

## End-of-Course Number of Items and Total Test Time (Minutes)

### For all Operational Subject Area Tests

The following chart provides the number of test items and the total test time for each part of the North Carolina End-of-Course Tests in all subjects. The total test time does not include time for the test administrator to read general instructions to students, for students to code the background information, or for students to take scheduled breaks, where appropriate.

End-of-Course Test	Number of Items	Total Test Time
<b>Algebra I</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Algebra II</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Biology</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>English I</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Geometry</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Civics and Economics</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>U.S. History</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>120</b>

**Note:** End-of-course tests, the time stated is the time that the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction estimates that it will take for approximately 98% of the students to complete the tests. At the school level, provisions must be made for students who will need time beyond that scheduled to complete the Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Civics and Economics, and U.S History tests within the same school day. The Biology test is timed. Students must not be provided extra time on the Biology test.

### End-of-Course Test Administration Time

The following charts for the end-of-course tests provide the time for students to code the student background information, the time for reading general instructions to students, the actual test time, and the time for scheduled stretch breaks, when appropriate.

Student Background Information/Student Survey	Items	Minutes
(Required prior to an end-of-course test administration)	NA	<b>10-15</b>

Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and Civics and Economics Test	Items	Minutes
Specific to subject area test	80 – 100	120
2 Two-Minute Breaks		4
General Instructions		8
<b>Total for Tests</b>		<b>138</b>

<b>English I and Biology</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Minutes</b>
Specific to subject area test	80 – 88	120
1 Two-Minute Break		2
General Instructions		8
<b>Total for Tests</b>		<b>130</b>

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