

**North Carolina Statewide Testing Calendar  
July 1, 2003 - June 30, 2004**

<b>Summer</b>	NC Grade 3 Pretest: Year-Round Schools	First three weeks of school
<b>School 2003</b>	NC Alternate Assessment Academic Inventory: Year-Round Schools <sup>3</sup>	First month of student participation
	NC Alternate Assessment Portfolio: Year-Round Schools <sup>1</sup>	Development begins first 10 days of school
	NC Competency Tests – Reading and Mathematics	One locally established date during summer school
	NC Computer Skills Test – Multiple Choice	June 2 – July 11, 2003 (Testing Window)
	NC Computer Skills Test – Performance – Senior Retest Only	June 2 – July 11, 2003 (Testing Window)
	NC EOC Multiple-Choice Tests (Summer Session Courses)	Last week of session
<b>First Semester 2003</b>	NC Grade 3 Pretest – Reading and Mathematics	First three weeks of school
<b>School 2003</b>	NC Alternate Assessment Academic Inventory <sup>3</sup>	First month of student participation
	NC Alternate Assessment Portfolio <sup>1</sup>	Development begins first 10 days of school
	NC Competency Tests – Reading and Mathematics	One locally established date
	NC Computer Skills Test – Multiple Choice	October 1 – November 14, 2003 (one locally established date within the testing window)
	NC Computer Skills Test – Performance	October 1 - November 14, 2003 (testing window)
	NC EOC Multiple Choice Tests: (4x4 /Semester Courses)	Last week of course
	Last Month Competency Test <sup>2</sup> – Reading and Mathematics	Locally established date for seniors graduating at the end of 1 <sup>st</sup> semester (seniors only)
	Last Month Computer Skills Test – Multiple Choice <sup>2</sup>	To be announced by the NCDPI – Seniors Only
	Last Month Computer Skills Test – Performance <sup>2</sup>	To be announced by the NCDPI – Seniors Only
	<b>Second Semester 2004</b>	NC Alternate Assessment Academic Inventory <sup>3</sup>
<b>School 2004</b>	NC Alternate Assessment Portfolio <sup>4</sup>	Assessors continue to collect data and finalize portfolios
	NC Competency Tests – Reading and Mathematics	One locally established date
	NC Computer Skills Test – Multiple Choice	February 4 – March 12, 2004 (one locally established date within the testing window)
	NC Computer Skills Test – Performance	February 4 – March 12, 2004 (testing window)
	NC Writing Assessment at Grades 4, 7, and 10	March 2, 2004
	Last Month Competency Test <sup>2</sup> – Reading and Mathematics	Locally established date during last month of school – Seniors Only
	Last Month Computer Skills Test – Multiple Choice <sup>2</sup>	To be announced by the NCDPI – Seniors Only
	Last Month Computer Skills Test – Performance <sup>2</sup>	To be announced by the NCDPI – Seniors Only
	NC High School Comprehensive Test – Reading and Mathematics (Grade 10)	Last three weeks of April 2004
	NC EOG Multiple Choice: Grades 3-8 Reading and Mathematics	Last three weeks of school year
	NC EOC Multiple Choice Tests: (Traditional Year-Long Courses)	Last two weeks of course
	NC EOC Multiple Choice Tests: (4 x 4/Semester Courses)	Last week of course
	NC Alternate Assessment Academic Inventory <sup>3</sup>	Assessors complete final evaluation

<sup>1</sup>NCAAP (North Carolina Alternate Assessment Portfolio) development begins the first 10 days of school for a year long process at grades 3-8 and 10.

<sup>2</sup>Seniors who have failed to meet the requirements must be given an opportunity to retake the test during the last month of school.

<sup>3</sup>NCAAAI (North Carolina Alternate Assessment Academic Inventory) for Grades 3-8 and 10 (Reading, Mathematics, and/or Writing) or for traditional high schools participating in any pilot End-of-Course NCAAAI is conducted three times annually: Once during the first month of student participation,

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once as an interim assessment, and once at the end of the school year. Grade 10 reading and math NCAAAIs have local flexibility in scoring as allowed in the manual. High schools following 4x4/semester schedule for End-of-Course NCAAAIs must complete three evaluations within the semester.

<sup>4</sup>NCAAP (North Carolina Alternate Assessment Portfolio): completed portfolios must be shipped to NCDPI's designated contractor NO LATER THAN March 26, 2004.