> Alternate Assessment at sampled schools	Multiple-choice Performance tasks	Teacher Facilitated Online with Paper Manipulatives	November 13–December 15, 2017
End-of-Course (EOC) NC Math 1 Field Test	All students enrolled in NC Math 1 at sampled schools	Multiple-choice Numeric entry Technology-enhanced	Online	<b>Fall Semester:</b> November 6–17, 2017  <b>Spring Semester/Yearlong:</b> April 23–May 4, 2018

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End-of-Course (EOC) NC Math 3 Field Test	All students enrolled in NC Math 3 at sampled schools	Multiple-choice Numeric entry Technology-enhanced	Online	<b>Fall Semester:</b> November 6–17, 2017 <b>Spring Semester/Yearlong:</b> April 23–May 4, 2018
End-of-Grade (EOG) Mathematics Field Test	All students at grades 3–5 who participate in the general End-of- Grade Mathematics assessment at sampled schools	Multiple-choice Gridded response	Paper-and-Pencil	April 23–May 4, 2018
End-of-Grade (EOG) Mathematics Field Test	All students at grades 6–8 who participate in the general End-of- Grade Mathematics assessment at sampled schools	Multiple-choice Gridded response Technology-enhanced	Online	April 23–May 4, 2018
			Paper-and-Pencil	April 23–May 4, 2018