

# North Carolina Statewide Testing Calendar July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006

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<b>Summer</b>	NC Grade 3 Pretest—Reading Only—Year-Round Schools	First three weeks of school
<b>School 2005</b>	NC Alternate Assessment Portfolio (NCAAP): Year-Round Schools <sup>1</sup>	Development begins within first 30 calendar days of enrollment
	NC Competency Tests – Reading or Verbal and Mathematics	One locally established date during summer school
	NC Tests of Computer Skills – Multiple-Choice (1998 Curriculum)	June 6 – July 8, 2005 (Testing Window)
	NC Tests of Computer Skills – Performance – Senior Retest Only (1998 Curriculum)	June 6 – July 8, 2005 (Testing Window)
	NC EOC Multiple-Choice Tests (Summer Session Courses)	Last week of session
<b>First Semester</b>	NC Grade 3 Pretest – Reading Only	First three weeks of school
<b>2005</b>	NC Alternate Assessment Portfolio (NCAAP) <sup>1</sup>	Baseline data collection must be completed by October 1, 2005
<b>(Fall)</b>	NC Checklist of Academic Standards (NCCLAS) <sup>2</sup>	To be announced by the NCDPI
	IDEA English Language Proficiency Tests (IPT) <sup>3</sup>	Initial assessment required within 30 days of enrollment
	NC Competency Tests – Reading or Verbal and Mathematics	One locally established date
	NC Competency Tests <sup>4</sup> – Reading or Verbal and Mathematics –Last Month Seniors Only	Locally established date for seniors graduating at the end of 1 <sup>st</sup> semester
	North Carolina Online Test of Computer Skills (2004 Curriculum) <sup>5</sup>	October 17, 2005 – January 13, 2006 (Primary Testing Window)
	NC Tests of Computer Skills – Multiple-Choice (1998 Curriculum)	October 3 – November 11, 2005 (Testing Window)
	NC Tests of Computer Skills – Performance (1998 Curriculum)	October 3 – November 11, 2005 (Testing Window)
	NC Tests of Computer Skills – Multiple-Choice <sup>4</sup> (1998 Curriculum)– Last Month Seniors Only	Locally established date for seniors graduating at the end of 1 <sup>st</sup> semester
	NC Tests of Computer Skills –Performance <sup>4</sup> (1998 Curriculum) – Last Month Seniors Only	To be announced by the NCDPI
	NC EOC Multiple-Choice Tests: (4 x 4/Semester Courses)	Last week of course
	<b>Second Semester 2006</b>	NC Alternate Assessment Portfolio (NCAAP) <sup>1</sup>
<b>(Spring)</b>	IDEA English Language Proficiency Tests (IPT) <sup>3</sup>	February 1 – March 24, 2006 (All Subtests at Grades 1– 2 and Writing at Grades 3–12)
		February 1 – April 30, 2006 (Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking Subtests at Kindergarten)
		February 1 – April 30, 2006 (Reading, Listening, and Speaking Subtests at Grades 3–12)
	NC Checklist of Academic Standards (NCCLAS) <sup>2</sup>	To be announced by the NCDPI
	NCEXTEND <sup>2</sup> for Reading at Grades 3–8; Mathematics at Grades 3–8; Writing at Grades 4 and 7	To be announced by the NCDPI
	North Carolina Online Test of Computer Skills (2004 Curriculum) <sup>5</sup>	March 20 – June 16, 2006 (Secondary Testing Window)
	NC Tests of Computer Skills – Multiple-Choice (1998 Curriculum)	February 1–March 10, 2006 (Testing Window)
	NC Tests of Computer Skills – Performance (1998 Curriculum)	February 1–March 10, 2006 (Testing Window)
	NC Tests of Computer Skills – Multiple-Choice <sup>4</sup> (1998 Curriculum) – Last Month Seniors Only	Locally established date during last month of school
	NC Tests of Computer Skills – Performance <sup>4</sup> (1998 Curriculum) – Last Month Seniors Only	To be announced by the NCDPI
	NC Writing Assessment at Grades 4, 7, and 10	March 7, 2006
	NC Competency Tests – Reading or Verbal and Mathematics	One locally established date
	NC Competency Tests <sup>4</sup> – Reading or Verbal and Mathematics – Last Month Seniors Only	Locally established date during the last month of school
	NC High School Comprehensive Test – Reading and Mathematics (for Grade 10 students who have not taken Algebra I and/or English I)	Last three weeks of April 2006
	NC EOG Multiple-Choice: Grades 3–8 Reading and Mathematics	Last three weeks of the school year
	NC EOC Multiple-Choice Tests: (Traditional Year-Long Courses)	Last two weeks of the course
	NC EOC Multiple-Choice Tests: (4 x 4/Semester Courses)	Last week of the course

<sup>1</sup> NCAAP (North Carolina Alternate Assessment Portfolio) development begins within the first 30 calendar days of the student entering the class for a year-long process at grades 3–8 and 10. Baseline data collection must be completed by October 1, 2005.

<sup>2</sup> The North Carolina Alternate Assessment Academic Inventory (NCAAAI) has been discontinued. New alternate assessments, NCCLAS and NCEXTEND2, are under development.

<sup>3</sup> State Board policy mandates that all language minority students be assessed using the state-identified English language proficiency test (IPT) upon initial enrollment. All students identified as limited English proficient, based upon their IPT scores, must be administered the IPT at grades 1 and 2 and writing at grades 3–12 during the annual testing window of February 1– March 24, 2006. All students identified as limited English proficient, based on their IPT scores, must be administered the IPT Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking Subtests at Kindergarten and the Reading, Listening, and Speaking Subtests at Grades 3–12 during the annual testing window of February 1 – April 30, 2006.

<sup>4</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>5</sup> Effective for students entering the eighth grade for the first time in the 2005–06 school year and beyond, the online test of computer skills will be administered to fulfill the computer skills proficiency graduation requirement.

<sup>6</sup> Completed NCAAPs (North Carolina Alternate Assessment Portfolio) must be shipped to the NCDPI's designated contractor NO LATER THAN April 28, 2006.