

End-of-Grade Reading Comprehension and Mathematics Number of Items and Total Test Time (Minutes)

Grades 3–5

The following chart provides the number of test items, the total test time, and the maximum time allowed for the North Carolina End-of-Grade Reading Comprehension and Mathematics Tests at Grades 3–5. 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 and student survey, or for students to take scheduled breaks, when appropriate.

Note: For the end-of-grade reading comprehension and mathematics tests at grades 3–5, the time stated is the time that the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction estimates that it will take for approximately 95% of the tested students to complete the tests. The NCDPI requires that all students be allowed ample opportunity to complete the tests. As long as the students are engaged and working and the maximum time allowed has not been reached, students must be given time to complete the tests. At the school level, provisions must be made for students who will need time beyond that scheduled to complete the tests.

End-of-Grade	Number of Items	Test Time	Maximum Time Allowed
Reading Comprehension	58	140	240
Mathematics			
Calculator Active	54	135	240
Calculator Inactive	28	60	150
Mathematics Tests Total	82	195	390
Mathematics and Reading Comprehension Combined Total	140	335	630

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The following chart for the North Carolina End-of-Grade Reading Comprehension and Mathematics Tests at Grades 3–5 provides the time for students to code the student background information and student survey, the time for reading general instructions to students, the estimated test time, the maximum time allowed, and the time for scheduled stretch breaks, when appropriate.

Student Background Information/Student Survey	Items	Estimated Time (Minutes)	
(Required prior to an end-of-grade test administration)	NA	20–26	
Reading Comprehension	Items	Estimated Time (Minutes)	Maximum Time Allowed
<u>Reading Comprehension Test</u>	58	140	
2 Three-Minute Breaks		6	
General Instructions		12	
Total for Reading Comprehension	58	158	240
Mathematics	Items	Estimated Time (Minutes)	Maximum Time Allowed
<u>Mathematics Test/Calculator Active</u>	54	135	
2 Three-Minute Breaks		6	
General Instructions		12	
Total for Calculator Active <u>Only</u>	54	153	240
<u>Mathematics Test/Calculator Inactive</u>	28	60	
1 Three-Minute Break		3	
General Instructions		12	
Total for Calculator Inactive <u>Only</u>	28	75	150
Totals for Mathematics and Reading	140	386	630